LOCAL.

Wise Brothers, Portlandd Dentists.

You can catch salmon after tomorrow.

Trout fishing now is popular in mountain streams.

Houlton was far from being a "dry" town last Sunday.

We have the promise of a nice letter each week from Scappoose.

N. A. Perry made a business trip to Seaside the first of this week.

Albert Johnson is erecting a fine new barn on the Cloninger place.

Daisy Watkins and Lulu George were home from their school last week.

BORN—To the wife of George Brouse, of Houlton, April 5, a daughter.

Judge Hattan was on our streets last Monday, full of business, as usual.

Scappoose is to have a phonograph entertainment for this, Friday, evening.

FOR SALE.—Two good fresh milch cows. Apply at F. Vivian's, Columbia City.

Peter Mayers, of Warren, one of our prosperous farmers, was a pleasant caller Saturday.

John Carney Sundayed with his parents in East Portland, returning to Houlton Monday.

Auntie Perry went up to Scappoose Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Henry Lamberson.

H. Redmond and R. Sesseman and his son Edward of Vernonia were in town last Sunday.

County School Superintendent Copeland transacted business in the metropolis last Saturday.

Water Collector Decker, of St. Helens, was in Houlton last Saturday collecting for his company.

Herman Lake started Tuesday for Montana, where he expects to make his home in the future.

James Bonnick was up to the I. O. O. F. meeting Saturday night. He returned to his nets at Clifton, Monday.

The Muckle dock in St. Helens is being raised and new decking put on. Uther Clark, of Houlton, has the job.

James G. Cox, of Houlton, started last week for Nushagak river, Alaska, where he will remain for the summer.

Landlord Crawford is home from Washington county and is now putting in crops on his farm, the late Gilson property.

Our town treasurer transacted business in Portland last Friday. He says Portland's suburbs are all growing fast in population.

P. B. Marshal, wife and child, were visiting in Houlton over Sunday. Mrs. Marshal is a sister of Mrs. I. H. Copeland, of Houlton.

Several of the stave factory boys have been getting a raise in their wages of late, owing to becoming more efficient in the machinery they operate.

The Register man has a twenty acre chicken ranch adjoining the town of Houlton for sale at a bargain. Fifteen hundred dollars will take it, if claimed within the next thirty days.

Messrs. James Monahan and George White who are down the river at Cathlamet, logging for Armstrong & Pelton came home long enough to attend institution ceremonies of the Odd Fellows Lodge last Saturday night.

Frank Kelley is nursing a sore hand, having run a splinter in his thumb, causing a severe wound. It is becoming quite stylish to carry a hand in a sling. Only five of the Houlton boys are following the fashion just now.

Last Friday Bert Roberts of Houlton, while working at the Willard-Case mill near Rainier got mixed up with the line from a donkey and had two ribs broken and was pretty badly shaken up, but is improving very nicely at present.

J. W. Charleton returned from Carrols Point Tuesday. He has been laid up with a broken leg since the 6th of last February and is again just able to get around on crutches. We are pleased to learn that he is getting along nicely.

Carpenter Charley Clark, of Rainier, is kept on the jump keeping up with work given him to do. He is an A No. 1 mechanic and the joints he makes fit "just like the paper on the wall."

The two-masted schooner Cascades is loading ties from Lewis river at the Oregon Wood Co's. dock in St. Helens. A part of its cargo was cut by Sherman Brothers and Stanwood & Brinn's mill out back of Houlton.

James Sheldon has a new 40-horse power launch, and with it and the assistance of a diver, was putling snags on the seining and fishing grounds last week. Walt. Pomeroy of Scappoose will assist in operating the sein on the Willow Bar grounds.

The cheapest is not always the best; in fact, it rarely is so—but the best is the cheapest in the long run. When comparing our prices with other houses, bear this in mind. We do not claim to quote the cheapest goods, but we quote the best quality at lowest figures. Quality and price go hand in hand at

BAILEY & BRINN'S.

The Free Methodist Quarterly Meeting will be held in the E. E. church, Houlton, Ore., April 18 and 19. W. N. Coffee, D. E., will conduct the services. All invited to come. Services at 8 p. m.

A MATTER OF HEALTH

ROYAL

BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

HAS NO SUBSTITUTE

The institution of the Odd Fellows lodge at Houlton last Saturday night marked an epoch in the social events of this thriving little city. There were 25 initiates, 5 card members and one by dismissal certificate, making in all 31 members. The degree work was put on in a very creditable manner by the Rainier Lodge team. After the conferring of the Initiatory degree a fine banquet was served by Mawthews, the hotel man, in Perry's hall, of which the members of Houlton Lodge with their guests indulged. The other degrees were then conferred. St. Helens lodge came over in a body and brought two candidates along for the third degree, and they were taken through with the Houlton boys. There were sixteen visitors present from Rainier, 17 from St. Helens, and one from Hasalo of Portland, and one from Clatskanie. The work of institution was performed by Deputy Grand Master G. W. Welch, of Marshlane, who has the work thoroughly committed, having all the charges at his tongue's end. Speeches were made by the visitors and members and all who were present will look back to the night of institution of Houlton Lodge No. 189, I. O. O. F., as one of the most pleasant pages in the history of their lives.

Burglars attempted to go through the town of Scappoose last Saturday night. They succeeded in breaking the lock on the Scappoose Lumber Company's tool house, where they secured a pickeroon. With this they broke the lock on Henry Lamberson's blacksmith shop and secured a brace and bit and attempted to cut into Watts & Prices' store. The bit was broken and it is thought they became frightened and gave up the job.

Scappoose is on the expansion order. Messrs. Watts & Price have knocked out the petitions in their store building and have doubled the floor space for business. They have erected a large wareroom and are putting in a new postoffice with a rural delivery compartment. Bob McKay has moved his shop and is building a barn and otherwise improving his town property. Mrs. Schell has just completed a very nice residence. Mr. Sonelann has the foundation laid for a new residence near the planer mill. The building mania has also extended out into the suburbs of the town and it will only be a short time until Portland and Scappoose and St. Helens will all be one.

The first game of ball of the season was pulled off last Sunday at Scappoose between the Sluggers, of St. Helens, and the Whirlwinds, of Scappose. The home team dia the visitors up in great shape. The score stood 11 to 22. The St. Helens battery was Henry Waters, pitcher, and Frank Flagg, catcher. The battery of the Whirlwinds was Albert Leonard pitcher, and the catcher's name we did not learn.

To those who are not regular attendants on church services, would say that I would be pleased to see such at the North End Chapel, St. Helens. Two weeks from last Sabbath ends my short pastorate, Wesleyan Methodist, for this conference year. Conference convenes May 3, 1905, at East Portland. I desire to thank those who have assisted in our services. W. E. CARRINGTON, Pastor.

An Evangelist from Portland visited St. Helens Sunday night and preached a very interesting discourse. In his preliminary remarks he said he had been preaching a few sermons in the North End of Portland and possibly a few of the thoughts there presented might—here he paused a moment and then added "be of interest to those present."

Norvel Whitten and Myrtle West were married in Portland Friday last. Miss West is the eldest daughter of Harry West, of Scappoose, and Mr. Whitten is well and favorably known in the vicinity of Scappoose. They will occupy a house at Henrici's Landing and will go into the dairy business.

Wm. B. Rush, the Clatskanie photographer, visited this end of Columbia county this week, taking views of Scappoose, Houlton, and other points of interest for exhibition at the Lewis and Clark Fair. Mr. Rush is an excellent workman and makes fine views.

Perry Mellinger had the misfortune to get his hand jammed between two ties and pretty badly mashed, but it is getting along all right and will only lay him up for a short time. He took a ride on the Odd Fellows' goat Saturday night.

The entertainment given in Spence's Opera House on Wednesday evening by the boys of Houlton school was a creditable affair, and the public that filled the house is a guarantee the boys were handsomely remunerated for the trouble they were put to in getting up this entertainment, which consisted of dialogues, music and songs. The proceeds go toward buying a baseball outfit

WARREN NOTES.

The roads are not in extra good condition yet.

Farmers are well along with their spring work.

Mr. Tates is in the lumber business this season and is always happy.

John Eisenblatter is hauling his cream out of the Canyon to Johnson's creamery.

Peter Mayer is getting out piling for Portland parties to be shipped to San Francisco.

Gotleib Newman is hauling wood out of his timber and piling it up at Johnson's landing.

Mr. Zeisman is milking something like 20 cows. He disposes of the milk to J. C. Johnson's creamery at Scappose. He is also planting 20 acres into potatoes.

The W. O. W. boys of Warren are arranging for special memorial services at Warren on Easterday. They will be joined with Houlton Camp and Circle. The address will be delivered by Rev. Lew Davies. The Uiform Rank W. O. W. will visit Houlton lodge on the night of April 29 and put on the work, taking one or more candidates through. A smoker and a "stag supper" is on the program.

Through Tickets to all Eastern and European Points in Connection With the O. R. & N. Co., now on sale at A. & C. R. R. 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 points, 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.

For the Oregon Development League meeting to be held in Portland, April 26 and 27, the Northern Pacific has named a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip, tickets to be sold on April 26 and 27 only with final limit for the return trip on April 30. This rate applies to all points between Portland and Goble.

Lowest Prices in Groceries.

Owing to buying in large lots, without telling you about our increasing business, etc., we make you the following prices:

3 bottles bluing for 10c.
Bacon, 9 1-4c and 10 1-4c per lb.
27 lbs. beans for $1.00.
27 lbs. good quality rice for $1.00.
5 lb. pail pure leaf lard for 45c.
10 lb. pail pure leaf lard for 90c.
3 cans tender sweet corn for 25c.
3 cans 1st quality tomatoes for 25c; 13 cans for $1.00.
8 bars Golden Star Soap for 25c.
2 cans yellow Crawford peaches, 25cts
Gold dust or Dew Drop wash powder, 2 for 35c.
3 cans carnation cream for 25c
and other goods in proportion.

PERRY & GRAHAM, Houlton.

Circuit Court.

Circuit Court met in adjourned session April 8 and the following cases were called and entries of docket were made:

W. E. Newsome vs. A. L. Clark. Motion to file amended answer denied.

The Keystone Lumber Co. vs. Wilson Bros. Allowed to amend complaint; set for trial May 10.

C. Parelius vs. Oregon Lumber Co. Demurer overruled; given ten days to file answer.

J. N. Rice vs. Wilson Bros. Set for trial May 11.

Nettie Blood vs. E. S. Bryant. Default.

John Calahan vs. M. Basendorf. Confirmation of sale.

John Pringle vs. East Fork Shingle Co. Confirmation of sale.

Weinhard vs John D. Wilcox. Confirmation of sale.

John E. Quinn vs. E. B. Quinn. Dismissed.

Davis T. Brush vs. Helen A. Brush. Decree of divorce.

Geo. B. Archor vs. Myrtle Cooper Archor. Decree of divorce.

H. West vs. Geo. H. Lamont et al. Order for defendant to withdraw execution in case.

Lena Curtis vs. W. W. Curtis. Decree of divorce.

Court adjourned to Saturday, May 6, 1905.

For a Weak Digestion.

No medicine can replace food but Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will help you to digestyour food. It is not the quantity of food taken that gives strength and vigor to the system, but the amount digested and assimilated. If troubled with a weak digestion, don't fail to give these Tablets a trial. Thousands have been benefitted by their use. They only cost a quarter. For sale by Perry & Graham.

Prepare for EASTER

and by coming here you'll get all the satisfaction in style and quality you could desire. Its our way of doing business, and then, too, we are showing nobby line of Men's. Youths' aud Boy's Clothing, Come and get your Easter Suit.

Boys' Knee Pants Suits

Suits that are the Latest Patterns and Styes, made to wear and look well, in all the new goods, ages from 3 to 15 years. Our prices from.. $5.00 to as little as..... $1.50

Youth's Knee Pants

For Little Men--SUITS--Made to wear and look well; ages from 9 to 15 years; made up in Cassimeres and Worsted, in all new patterns. Our prices from $600 to as little as..... $1.50

Boys' Blouse Suits

With Knee Pants, many styles and patterns select from; a dressy suit for little men who are o their mettle; ages 3 to 8 years Our prices from $5.00 to as little as..... $2.00

Youth Long Pants Suits

In all the New Styles and Patterps, in Cassimeres and Worsteds; suits made like papa's, and make men out of little fellows; ages 14 to 20 years. Prices from $15 to as little as. $5.00

SPECIAL IN

..Men's Spring Suits..

You're interested in good clothes. Every man is or should be. A man is judged very largely by his personal appearance, and it should be the best he can afford. You don't have to spend a whole lot of money with us to be well dressed—about half the amount you would have to pay your tailor, and the only difference in the clothes is the price. We are featuring strongly that celebrated line of Men's Fine Clothes made by Kohn Bros., Chicago. They are the makers of the "K. B." system of Find Hand-Tailored Clothes, the "K. B." shoulder kind, the clothing that worries the best of tailors. These suits are here for $12.50 to $25.00. We can show you a good suit for $7.45

A Better One With "K. B." Shoulders for$ 12.50.

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Another grand jury investigating the late grafts won't let many of our big men free of suspicion.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Best and Most Popular.

"Mothers buy it for croupy children, railroad men buy it for severe coughs and elderly people buy it for la grippe," say Moore Bros., of Eldora, Iowa. "We sell more of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than any other kind. It seems to have taken the lead over several other good brands." There is no question but this medicine is the best that can be procured for coughs and colds, whether it be a child or an adult that is afflicted. It always cures and cures quickly. Sold by Perry & Graham, general merchants, guarantees them at 50c.

Baptists in Brownsville will build a new church.

About Rheumatism.

There are few diseases that inflict more torture than rheumatism and there is probably no disease for which such a varied and useless lot of remedies have been suggested. To say that it can be cured is, therefore, a bold statement to make but Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which enjoys an extensive sale, has met with great success in the treatment of this disease. One application of Pain Balm will relieve the pain, and hundreds of sufferers have testified to permanent cures by its use. Why suffer when Pain Balm affords such quick relief and costs but a trifle. For sale by Perry & Graham.

Houlton wants a drug store and a doctor. Let's see, is Houlton dry.—Journal. Better come down and see.

Frightful Suffering Relieved.

Suffering frightfully from the virulent poisons of undigested food—C. G. Grayson, of Lula, Miss, took Dr. King's New Life Pills, "with the result," he writes, "that I was cured." All stomach and bowel disorders give way to their tonic, laxative properties. 25c at Perry & Grahams store, guaranteed

Wasco will vote on issuing bonds for a sewer, light and water system.

Keep your bowels regular by the use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. There is nothing better. For sale by Perry & Graham.

A Heppner horse committed suicide by hanging. Perhaps had seen an auto.

Cheated Death.

Kidney trouble often ends fatally but by choosing the right medicine, E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Iowa, cheated death. He says: "Two years ago I had kidney trouble, which caused me great pain, suffering and anxiety, but I took Electric Bitters, which effected a complete cure. I have also found them of great benefit in general debility and nerve trouble and keep them constantly on hand, since. as I find they have no equal. costs but a trifle? For sale by Perry & Graham.

Ellen Erickson and Erick Mattson obtained marriage license April 4.

Last Hope Vanished.

When leading physicians said that W. M. Smithart, of Pekin, Ia, had incurable consumption, his last hope vanished; but Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, kept him out of his grave. He says: "This great specific completely cured me, and saved my life. Since then I have used it for over ten years and consider it a marvelous throat and lung cure." Strictly scientific cure for coughs, sore throats or colds sure preventive of pneumonia. Guaranteed, 50c and $1 00 bottles and 50 cents. Perry & Graham.

Many new bathtubs are being put in small town barbershops.

It troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, quinsey, pains in the side and chest, glanular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price 25 at Perry & Graham. Trial bottles free.

The sugar beet industry around Echo promises to grow into a big one.

A Daredevil Ride

Often ends in a sad accident. To heal accidental injuries, use Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "A deep wound in my foot from an accident," writes Theodore Schuele, of Columbus, O., "caused me great pain. Physicians were helpless, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly healed it." Soothes and heals burns like magic. 25c at Perry & Graham's.

Notice of Intention to Apply for Liquor License.

TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED YOU, AND each of you will take notice that I, John Freeman, will on the 3rd day of May, 1905, apply to the County Court of Columbia County, State of Oregon, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors and hard cider in quantities less than one gallon for a period of six months, in the village of Scappoose, Scappoose precinct, Columbia County, Oregon, which application will be based upon the following petition:

PETITION.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County.

In the matter of the application of John Freeman for a license to sell spirituous, malt or vinous liquors and fermented cider in quantities less than one gallon.

To the Hon. County Court of Columbia County and State of Oregon.

We, the undersigned legal voters and residents of Scappoose precinct, in Columbia County, State of Oregon, and who have actually resided in said precinct thirty days prior to the signing and filing of this petition, would respectfully petition your Honorable Body at the May term of said Court, commencing on Wednesday, the 3rd day of May, 1905, to be held in the court house in the City of St. Helens, in said county and State, that a license be granted to John Freeman to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors and fermented cider in quantities less than one gallon, in Scappoose Precinct, in the Village of Scappoose, in said Columbia County, State of Oregon, and that such license be issued to said John Freeman for a period of six months from the 3rd day of May, 1905, all of which your petitioners will ever pray.

C. A. Scudder, C. H. Kreiell, E. T. Gore, G. H. Washington, J. D. McKay, E. Hagly, John Himmeller, R. A. McKay, Jack Caro, J. Bushan, H. Gearhart, Wm. McKay, G. H. Siercks, R. A. McQuinn, E. C. Hoy, G. Lange, W. W. West, D. Kammeyer, Fred Kammeyer, E. D. McKay, Aug Schmitt, H. A. Hanson, Percy Davis, F. Kammeyer, Frank C. Stratton, Peter Mayer, Frank Dean, Jos. Foss, F. Payne, Sherman Saxton, Henry Neuman, Jacob Schmidt, Arthur Schmidt, Peter Coyle, S. C. Deardorff, J. W. Cooper, Fritz Bolliger, A. H. Larsen, George B. Antrim, Lewis Gram, R. D. Stricker, P. L. Chaney, J. B. Rversatil, N. H. McKay, J. B. Donaldson, P. Lousignot, P. Dietderich, Ed Major, Henry Bushman, Geo. Hardwick, Frank Toolley, J. J. O'Donnell, John Scott, Geo. F. Circle, J. M. Payne, M. Bachelder, H. W. Goff, Ira Adams, T. W. Morgan, D. E. Freeman, C. Babinsky, And. Newman, John Eisenblatter, Julius Markwart, M. E. Stevens, S. G. Hay, Frank Yayne, H. West, M. McKay, S. R. Sonneland, John Calahan, Otto A. Miller, Wm. Anderson, Carl Granat, Henry Vandermost, Lorenzo T. Long, J. G. Tompkins, Chas. Erickson, Andy Goodell, S. Mosmann Geo, W. Grant, W. Tetz, A. Anderson, G. W. Ramsey, F. R. Adams, A. Zeisman, L. Snider, J. Zeisman.

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