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CHURCH DIRECTORY.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF RAINIER, Rev. G. A. Taggart, pastor. Services 2d and 4th Sundays of each month. Sunday school every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Clyde Stewart, Superintendent. Ladies' Aid meets Wednesday afternoons. Prayer meetings Wednesday 8 p. m. Sunday sermons 11:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation to attend these services is extended to all. Knights of King Arthur meet each Tuesday at 8 p. m. Ladies of Queen Avalon meet each Saturday at 8 p. m.

SERVICEMEN'S CHURCH, FIRST AND THIRD SUNDAYS; Grand View at 11 o'clock; Rainier 7:30 p. m. Second and Fourth Sundays: Warren at 11 o'clock; Houlton at 3 p. m. and St. Helens at 7:30 p. m. A very cordial invitation is extended to all to attend. J. G. ALFORD, Pastor.

CIVIC DIRECTORY.

HOULTON LODGE NO. 186, I. O. O. F. MEETS in Oliver's hall on Saturday evenings. R. H. Mitchell, N. G.; Geo. White, Sec.

MILTON GRANGE NO. 322 OF HOULTON meets every first and third Wednesday nights in Oliver's hall. R. H. Mitchell, W. M.; L. H. Copeland, Sec.; Mrs. Oliver, Sec.

CEDAR GROVE GRANGE NO. 228, W. A. Young, W. M.; W. E. Kizer, 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.

VALE GRANGE NO. 294, A. FREEMAN, W. M.; Peter Lund, Sec.; M. P. Haas, Sec. Meets in their hall at Warren.

GOBLE GRANGE NO. 229, JANE McCREGGOR, W. M.; Mary A. Link, Sec.; T. C. Watts, Sec.

VERNONIA GRANGE NO. 208, C. MELLINGER, W. M.; John Cheldalin, Sec.; L. Biergt, Sec. Meets in Vernonia.

COLUMBIA POMONA GRANGE meets in Bear Valley May 9th, at 11 a. m. W. A. Young, W. M.; L. H. Copeland, Sec.; R. H. Mitchell, Secretary.

YANKTON LODGE NO. 381, G. L. TARBELL, W. M.; G. C. Meyer, Sec.; Emma Tarbell, Sec.

DEER ISLAND GRANGE NO. 354, EDMOND Olson, W. M.; Henry Olson, Sec.; N. Pickett, Sec. Meets in their hall.

HOULTON CIRCLE NO. 478, W. OF W. LILLIE J. Perry, G. M.; Winnie Hatley, 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.; W. C. Fischer, Sec.

MIZPAH CHAPTER NO. 1, O. E. S. Mrs. C. H. Johns, W. M.; Irene Day, Sec. Meets in St. Helens Masonic hall.

ST. HELENS LODGE NO. 21, A. F. AND A. M. W. H. Powell, W. M.; E. E. Quick, Sec. Meets in St. Helens.

RAINIER LODGE NO. 21, A. F. AND A. M. Bruce Poulworth, W. M. Dean Blanchard, Clerk Meets in Masonic hall on Saturday before the full moon in each month.

ST. HELENS LODGE NO. 117, I. O. O. F. MEETS on 4th Saturday in their hall. Jas. D. McKay, N. G.; W. W. Blackley, Sec.

HOULTON CAMP NO. 65, W. OF W. E. EMMERSON, C. M.; H. O. Oliver, Clerk. Meets every Thursday evening in Oliver's hall.

CLATSKANIE LODGE NO. 10, MAJUBAREES Meets 1st and 3rd Saturday at 7:30 p. m. J. M. Keadick, Com.; R. H. Williams, R. K.

FERN REBEKAH LODGE NO. 123, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows hall, Rainier, on second and fourth Friday night of each month. Eva Brant, N. G.; Rose Hatfield, Sec.

AVON LODGE NO. 42, K. OF P., MEETS in St. Helens on Tuesday evenings. W. B. Dillard, C. C.; W. A. Harris, K. of R. and S.

AVA TEMPLE NO. 19, I. D. M. HARRIS, M. E. C.; Lucy Gray, M. of R. and C. Meets in St. Helens.

COURT OREGON, F. OF A. NO. 26, R. D. Kent, C. R.; Ike Kay, Sec. Meets in Clatskanie.

CLATSKANIE TRIBE NO. 14, I. O. R. M. W. E. Conyers, S.; E. C. Blackford, K. of R. Meets in Clatskanie.

RAINIER HIVE NO. 26, L. OF M. Atla Lee, C.; Callie Pomeroy, K. of R. Meets in K. of P. Hall.

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PEN, PASTE AND SCISSORS.

More work—less weeds.

Salmon eggs vs. fish worm is the question among the followers of Isaac Walton.

"Hold on to the truth, for it will serve you well, and do you good throughout eternity."

"The making of friends who are real friends is the best token we have of a man's success in life."

"Keep a good watch over your own conscience, and you will not be likely to judge others rashly."

The epidemic at Tonopah has at least demonstrated that there is one thing there that anybody can get.

But the people, not Rockefeller, have to pay the donations, and some of them won't want to be taxed to cover the heathen.

The Register favors municipal control of public utilities, even to the supply of bread, meat and clothing to those who need them.

It is hard luck for the Colorado bears. Now if Teddy would only round up a few of those Wall Street bears, what a benefit it would be to humanity.

There was a little editorial meeting in Rainier last Saturday. Flagg, of the Mist, White, of the Gazette, and Mitchell, of the Register, were all there.

The president captured two coons. Now if One-eyed Riley could persuade him to take a hunt for snipe, the president would then be an up-to-date hunter.

"To keep at the work that we have undertaken is often very tiresome, but it is the only way by which we can hope to finish up the tasks that we set for ourselves."

The dog license is fixed at \$150 per capita in Pilot Rock. One of three things: Plenty of money to "throw to the dogs;" a dog famine, or some dog-goned good dogs up there.

It is estimated that more than one-fourth the voters of Portland failed to register and will therefore have no voice in nominating a city ticket. They can vote by affidavit in the general election, not so in primaries.

Rain has come to the rescue of early gardeners, all growing things, to the relief of dwellers and business men on dusty streets and to the general refreshing of all Oregonians. Not that we have had a long dry spell, since less than two weeks ago the rain fell in heavy showers intermittently for a number of days, but the need of moisture was felt and with its coming Oregon is herself again.

Montana priests have received a request from the head of the church in that state asking them to pray for rain. Members of the congregation have also been asked to join in the prayers. Thus does history repeat itself, for, long before the coming of the white men, the Indian medicine men offered up supplications for rain, more buffalo, or anything that they stood in need of. The Indians, according to some creeds, were not entitled to classification with the Christians, but it is not on record that their Great Spirit was ever unmindful of their prayers.

How many of our Columbia county readers have lately taken time or had the opportunity to take a street car ride when in Portland to any of her many suburbs and noticed the many hundreds of new houses—homes, that are there springing up? You will be surprised to see the army of carpenters at work. And still the cry is for more. What does this mean? It means that the more Portland expands the more she will consume and the more and better demand will be made for Columbia county products to feed the many Portland mouths. And soon all the available manufacturing sites that lie scattered along the river bank will be gone and the growth will steadily expand on down and Houlton will be one of the prosperous suburbs. The dullest mind of comprehension will admit this. The use of electricity and locomotion will enable the manufacturer to do business at Houlton and be in his office in Portland morning and evenings. Yes, we are in it and in a fast age.

Houlton is without doubt as good a little village of its size, advantages considered. Of course it needs a little fixin', but this will come now that it is incorporated and municipal management takes hold of affairs. But what we wish to call attention to more particularly is the backing Houlton has and the scope of country back of it that depends upon it for its supplies. The settlers back of it are mostly farmers, some fifteen or more miles, and are of the sturdy pioneer kind, who are making homes hewn out of forests. Then there are several saw and shingle mills, logging, wood and boat camps, the employes all depending upon Houlton merchants for their supplies. The vast quantities of freight that is unloaded here for the local houses attest the correctness of this assertion. And yet Houlton is far from being ahead of the country. Indeed the reverse is true. There are many opportunities in the manufacturing line that can be started here that will consume the raw material. This is also true as regards business opportunities. Houlton needs a good physician and drug store, a milliner and dress maker, sash and door factory, shingle mill, creamery, and, most of all, better depot facilities, so that the traveling public can enjoy a waiting room. Just why a corporation such as the Northern Pacific, with its general reputation of being liberal in giving first-class facilities to travel, is so lamentably slow, in not providing a depot in keeping with the public needs. Houlton citizens can white-wash fences and outbuildings and use paint liberally on their residences. It would show a liking and leaning to that which is beautiful. We need not be too aesthetic, but just a little on the beautiful order.

The schools throughout the county are a credit to the taxpayers and citizens of the several districts in which they are maintained, and the branches taught are equal to any in the state. The laws are ample and school directors and clerks work hand in hand. The apportionment lately made to the several schools throughout the county places them on a good footing. The teachers employed as a general rule take creditable interest in the pupils and the result is that they are making good progress. County Superintendent of Schools, Mr. I. H. Copeland, has earned his reputation as to why the schools are in such excellent condition, but it took hard, persistent work, combined with a knowledge of what a country school should be, to bring the system into vogue that is a credit to the county. The taxpayers realized this at the last election. All his reports and instructions to clerks are copied or taken from the school laws of the state, and the result is that levies, census, examination papers, the placing of teachers in isolated districts, are promptly and intelligently made and on time, and this one system has placed Columbia county in the front rank of sister counties in the state, for all his reports to the State Superintendent are complete and full. The Register wishes to give credit where credit is due in a matter of this kind, for we all take a pride in school matters and education, and Mr. Copeland will not consider this any flatter on our part for recognizing his able and keen abilities in a matter of this kind and importance.

The President of the Lewis and Clark Fair has issued an order that all work being done in and around the Fair grounds be hurried up by doubling, if necessary, the working force of men employed. His promise to the general public is that the work will be completed three days ahead of the promised opening, June 1, 1905. How is it, therefore, in Columbia county, as regards civic pride or home pride, when it comes to showing a visitor your section of the county as to what you have to induce a new comer to settle in your midst. Some will want a location suitable for a dairy farm, another a location for a manufacturing site, a general store; a professional man or a saw mill. Some printed matter, circulars, or any descriptive articles bearing on the county in a general manner, should be placed in the hands of the visitor so that he may learn where we are and look us up. Take Scappoose, Warren, and other sections of Columbia county have ideal dairy openings. Large tracts of land heretofore idle are being cleaned and the rubbish burned and placed in condition for the plow. Goble, Rainier, Mayger, and Clatskanie, along the railroad, are each favored sections and offer inducements in the varied lines of trade or farming. Back of all these lies vergin belts of timber, mineral, etc., all lying idle and awaiting the hand of man and capital, push and enterprise to utilize the raw materials into products of useful commodities. Civic pride is what is needed by Columbia county people in making known these advantages. Many of the visitors come to the Coast because they have heard of our opportunities, climate and other advantages, and because in the East these opportunities for betterment in one's condition are overdone or past, and because many have grown up sons who want a start in life must come where land is to be had. Our Oriental and Alaska trade calls for many of the products that are needed, and must be and can be procured here cheaper than in the East, and this condition will last and grow more extensive in years, and especially once when this Russo-Japan war is ended and a new field in the Far East is opened.

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