

LOCAL.

Easter next Sunday.
 Peimona grange, P. of H. May 6.
 Wise Brothers, Portland Dentists.
 The run of salmon at St. Helens is reported good, but the fish are small.
 S. M. Graham, of Marshland, visited the metropolis Tuesday and Wednesday.
 The Peimona grange will convene at eaver Valley grange hall, Saturday, May 6.
 Ebley Schoonover has charge of a donkey engine, in a logging camp near Kelson, Wash.
 D. A. Henshaw and wife of Vancouver, Wash., Sundayed with friends in Houlton.
 Mrs. G. D. Gilson of Portland attended the Artisan meeting in Houlton, Saturday night.

Several members of Houlton camp W. O. W. visited Warren camp last Saturday night.
 Jared West, of Scappoose, says one of his best cows is afflicted with quick fever.

Hon. Phil Frakes of Scappoose was a pleasant caller at our sanctum, last Saturday afternoon.

Bert Turbell and Homer Bennett, the Warren saw mill men, were Portland visitors, Tuesday.

Chas. Perry and wife and Auntie Perry were passengers to Scappoose on the early train Tuesday morning.

There will be special Easter Services by the Houlton Sunday School at the M. E. church, next Sunday evening.

Garnet Jackson and Charley Williams two of Rainier's society young men attended the Artisan dance in Houlton Saturday night.

On Saturday last P. A. Frakes shipped a yearling Holstein bull from his Lake View Farm to the Washington state asylum farm at Stalacom.

R. H. Bailey of the firm of Bailey & Brinn went to The Dalles, Monday, for his health. He has been afflicted with asthma for several years, but always experiences relief, by the change in climate.

The recent rains have put new life into growing vegetation and also caused the loggers to take heart. Timbermen still hope to run out their winter's cut of ties, cord wood, bolts, poles and logs.

P. A. Frakes proprietor of Lake View Farm, near Scappoose, has secured a dozen stalls at the Lewis and Clark fair and will place on exhibition 12 head of his finest Holstein cattle.

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.

We are told the Houlton Assembly of Artisans had a very pleasant anniversary meeting last Saturday evening. The order has a hundred members and is very prosperous. A good program, a fine banquet, and a pleasant social and dance entertained the members until the closing hour.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Perry, of Houlton, Sunday afternoon, April 16, when Miss Leona Perry became the bride of Mr. A. N. Coy. The ceremony was rendered by Rev. G. A. Taggart, of the Congregational church. The house was filled with friends and relatives of the contracting parties. Mr and Mrs Coy will occupy a part of Mrs. Wilkerson's new house just across the bridge, where they were on Sunday evening treated to a serenade with cowbells, guns, and circular saws. The Register wishes them joy and prosperity through life's journey.

S. G. Schoonover, while on his way to Orchards to attend the grange last Wednesday, met with what might have been a serious accident. While going down a steep hill near Salmon Creek, a bolt broke letting the tongue of the hack fall to the ground. The brake would not hold the hack and it ran against the horses. All, however, brought up at the bottom of the canyon. The tugs were unlatched, the tongue ran into the ground, and the horses stopped. There was no damage done, says the Vancouver Columbian. Mr. Schoonover fixed things up a little and started on as if nothing had happened.

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, 25c.
- Gold dust or Dew Drop wash powder, 2 for 35c.
- 3 cans carnation cream for 25c and other goods in proportion.

PERRY & GRAHAM, Houlton.

A MATTER OF HEALTH



ROYAL BAKING POWDER
 Absolutely Pure
 HAS NO SUBSTITUTE

John R. Watt's, another of Ore. on's pioneers, died at his home in Scappoose, Oregon, Saturday night, April 15, 1905, after a continued illness of several years. John R. Watts was born in Clarksville, Mo., August 20, 1830. He crossed the plains in 1852. Engaged in mining for a short time. Then located in Columbia county, where he established himself in the agricultural and saw mill business. For nearly thirty years he operated a saw mill on Scappoose creek, but during the past 14 years of his life has been confined to his room on account of a stroke of paralysis. During all these years he was a patient sufferer, never complaining and always of a cheerful disposition. For three-quarters of a century he fought manfully the battles of life and has now entered into his reward. He leaves a wife and three children, Mrs. N. A. Perry, of Houlton, Marie and Miss Maud Watts, who still reside at the home, and also three step children, Grant and William Watts, and Mrs. D. Price, all residents of Scappoose, and a host of friends to mourn his demise. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Daniel B. Gray, of Portland, assisted by Rev. Jones, former pastor of the Congregational church. His remains were laid to rest in the family burying ground in Scappoose cemetery. The funeral was largely attended by citizens from all parts of the county. The little chapel, which was appropriately draped in mourning, was filled with earnest sympathizers of the relatives of the deceased.

Last Monday morning the Northern Pacific railway company, with a gang of fifty men, commenced the construction of 1800 feet of sidetrack, commencing at or near the Clark crossing, south of Milton creek, and extending southward on their right of way. The new siding will be used to accommodate the passing trains and will greatly facilitate traffic. The Northwest Limited will then reach Portland ten minutes earlier than it does at present. Trains will then pass here instead of at Columbia, City.

At the last regular session of Fern Rebekah lodge No. 133, I. O. O. F. of Rainier, Mrs. E. J. Mitchell was elected as delegate to attend the next session of the Grand Assembly, which will convene in the City of Portland, on the 6th day of June. The lodge also recommended that Mrs. E. J. Mitchell be appointed district deputy president for the ensuing year.

We guarantee every article advertised to be the best in the market, and if not found so, your money cheerfully refunded.

O. P. Hoff, State Commissioner of Labor, was in Houlton and other parts of Columbia county this week looking after the condition of mills and factories as to their safety from accidents.

Charles, Coley and Pearl Crouse shipped a raft of white fir to the La Camas paper mills from their camp at Columbia City, Wednesday.

We found John Edholm, formerly ranching in Nehalem, up at Scappoose assisting in the work of the Columbia Lumber company.

County Clerk Henderson issued a marriage license to Geo. W. Young and Eilen W. Steffans, both of Warren.

Mrs. Hendrick has removed to her ranch at Yankton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Watts, of Reuben, were in Scappoose Tuesday.

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

J. W. Thurston of Rainier is not only a good socialist but is a first class shingle maker. His cut shingles are the best in the market.

The infant child of Paul Sandstrom, of Portland, died at their home Monday. Mrs Sandstrom is the daughter of Thos. Cloninger, of St. Helens.

PRICES THAT COUNT.

3 Cans Tomatoes	25c
3 Cans Corn	30c
One 3-pound package Gold Dust	20c
Five pound first grade lard	50c
Ten pound first grade lard	\$1.00
Twenty-five pounds good Rice	\$1.00
Twenty-five pounds beans	\$1.00
Bacon, per pound	10 1/2 and 11 1/2c
Bottle Bluing	5c
50 pound sack of Olympia Flour	\$1.20

The above prices are spot cash, subject to market changes without notice. These goods are guaranteed to be exactly as represented, or money refunded.
 BAILEY & BRINN, Houlton, Ore.

Matt Englert, the road supervisor, of Scappoose, is doing a considerable amount of graveling on the roads in his district. Matt says he is trying to finish the road and save some of the work of former supervisors.

About a week ago Sid Smith, of Yankton, while working in a Stella camp, met with a painful accident that caused him to go to the hospital for a week. His knee is yet quite sore, but he was able to come down to his home Tuesday night.

Mrs D O School has her new house in Scappoose all finished up and is now prepared to keep a few transient or regular boarders. She has a very pretty home-like place.

GLATSKANIE DEPARTMENT.

Wm Fluhrer, 1 slayer, was taken in the sights of the city Monday.

Mrs. Olive Jones and Mrs Wavers, of Ingles, were shopping in the city Saturday.

We noticed the genial countenance of Mr. Gus Peterson, of Natal, upon our streets Monday.

E. B. Wilcox, a prosperous farmer of the Upper Clatskanie, was doing business in the city Monday.

The new drug store is nearly completed on Nehalem avenue and will soon be opened up for business.

Uncle John Maynard, a prosperous farmer of Fishhawk, was attending to some legal business in the city last Monday.

We are pleased to note that Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Himpel, who have been on the sick list the past several weeks, are now convalescent and will soon be out attending to business again.

Times seem to be looking up in this part of the county. Numerous persons are looking up business locations, while others are looking after farms and stock ranches.

Several parties have been cruising the timber up Fall creek the past few weeks with the view of building a logging railroad to bring the timber in that part of the county to market.

The April showers and warm sunshine is making the grass and other vegetation start up fast in these parts. If the frost does not kill the buds fruit will be there in abundance this fall.

'Twas hard to let go, but it had to be done. The new city officials were sworn in Monday evening and we hope that the income of the city will be spent judiciously during the coming year.

The dance Saturday evening given by the band was a success in every particular. We learn that the boys cleared \$18.00, over and above all expenses, besides having a good time generally.

The Messrs. W. T. Simmons & Co. have moved their stock of goods into the new building erected by them and they now have one of the finest and best general merchandise stores on the line between Astoria and Portland.

The restaurant on Bridge street is doing a smashing business. If you don't think that they set up a good meal to one when he's hungry, you had better step in and order, and if you're hungry is not stayed after eating one of their square meals, you certainly are hard to please. Try one order.

RAINIER DEPARTMENT.

Mrs. Harmon of Knob Hill recently purchased a handsome new piano for her home, and it was delivered last week.

Mrs. H. M. Fowler of Goble is visiting friends in Portland this week. Harve says he like to be boss all right, but he doesn't like to cook.

Mr. Rocky made a tripp to Clatskanie several days ago and shipped two cars of rails for his road. The spikers and track layers are on hand and the track laying will begin at once.

Mrs. Jac. Lowe is having her home on Knob Hill repaired and remodeled, and is otherwise improving her property. O. Dutcher is doing the carpenter work.

A. Leaviny, an employe of Yeous camp, fell upon an axe Saturday, cutting a deep gash in his left leg just below the knee. He was taken to Good Samaritan hospital in Portland Saturday night.

Dan. J. Burns, the popular Rainier boy who was occidently shot while hunting near Coples landing, on the Washington side of the river, in the early part of January, come home from St. Vincent Hospital, Portland, Wednesday accompanied by his sisters.

Orrison Dutcher closed the deal last week for the purchase of the house and three lots on Knob Hill owed by Mrs. Hannah Girt. Mr. Dutcher will erect thereon a modern two story dwelling for his own use and probably a house for rent.

Two cars of steel rails for the Fox Creek logging outfit arrived Saturday, and was unloaded at the culvert. The construction crew has been delayed several days for lack of ties but the will promises to deliver them rapidly from

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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, 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.

A. A. Souder, C. H. Krell, E. T. Gore, G. H. Washington, J. D. McKay, E. Hagly, John Himmeller, R. A. McKay, Jack Jones, J. H. H. Gearhart, Wm. McKay, G. H. Sereks, R. A. McQuinn, E. C. Hoy, G. Lange, W. W. West, D. Kammeeyer, Fred Kammeeyer, E. D. McKay, H. A. Hanson, Perry Davis, E. Kammeeyer, Frank C. Stratton, Peter Mayer, Frank Dean, Jos. Foss, F. Payne, Sherman sax, Henry Neuman, Jacob Schmitt, Arthur Schmitt, Peter Coyle, S. C. Beardorf, J. W. Cooper, Fritz Bolliger, A. H. Larsen, George B. Antrim, Lewis Gram, R. D. Snicker, P. A. Chasney, J. B. Bvrsahl, S. H. McKay, J. B. Donaldson, P. Lousignot, P. Dieterich, Ed. Major, Henry Bushman, Geo. Hardwick, Frank Toohey, J. J. O'Donnell, John Scott, Geo. F. Circle, J. M. Payne, M. Hechelder, H. W. Geff, Ira Adams, T. W. Morgan, D. E. Freeman, C. Babinsky, And. Newman, John Eisenbatter, Julius Maynard, M. E. Stevens, S. H. Hay, Frank Payne, H. West, M. McKay, S. R. Sonneland, John Calahan, Otto A. Miller, Wm. Anderson, Carl Granat, Henry Vandermose, Lorenz T. Long, J. G. Tompkins, Chas. Erickson, Andy Goodell, S. Mosmann Geo. W. Grant, W. Teiz, A. Anderson, G. W. Ramsey, F. R. Adams, A. Zelman, L. Sulder, J. Zelman.

now on and the construction will go on unabated. Mr. Rocky expects to be delivering logs over this road by May 1.

Fred Malcom and Olver Halter, two well known Columbia county boys, have purchased a farm near Corvallis, consisting of 920 acres of cleared land. On Monday they shipped their stock, wagons, farming utensils, etc., on the steamer Joseph Kellogg, to be transhipped at Portland for Corvallis, on the steamer Pomova. The boys are industrious and being thoroughly acquainted with souch work will make a success of their undertaking and in years to come will undoubtedly be remembered among Benton county's best and most prosperous citizens. The best wishes of a host of friends follow them to their new home.

Dr. D. B. Staatz went to Hillsboro Monday morning to assist Prop. J. W. Wall stage and musical comedy production to be given under the auspices of the Hillsboro band.

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