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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.

SERVICES M. E. 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. 189, I. O. O. F. MEETS in Oliver's hall on Thursday evenings. R. H. Mitchell, N. G.; M. M. Pratt, Sec.

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GOBLE GRANGE NO. 329. JANE McGREGGOR W. M.; Mary A. Link, Lec.; T. C. Watts, Sec.

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

YANKTON GRANGE NO. 391. G. L. TARRELL, W. M.; C. C. Moyer, Lec.; Emma Tarbell, Sec.

DEER ISLAND GRANGE NO. 331. EDMOND Oleen, W. M.; Henry Oleen, Lec.; N. Pinckney, 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.; W. C. Fischer, Sec.

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

ST. HELENS LODGE NO. 32, 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 2nd and 4th Saturday in their hall. Jas. D. McKay, N. G.; C. W. Blakesley, Sec.

HOULTON CAMP NO 655, W O W. E EMMERson, C C; H O Oliver, Clerk. Meets every Thursday evening in Oliver's hall.

CLATSKANIE ODGE LNO 10, MACCABEES. Meets 1st and 3rd Saturday at 7:30 pm J M Reddick, Com; R H Williams, R K.

FERN REBEKAH LODGE NO. 133, 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. 62, 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. IDA 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.

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R. H. MITCHELL, Editor and Publisher.
We originate—others imitate.

PEN, PASTE AND SCISSORS.

Easy made, soon spent.

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Real service is never servility.

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Spend more time helping and less criticising.

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The nearer one gets to God the closer one gets to one's neighbor.

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The way to make tomorrow better than yesterday is to work today.

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It isn't the money that counts; it is the intent and purpose of the giver.

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The fact that there is no law against it does not always make it right.

A man may burn so much "midnight oil" that he has none left to oil the day's machinery.

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The man who starts out looking for trouble usually finds it just about to enter his own door.

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When a man begins to imagine that he "doesn't look his age" it is a sign that he is growing old.

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The man who has no business of his own is a mighty poor man to engage to attend to your business.

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The men who talk the loudest about politics being dirty are the men who are too lazy to help clean things.

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If a man is real honest he will admit that the proudest moment of his life was when he could see faint signs of a little bunch of beard in front of each ear.

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Judge Bellinger holds that the grand jury was legally constituted, and the land fraud defendants must go to trial soon. The hopes of Mitchell, Hermann, et. al., are blasted.

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Our business is to educate. The business of the skinners is to prevent you from using your brains—so they can do your thinking for you. The more ignorant you are the easier to control you. Do you like to be thus manipulated?

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Freewater Times: There is a little old measly dog that has been keeping us awake for the last few nights by his idiotic ki-yi-ing. We don't know who feeds the cur, but if he comes fooling around this office we are going to kick seven kinds of liver out of him.

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Several hundred employers of printers from states west of the Mississippi river met in Kansas City recently and took preliminary steps to fight the eight hour day, which the International Typographical union expects to put in force next January. Officers of the United Typothetae of America were present at the convention.

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The king, like Emperor William, has publicly notified the officers of the army and navy that he will feel just as much honored if they drink the health of their sovereign in water as in wine, and it is due to his social power that drunkenness has ceased to be fashionable as it was in England in the early part of the nineteenth century, when sobriety was considered bad form, and the expression, "drunk as a lord," was no mere figure of speech.

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WILL WIN THE BOOBY.

Editor Register: The Portland ball team, as usual, is hot-footing it, with customary energy, for the booby prize. We are served up with the same old wail of "hard luck," "wait until we get started," "the umpire is to blame," and "after a team has lost for two or three years it takes time to pick up," this and other twaddle we are supposed to gulp down and accept as orthodox.

The trouble, and all the trouble is, that Portland has no ball team, neither has it a manager. With the single exception of Van Buren it hasn't a base runner; they run bases like a flock of hearses drawn by spavined mules. The Portland giants, so-called, are an aggregation of lummoxes, too awkward to get out of their own way and with little practical knowledge of the game.

The management traded the only player they had in 1894 (Beck) for a brush leaguer whose tout ensemble is a glaring advertisement for limberger cheese. If McCredie proposes to keep this bunch, he better try and break into the Valley League, where he has a possible chance to make good.

A COUNTRY FAN.

It is with pardonable pride that the Register wishes to remind its readers that with last week's issue it has grown to become one year old and that with this number it passes the first mile stone. The editor is mindful of the fact that without your assistance and good-will his effort would have been in vain, therefore it is but just and natural that we return thanks to each and all for the loyal support given us the past year and bespeak for a continuance of the same treatment and consideration at your hands. It was no child's work to launch a fourth paper in a county of the population Columbia has, but the editor knew the metal his patrons were made of and he knew that if he hewed to the line, let the chips fall where they may, the people were with him. And in this judgment he has been sustained. The Register today is the leading paper in the county. Its influence for good is felt from one end to the other, and is sought for. Its news columns contain the gist of the most important happenings from all sections of the county. It is a family newspaper in the broadest sense of the word and for this reason enters so many Columbia county homes. Its future is assured and its usefulness enlarged upon when we consider the increased facilities that have been added to in the way of equipments to our plant. This has all been accomplished and made possible from the support and encouragement given us by a generous public. So may we not look for a continuance at your hands, seeing our ability to serve you is so much better now than in the past? The Register is up-to-date and in its office are the fastest and largest presses—type that enables us to print anything from a calling card to a full-sheet poster, enabling us to compete with Portland prices and in a first-class workmanlike manner. So let us figure on your office printing—call us up by phone or let us bid on your work. A trial order is solicited. The time has expired on all those names which were paid for but one year. We hope you will all renew and send us in your $ at once, as we cannot afford to publish so good a paper on a credit system. When you are sending in your renewal, try and send in a new subscription. The Register is your paper—help to roll it along.

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Mr. Flagg, in last week's Mist, had one-fourth of a column about "Mr. Mitchell after more pie," in which he stated that Mitchell had a complete monopoly of the clerk's and school superintendent's office, which is not true. But one thing Flagg failed to state. Mitchell never did a job of work for the county that the price was not equal to or lower than Portland prices and much lower than the prices of Flagg for the same class of work furnished the Republican officials. And, say, Mitchell does not draw a pension of $33 per month from the county as Flagg has done and is now doing. In last week's financial exhibit is an item of $150 to E. H. Flagg as president of Lewis and Clark clubs. There is no law for the allowance of this amount, hence it is a pure steal. Not even worthy of the name "graft." In no case has the county clerk or school superintendent taken upon themselves the prerogative of giving notices to the papers where the law gives that privilege to the attorneys. For verification of this statement, look over the files of the Mist and see how many citations are signed by Clerk Henderson. One other thing: The assessor's notices and special road tax notices should, according to law, be published in the paper nearest the lands affected.

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MR. MITCHELL, THE "SOCIALIST."

We spoke of the man who issued a counterfeit Register last week as a tramp About two months ago he came to our office and applied for work, and asked the foreman for 25 cents to get a meal. Comes pretty near tramp.—Register.

Mr. Murphy denies having asked for any money, and even if he had done so, he is very far from being a tramp. On the contrary, he is an industrious, sober, working printer. No man who is willing to work for his money deserves the epithet of "tramp," and Mr. Mitchell's socialist friends should give him a few lessons on this subject. It is worthy of remark, however, that Mr Murphy got neither the work nor the money; Mr Mitchell's sympathy for the poor seems to be only mouth-deep—it never gets to his pocket-book.

A man may be a tramp, and still be a gentleman. Perhaps we were a tittle hasty in calling Mr. Murphy a "tramp printer." But what we said then was not intended as a reflection on his character. We hope he he ss a gentleman and scholar as well as a printer of wide experience and extensive travel. It is not the desire to injure, but the right to protect the name "Register" that caused us to speak as we did. Had Mr. Murphy selected any other name for his paper there would have been no words between us.

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The Oregon Mist comes to the defense of Sheriff White and says:

"Mr. Martin White, sheriff of Columbia county, frankly states that he has "no use for the Houlton paper." There are lots of people in Columbia county who have faith in Martin's judgment."

The verdict of the people at the next June election may make a difference of opinion. Mr. White was elected to serve the people, not the Republican party. He took out of the hands of the attorney the right to select the paper and usurped the right as completely as could the Czar of Russia.

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A man may buy the reputation of being a philanthropist, but he can not buy the real philanthropist's character.

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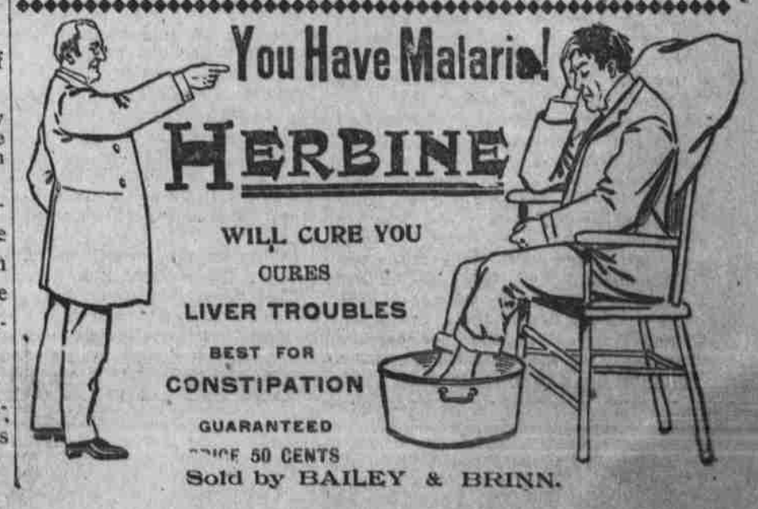
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