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THE RAINIER GAZETTE.

All the subscribers to the Rainier Gazette, who have paid in advance, will be supplied with the Columbia Register in lieu of the Gazette. We hope to add your name to our regular list of subscribers. All persons in arrears for the Gazette will please settle with R. H. Mitchell, of Houlton, who purchased the subscription books and accounts.

A Splendid Remedy.

Neuralgia, pains, rheumatism, lumbago and sciatic pains yield to the penetrating influence of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It penetrates to the nerves and bone and being absorbed into the blood, its healing properties are conveyed to every part of the body and effect some wonderful cures. Mr. D. F. Moore, agent Illinois Central Railway, Milan, Tenn., states: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment for rheumatism, backache, etc., in my family. It is a splendid remedy. We cannot do without it." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at Bailey & Brinn's.

Notice.

Dr. G. E. Glaze, dentist, has located at Houlton, Ore. All work warranted and your patronage solicited. Office and residence, Houlton, Ore.

Hot Weather Weakness.

If you feel fagged out, listless and lacking in energy, you are perhaps suffering from the debilitating effects of summer weather. These symptoms indicate that a tonic is needed that will create a healthy appetite, make digestion perfect, regulate the bowels, and impart natural activity to the liver. This, Hербine will do: it is a tonic, laxative and restorative. H. J. Fregard, proprietor Grand View hotel Cheney, Kansas, writes: "I have used Hербine for the last 12 years and nothing on earth can beat it. It was recommended to me by Dr. Newton, of Newton, Kansas." 50c at Bailey & Brinn's.

Special rates to steady roomers, transient trade solicited. Mrs. V. Herman. Rooms one block South of A. & C. Ry. Depot, Rainier, Oregon.

It will take till October to clear the Beaver Hill mines of water.

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Gold Beach has a newspaper again—the Globe. It looks as though it might live.

Perry & Graham will sell you

32 lbs. beans for..... \$1 00
32 lbs. rice for..... 1 00
9 bars soap..... 25
3 3-lb. Pkg. gold dust..... 45
25 oz. K. C. Bkg. Powder..... 15
Mens overalls..... 45
Mens over shirts..... 20
25ct Bottle catsup..... 20
Force, per Pkg..... 15
3 Boxes best castor oil axle grease..... 25

Every thing else in our entire stock in proportion sold for spot cash and by far the largest stock in town.

Oregon is all right.

Fruit canneries getting busy.

Roseburg's band is acquiring celebrity.

No heat prostrations or deaths in Oregon.

Barley crop in great old Umatilla county ripe.

For Sale—a good team of work horses. Call at this office.

C. W. Emerson visited Rainier Friday evening of last week.

Corvallis still studying on a pure mountain water system.

Some Yamhill county cherries are hauled 20 miles to a cannery.

Milton persists in remaining dry and yet is prosperous and happy.

Some Polk county Cotswold ewes sheared fleeces worth \$4.30 each.

Population of Douglas county 17,500, a gain of about 3,000 since 1900.

Corvallis Times: Everybody who has been there declares the fair to be good.

For Sale—A good heavy wagon and a sled. Call on R. Kappler, Yankton.—11

For Sale—a good business location in the town of Houlton. Inquire at this office.

A grand celebration will be held at Natal Grove, July 4th. An excellent program will be rendered. Basket Picnic Dinner at 12:00 m. There will be several foot races, muck, tub, egg and boat races, pie eating contest, tug of war, base ball between Mist and Vernonia teams, and a grand ball in the evening. Everybody invited.

The Annual School Meeting.

The annual circus in school district No. 28 Columbia County Oregon, was pulled off on Monday June 19, 1905, as advertised on bills.

The attendance was small owing to the chairman having previously announced his intention of delivering an address on higher education. As the weather was showery people feared they would be unable to stand outside to dodge his speech.

The board was represented by Zeisman, Hangrund, Rickert, directors and one-eyed Riley, clerk.

Zeisman presided with the easy familiarity which characterizes a man who is aware he has nothing which his creditors can attach.

The proceedings were unusually quiet, only two fights occurred, neither of which made any widows or orphans. One director called another a liar and got two teeth knocked out, but as they were false teeth and purchased on time, the damage was light, and before meeting adjourned they were drinking from the same bottle. The other mill was between the chairman and clerk, each claiming the privilege of leading in prayer. It was won by the chairman, though he was compelled to discharge the duties of his high office in a breathless and shirtless condition. Mr. Rickert was elected director, and Riley was re-elected clerk. Friends assure me that I am peculiarly fitted for this position. In order to successfully fill the office of school clerk one must be a blamed fool, must also have sense enough to realize he is a blamed fool, both characteristics, especially the former I possess to a remarkable degree.

Owing to a feeling of uneasiness on the part of the directors for the safety of the school funds the clerk's bond was increased to five hundred dollars.

However no difficulty was experienced in securing bondsman as several prominent citizens who wished to engage more extensively in the poultry business, remarked they would cheerfully pay that amount should I leave the country.

The clerk's report show there are 19 voters in the district as follows: 10 married men, 7 bachelors and 2 unclassified.

In his speech the chairman bitterly denounced the system of crowding, or cramming, adopted by many of the teachers, saying his opinion it had a tendency to dam up the fountain of knowledge.

Hangrund said as it kept the pupils mind employed and gave no time for mischief he favored the system, dam or no dam, as Rickman offered no opinion it was inferred he didn't care a dam. Zeisman said our school was in need of some sort of a musical instrument. The clerk suggested we needed an encyclopedia. Hangrund said perhaps none of the pupils could play none. Hangrund thought the school should be provided with text books treating on destruction of insects. Rickert said he had never found anything for that purpose superior to a fine tooth comb. Since the Irish family moved away there has been a great falling off in the birth rate, at this meeting the directors decided to offer a prize of twenty dollars for all twins, white or black, born in the district. It is expected this will induce many of the old people to again take up the "waite man's burden."

Whereupon the meeting adjourned.

ONE EYED RILEY, Clerk.

NOTICE.

The parties who took the song books and lamp from the church, which belonged to the church and the League will return them at once to avoid trouble.

By order of the Chairman of Official Board of Houlton M. E. Church.

Mayor News.

Louis Flurher visited the fair a few days of last week.

Mr. S. H. Tyron of Denver, Colo., is visiting his old friends around Mayger, this week.

Mrs. Hawkins of Clatskanie was over to attend the social Saturday night and returned home Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Flurher went to Clatskanie Thursday to attend the wedding of Miss Gertrude Campbell. They report a very pleasant trip.

There was a church social given in Mayger's Hall Saturday evening, which was a success both socially and financially, net proceeds being over \$65.

Jerry Thurston caught a sturgeon Tuesday morning, weighing 92 lbs. That size sturgeon is rather rare now days but it was only a baby a few days ago.

Miss Minnie L. Cornelius closed a successful term of school Friday, and left for her home in Salem, Saturday morning. Miss Cornelius made a host of friends that will miss her.

NEHALEM DOINGS.

R. B. McNealy is on the sick list.

This rain is a fine thing for potatoes and gardens.

Will Johnson, the hop man, is building a new barn.

Remember the celebration at Natal Grove July 4, 1905.

F. S. Peterson is spending a few days in the "Rose City."

Ora Powell is running the cut-off saw in Haycox's shingle mill.

Dr. Huback has been in Portland several days looking after business.

M. Donkel is back to the valley after spending several years in Eastern Ore.

Joe Benzer contemplates moving to Lincoln county during the fall and winter.

"Bill" Rose and Carl Malmberg are working in a logging camp on Deep River, Wash.

Mrs. L. Magnuson and daughters are back to the homestead after a year's stay in Portland.

Wm. Elliott of Vesper has purchased the Kerr ranch near Pittsburg and will move thereon next fall.

E. Erickson has accepted a good position with the Hazlewood Co. near Sheridan, and moved there last week.

Miss Elizabeth Early closed a successful term of school at Mist, last Friday. She will spend a few days at home.

F. P. Burt has gone to Washington county for some pure bred hogs. Mr. Burt is a rustler and believes in good stock.

Geo. Carl is hauling shingles. Mr. Carl has rented the Philips place and is living there during the absence of Charley Philips, who is attending school at Monmouth, Ore.

CLATSKANIAN.

Rain! Rain!

Daniel Lane, of Mist, was in town Tuesday.

Judge Hattan was in town Sunday on official business.

Wm. Doydold hauls shingles regardless of the bad weather.

Tom and Wm. Divine were doing business in town this week.

Ed Wonderly of Rainier was doing business in our city Monday.

What Clatskanie needs is a shoemaker there is a good opening for one here.

Miss Nettie Haggin has returned to Rainier after five months stay here.

Frank Peterson of Natal and G. W. Lindgren of Mist were Portland visitors Monday.

Pap Stewart of Deer Island is doing some carpenter work for Mrs. Perrine this week.

A great time at Natal the 4th. Come and enjoy a good cool shade and plenty of lemonade.

Ira Wonderly and Chas. Little passed through town Tuesday on their way to Nehalem valley.

Did you hear that Big Cannon Boom the 4th, No? Well, just wait until Tuesday and you will.

Mr. Throop of Vernonia brought in a load of spring chickens for the Portland market Tuesday.

Mr. Daywalt and Andrew Johnson of lower Nehalem were doing business on a large scale this week.

There is about 300 gal. of cream passes through town every week to Portland parties, and is there manufactured into ice cream and butter then returned to us.

Weddings are all the rage now. Benj. Berkinkelt was married to a Miss Jones, and Paul Berkenfelt to Miss Gertrude Campbell, John Libel to Miss Clara Jones, also another wedding up to Mr. Barr's home, names not learned. All in a week, and poor me, won't no one have pity on me.

Frank Van and Commissioner Libel were in town the first of the week and report everything favorable on the grade and think they will do the work much cheaper than the contract price. It will be remembered that a bid for \$27,000 was offered and the commissioners rejected it, and they think it can be completed for \$21,000.

T. W. Robison returned Wednesday from a trip to Southern Oregon. He will return to Dallas for a couple of months, in a few days.

—C SWETT ABOUT IT—

PANTS \$1.50 MEN'S PANTS. Big selection \$1.50 to \$5 per pair. Worth More.	WAISTS 65c Skirt Waists. 65 c, 95 c, \$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.35 And up to \$5.85. MILLENER
SHOES OXFORDS UITS Men's Suits \$9.75, \$11. \$12.50, with a saving of \$3 to \$5.00. BOY'S SUITS From \$1.75 - \$5.50	SLIPPERS 95c DRESS SKIRTS. 95 cts up to \$12.75 NECKWEAR HOSE
L. SWETT, RAINIER, ORE.	

Hurrah!

For The 4th!

We will celebrate the day in an unprecedented manner.

To every purchaser of a

BOY'S SUIT

we will give

FREE

Spaulding's Base Balls, Bats, Catcher's Mitts, Buster's repeating Pistols.

To every purchaser of a man's suit we will GIVE FREE

INGERSOL WATCHES, FANCY VESTS

HATS.

To every lady purchaser we will present free a handsome FAN.

Everybody Welcome.

Come all. You will not be disappointed.

L. Swett.

RAINIER, OREGON.