

LOCAL.

Next Tuesday is the 4th of July.

Wise Brothers, Portland Dentists.

Mrs. W. E. Belford visited Portland the first of the week.

Chas. Olson of Deer Island was in Houlton, Wednesday.

Did you read Bailey and Brim's new ad.? They mean business for you.

A shoe factory is one of the possibilities of the near future for Houlton.

N. A. Perry and wife and daughter visited friends in Seattle this week.

W. H. Dolman and wife of Portland are camping out at their summer home on Bunker Hill.

Jas. Bonnick returned to Houlton last Friday. He has been working at Clifton for several months past.

On the 22 inst county clerk Henderson issued marriage license to Virgil R. Lovelace and Claud Banzer.

C. W. Emerson went down to Rainier Friday night and reviewed the Rebekah degree in Odd Fellowship.

Gus Skuzie and a young lady from Fulton, Ore., and Chas. Wickstrom and a young lady from Kalama were married Wednesday.

The recent rains have retarded the hay making and done considerable damage to clover hay; but they have been a very great benefit to growing crops.

Pat Hughes, of Deer Island, returned from the St. Vincent hospital and is now stopping at the home of F. Vivian of Columbia City. His health is improving.

Tuesday afternoon, Ed Laws, while working on the Oregon Wool Co's flume at St. Helens, fell to the ground, a distance of several feet and was quite seriously injured.

Rainier will celebrate. Large bills announcing the program are all over the county. Rainier always has a good celebration and the 4th this year will be properly observed there.

Thos. Harlan of Vancouver, Wash., was in Houlton this week. He may enter the newspaper field at Rainier. It seems to be a kind of free for all, open field since the Gazette stopped.

There is no better location in Oregon for a foundry and machine shop than here in Houlton. There is an abundance of iron and coal within a radius of ten miles. Water and timber in abundance.

On last Saturday John Dibble of Rainier, purchased at sheriff's sale, the lot and building formerly occupied by the Rainier Gazette. The building was sold to satisfy a mortgage given by Joseph Brown.

On and after June 22, 1905, the fare on Str. Iraha will be as follows, good until October 15, 1905. Galle and Kalama, 75¢ one way, \$1.25 round trip. Hoffmans, Martins, Connell, Caples, 60¢ one way, \$1.00 round trip. Columbia City, 60¢ one way, 80¢ round trip. St. Helens, 50¢ one way, 75¢ round trip.

Lena Bula, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Unstead of this place, died Sunday Morning at 10 o'clock. The funeral services were held Monday at 11 o'clock from the Yankton church and the little form was laid away very neatly in the cemetery of that place. Rev. Alford conducted the service.

Commencing Saturday, June 24, our regular summer schedule of trains will be inaugurated, and commencing with that date the evening train from Portland on Saturdays will be abandoned for the summer, its place being taken by the Portland-Seaside Saturday Afternoon Flyer leaving Portland every Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

The assessment of timber lands in Columbia county is less than half what it should be. The timber when, taken from the land, leaves it valueless until a hundred dollars an acre has been expended on it. The land with the timber on it is worth from \$50 to \$500 per acre, owing to the location. The timber lands should be made to pay for a part of the public roads needed in the county. The hauling of lumber cuts out the roads more than any thing else.

Last Saturday Frank Cornelius, who was taking in his net just opposite the Richardson place, above St. Helens, noticed something floating in the eddy, a short distance from his boat, which he took to be a seal. He rowed toward it when the object began to sink, and a pair of tiny bare feet were seen above the water. He reached the spot where it sunk and diving his hand down caught the lit two-year old son of Mr. Snyder, who resides on the Richardson place. He drew the child into the boat and after rolling it on the seat a few minutes brought it back to life and returned it to its parents. It is thought it must have fallen from the bank into the eddy.

RAINIER DEPARTMENT.

Ed James visited Portland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams Sundayed in Rainier.

W. C. Lee took Al Parker the hospital, Saturday.

J. B. E. Bourne was a passenger on up boat Tuesday.

Miss McLaren is attending to business in Portland this week.

Mrs. Herman purchased a fine piano from the Elder Piano House, Saturday.

Mrs. Burt Reimenschneider was shopping in Portland, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Stacey enjoyed a visit from her brother Lennie of Cathlamet, Saturday.

Rev. Taggart went to Goble, Tuesday, to preach Grandpa Cross' funeral sermon.

Mrs. Taggart is enjoying a visit from her mother who lives in the Walla Walla country.

Mr. Emerson, of Houlton, and W. A. Young, of Neer City, came down to lodge Friday night.

Mrs. T. J. Lenord returned home from Portland Monday night, while there she visited the fair.

Miss Arlie Chambers, who graduated at the Sisters Academy in Vancouver, came home Monday night.

Mrs. C. L. Clark is enjoying a visit from her father, Mr. Baker of Portland, and her niece, Miss Helen Ross.

W. E. Newsome is building a cement wall on the building occupied by L. Sweet, between it and the Palace restaurant.

Mrs. Zwemer took her daughter Miss Rhoda to the St. Vincent hospital, Monday night. Miss Zwemer has been ill for a long time.

The Game Cock sank in the Cowitz, Tuesday morning. The crew came to Rainier in small boats; it is said that she broke in two places.

Rev. W. T. Kerr of Portland held the M. E. Quarterly Conference in Rainier, last Friday evening at 7:00 p. m. and at 8:00 p. m. preached a very able sermon in the church.

But Gault came down from the Yakima country Saturday and spent a few days with his sister Mrs. M. Sheerin, returned to Portland Tuesday morning. Mrs. Sheerin accompanied him as far as Portland.

Children's Day was observed here last Sunday evening. The exercises were held in the church, and the little folks did credit to those who drilled them. The music and recitations were all good. A collection of \$12.76 was taken.

Dr. Hollingshead, presiding elder of West Portland district of the M. E. church, will preach in Rainier church next Sunday evening, July 2. The sacrament will be administered, and a baptismal service will be held and the doors of the church opened. Every body is invited to attend.

RILEY'S RAINIER.

J. A. Schunesen, the newly elected school clerk, is quite an ornament to the board.

More baby buggies than bicycles are sold here.

It is hoped that Norway will secure her divorce without difficulty.

Two new business houses have recently opened in town.

The Marshal's fees during the past year have not been sufficient to enable him to purchase a uniform.

There are no beauty doctors in Rainier, we dont need them? It would be foolish to paint the lilies.

There are a few bachelors on the bargain counter at this place, left over from leap year: they are marked down to 30¢ each, until after the 4th.

It will be noticed that there is but one colonel in the fourth of July committee, namely, Col. John Brann. It is said that Colonel John won his title at San Juan by out running the enemy.

ONE-EYED-RILEY.

Town Council meets next Monday night.

Houlton needs a drugstore and a physician and surgeon.

Harly Redmon of Yankton visited Vernonia this week.

Mrs. Geo. Rice and family went to Deer Island to pick black berries Thursday.

Dr. Glaze, the dentist is very nicely and we hope to count him a permanent citizen.

James Monahan came up from Cathlamet Wednesday and will probably remain till after the 4th.

No it wont rain all summer.

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- 42-inch Black Dotted crepe de chine, worth \$1.25, sale price \$1.00
- 44-inch Black Bouttoone Voile, worth \$1.75 yd, sale price \$1.53
- 42-inch Black Crepe de Paris, worth \$1.25 yd, sale price \$1.00

- 44-inch Black French Poplin, worth \$1.25, sale price \$1.00
- 45-inch Black Turkish Mohair, worth \$1.00, sale price .75c
- 45 inch Black Mohair Sieman, worth \$1.00 sale price .75c
- 20-inch Black Taffeta Silk, worth 75c yard, sale price .60c
- 24-inch Black Taffeta Silk, worth \$1.00 yard, sale price .85c
- 27-inch Black Taffeta Silk, worth \$1.15 yard, sale price .98c
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