

LOCAL.

Read Welch's new ad.
C. Swett's ad last page.
Christmas two weeks from Monday.
A little winter weather, thank you.
W. E. Belford visited Astoria, the first of the week.
Wm. Barry, of Bushong & Co., was in Houlton, Monday.
A three-masted schooner is loading at Muckle's dock in St. Helens.
John Adams, of Vernonia was in Houlton the first of the week.
Rev. Lew Davies, of Warren was in Astoria Monday morning and gave us an excellent call.
L. Mittenell and family visited Astoria and other points in Washington, last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Urie and family have returned from Fort Stevens and are now in the old home in Houlton.
Wm. George is rapidly recovering from an attack of typhoid fever, contracted while living in Houlton.
We are pleased to note that Miss Daisy Watkins is improving and was able to be wheeled down on the street, Monday afternoon.
C. A. Olson's Deer Island lost a valuable cow, Monday.
C. A. Olson's cow, known, dropped dead.
The best are the finest in this State. They are in quantities of 25 cents free with cards.
The decisive action, vim and vigor of our mind, the sparkle of the Rocky Mountain Tea, 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.
Cow for sale, milk so rich can't get it out of the udder, a regular butter cow, for further particulars call at the Mist office.—T. L.
The Houlton Town council will meet in adjourned session next Monday evening at which time the newly elected officers will take the oath of office.
Strayed, a brown Jersey cow, in calf, age 4 years, branded V. on right hip. Any person returning the cow to F. Vivian at Columbia City will be rewarded.
The Ladies Aid of Houlton will give a social Saturday evening, Dec. 16, at Perry & Graham's hall. Come and get something good to eat and buy chances on the Autograph quilt.
Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is simply liquid electricity. It goes to every part of your body, bringing new blood, strength and new vigor. It makes you well and keeps you well. 35 cents. Ask your druggist.
At the special meeting of Houlton Lodge No. 189 the following officers were elected, Saturday night: A. N. Coy, N. G.; L. E. Bailey, V. G.; Henry Reanier, Sec.; and W. E. Belford, Treasurers.
Beautifying methods that injure the skin and health are dangerous. Be beautiful without discomfort by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Sunshine faces follow its use. 35 cents. Ask your druggist.
Mr. Leonard's baby, Arthur, died at the home of its grand parents, J. Lamberson, Houlton, aged two months and 10 days. Services were conducted by Rev. Lew Davies. The remains were laid to rest at Seapoose grave yard.
Special Organizer Ella M. Porter, will be with Houlton Circle No. 478 Women of Wood Craft on next Tuesday evening, December 12th. All members are urged to attend as business of importance will come before the Circle.
Preaching services at the M. E. Church next Sunday morning at 10:45, S. S. at 10: a. m. This change in time is for this week only.
H. G. KEMP, Pastor.
Following are the newly elected officers of Avon Lodge No. 62, K. of P.: J. H. Copeland, C. C.; E. E. Quick, V. C.; W. A. Harris, K. of R. & S.; C. W. Blakesley, M. of F.; M. C. Gray, M. of E.; W. H. Powell, Prel.; R. C. Kettel, I. G.; M. White, O. G.; H. R. Cliff, M. of A.; W. B. Dillard, M. of W.; E. E. Quick, Trustee for three years.
The editor of the Register visited Stevenson, the county seat of Skamania county, Wash., a few days since to see their court house. It is the handsomest, best built, and cheapest building of the kind we have ever seen. It would be money well spent for our county judge and commissioners to visit it, and they would there form a better idea as to what Columbia county needs. One thing is settled in our mind, the courthouse should be built in St. Helens, and they should commence at once.

ROAD DISTRICT WEALTH.

County Clerk Henderson has just completed the apportionment of the county wealth \$4,197,045, among the several road districts of the county, as follows:

1	440,305
2	292,335
3	531,950
4	281,235
5	378,045
6	347,870
7	164,340
8	211,580
9	175,590
10	355,155
11	156,345
12	114,590
13	238,650
14	258,170
15	249,225

The taxable wealth of the Town of Rainier is \$115,246.

NATAL NOTES

A. R. Holmes is putting in logs for Haycox's mill.
H. Ruddiman has moved his family up to the shingle mill.
W. E. Conyers of Clatskanie was looking up timber claims in the valley last week.
F. H. Haycox is running his new saw mill at full blast.
Ruddiman Bros. will start up their shingle mill this week for the winter season.
Grace Powell entertained several of her young friends at her home near Pittsburg on Thanksgiving day.
Wm. Elliott, formerly of Fishhawk, moved to his own place near Pittsburg, last week.
J. A. Ray has his sawmill set up on Oak Ranch Creek and will soon be sawing lumber.
A grand ball will be given at Natal Grange Hall on Christmas night, Dec. 25, 1905.
The members of Natal Grange have just finished a stable 30 x 40 feet, near the Grange hall. Patrons of Husbandry are ever for the proper treatment of the dumb animals.

RAINIER DEPARTMENT.

J. D. Short has rented the Congregational parsonage until his own dwelling can be built.
C. C. Wilson has received a new planer of the largest size, which will be installed in his mill back of town.
The new buildings under construction are all more or less delayed on account of bad weather, but otherwise are prospering as rapidly as could be expected. Talk of many new dwellings is current.
The dance given by the L. O. T. M. on Thanksgiving Day for the benefit of Miss Daisy Was well attended and netted upwards of \$80.00. This sum was sent to Miss Watkins, with the best wishes for her speedy recovery.
The four masted schooner "Prosper" will load about 100,000 feet of lumber at the Deitz Dock, and then finish her cargo of 850,000 feet at the Rainier Mill & Lumber Co plant. She arrived Wednesday morning. The three masted schooner "Alpha" has nearly completed her cargo at the same mill.
Friday evening a boy who was filling some lamps in the Rainier Grand Hotel building, wanted to make sure whether he was using gasoline or coal oil, and as a test, tried the fluid with a lighted match. The test quickly proved the stuff to be gasoline. Prompt and vigorous measures averted what might have been a serious conflagration.
An editorial in the Morning Oregonian of last Tuesday touching on the subject of compelling promoters to give heavy bonds when they ask a town for a franchise, and binding them in this way to do as they agree, is right to the point in Rainier. If a set of men have capital enough back of them to put in a light and water plant costing anywhere from \$20,000 to \$50,000 they will have no trouble in putting up a bond of \$2,000 to show their good faith, and if they can not put up such a bond, it is a safe presumption that their whole scheme is a promotion pure and simple. The people of Rainier petitioned their council to require such a bond from the parties who sought the recently granted Light and Water franchise. Had this been done, monkeying would have ended and work would have been begun on these plants some time ago. But our council could not rise up to the gravity of the occasion, and paid no attention to the requests of the people on this subject, and the result is, at least from all present appearances, that Rainier has been thoroughly and completely juggled.

VALUES FOR MONDAY AND TUESDAY

We wish to emphasize the word VALUE and define its true meaning—as it is employed in this Announcement. The principal on which our business is built is Value Giving. The best quality and the greatest quantity for the lowest price consistent with modern merchandise. Such has been our method of winning the confidence of the public and such will always be our plan of holding that confidence. Remember Monday and Tuesday every dollar gets its value almost doubled. Every lady who reads this ought to come.

Table Linnens

60 inch Mercerized Damask, fine assortment of patterns; worth 65c yard, special.....50c

72-inch Satin Damask, several patterns; a good value at 75c yard, special, yard.....60c

58-inch Union Linnen, wears well and actually worth 45c a yard; special, yard.....25c

58 inch Cream Damask, in a choice selection of patterns; worth 50c yard, special.....35c

Lace Curtains

\$2.00 Bobinette Curtains, white and Arabian, antique lace and insertion, 2 1/2 yards long; special, pair.....\$1.25

\$3.00 Ruffled Bobinette, Battenberg insertions and edging, full 3 yards long; special.....\$1.95

\$1.50 Swiss Curtains, in fancy stripes, 3 yards long and 38 inches wide; special, pair.....95c

\$1.65 Nottingham Curtains in assorted patterns, full 3 yards long; special, pair.....\$1.00

LADIES UNDERWEAR

Ladies' Winter-weight Pants and Vests, fine wool finish, and made to fit all sizes; worth 75c garment, special garment.....50c
Ladies' Fine Cashmere Pants and Vests, a standard \$2.25 value, cream and gray—white this lot lasts; special.....\$1.00
Children's fleeced-lined Union Suits, cream and gray; regular 35c and 45c values—buy them Monday and Tuesday at suit 25c
Ladies' fleeced-lined Vests and Pants, well finished and good weight; a good value at 38c a garment, special garment 25c

DRESS GOODS SPECIALS

75c silk and wool Plaids, all the newest color effects. To close them cut quick they go at, yard.....50c

Special lot of all-wool Plaids, 46 inches wide, in the new gray shades; a splendid value at \$1.25 yard, special, yard.....\$1.00

1000 yards children's School Plaids—all the newest color combinations; worth 35c yard, special, yard.....19c

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CORNER THIRD AND MORRISON STREETS.

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230-232 Morrison Street, PORTLAND, OREGON.



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Men's Elegant Suits and Overcoats, Cravannets and Top-Coats:---

Men's \$7.50 Suits & Overcoats \$4.95

10.00 " " 7.45

15.00 " " 9.75

20.00 " " 14.75

25.00 " " 19.75

3.50 Heavy Shoes for 2.65

4.50 " " 3.45

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