

**Personal News**

Attorney J. W. Day was a business visitor last Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred H. Adams, of Goble, was in St. Helens Wednesday.

Mrs. J. L. Cook visited last Saturday with friends in Portland.

H. F. McCormick was a business visitor in Portland Wednesday.

Mrs. J. M. Hanson was a business visitor in Portland Wednesday.

Mrs. M. F. Hazen was visiting in Portland Tuesday and Wednesday.

Dr. J. L. Zipperer was a business visitor at Clatskanie last Monday.

Miss Lucille Slade went to Portland Wednesday on a shopping tour.

A. S. Harrison and son and daughter motored to Portland last Sunday.

Mrs. E. C. Stanwood was a Portland visitor last Saturday and Sunday.

John Tealing, of St. Johns, visited with friends in St. Helens last Sunday.

Herbert Wharton has been reappointed postmaster at Columbia City.

Mrs. W. G. Muckle visited friends in Portland several days during the week.

Rolan Masten was attending to business matters in Portland last Tuesday.

Miss Mary McGregor and sister, of Deer Island, were in St. Helens last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank George went to Portland last Saturday on a business trip.

Mrs. Delmar Masten, of Yankton, visited relatives in St. Helens during the week.

Jack Root went to Portland last Saturday, where he intends to spend the summer.

Prof. and Mrs. Bregaut, of West St. Helens, spent Saturday and Sunday in Portland.

W. H. Powell, of Portland, was transacting legal business in St. Helens yesterday.

J. W. Patrick, of Goble, attended the Redmen celebration in St. Helens last Friday.

Mr. Carl Christensen, of Raymond, Washington, is visiting friends in St. Helens this week.

Mrs. Iris W. Oliver, of West St. Helens, was in Portland last Monday, receiving treatment for an ailment of the shoulder.

Charles Ross, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Ross, is quite ill at his home in this city.

J. M. Lindsay, a prominent farmer of Goble, was a visitor in St. Helens last Saturday.

Mrs. B. W. Perkins is visiting this week in St. Helens, the guest of Mrs. H. F. McCormick.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. John and Miss Dorothy spent last Saturday with friends in Portland.

Mrs. Graham, of Portland, was the guest of Mrs. A. J. Peel in St. Helens during the week.

Frank Miles came down from Portland Tuesday to look after business affairs in St. Helens.

Mrs. H. Mott Allen returned to St. Helens after a visit of some time with relatives in Portland.

Mrs. L. A. Jones, of Rainier, visited in St. Helens Tuesday the guest of her sister, Miss E. May Jones.

Earl Perry was down from Portland Wednesday on business connected with his monument works.

Joe Erickson, the farmer and merchant of Warren, was transacting business in St. Helens Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Baker and Mrs. O. A. Erickson, of Warren, were business visitors in St. Helens Tuesday.

Fred Ragan left Wednesday morning for Seattle on business connected with the manufacture of his inventions.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Brown, of Nebraska, are in St. Helens this week visiting their niece, Mrs. John Pringle.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parr, of Warren, attended the funeral services of the late W. D. Case at St. Helens last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tarbell, of Warren, attended the funeral services of the late W. D. Case at St. Helens last Saturday.

Harry West, the well known Jersey cattleman, of Scappoose, was looking after business matters in St. Helens yesterday.

W. E. Mackinster, a business man of Goble, was an active participant in the Redmen festivities in St. Helens last Friday.

Miss Conlogue, one of the efficient teachers of the Houlton school, visited friends in Portland last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Brockway, of Tronholm, passed through St. Helens last Saturday en route home from a visit in Portland.

**Local Notes**

L. R. Rutherford has been indisposed all week, being confined to his home.

Mrs. Kinnery, of St. Helens, and Mrs. J. B. Thayer, of Columbia City, were return passengers on the Irald's Tuesday evening from Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. John, of this city, were guests last Saturday and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Galichio, at Rose City Park, Portland.

Mrs. Keck returned home this week from the hospital in Portland, where she has been for several weeks. She is recovering rapidly.

James D. McKay, road supervisor of road district No. 1, Scappoose, was attending the session of the County Court in St. Helens Wednesday.

Mrs. D. L. Turner, of Gresham, spent several days in St. Helens during the week visiting her son, Harley Turner, and daughter, Mrs. W. G. Muckle.

Mrs. W. P. Harrison returned Tuesday evening from Portland, where she had been with her husband, who is in St. Vincent hospital in that city.

Mrs. John Pringle went to Portland Monday to visit with her niece, Miss Mahle Pringle, who is recovering from an operation at one of the Portland hospitals.

Mrs. John Tabor entertained with Five Hundred at her home in St. Helens, Monday evening. Miss Marie Paulsen won the first prize and Mrs. Tabor captured the consolation prize.

F. S. Walton and family, who have been conducting a restaurant in St. Helens for some months, have sold out and started Wednesday for Bellingham, Wash., where they will make their home in the future.

Jacob George, of the St. Helens Hotel, and Dr. L. J. Zipperer, of the local telephone service, were mingling with their Shriner brethren in Portland last Saturday night, when they witnessed the ceremonies which created Shriners from a class of over thirty.

We wish to acknowledge receipt of a very pleasant call from Mr. C. A. Nutt, editor of the Rainier Review, who was in the city on Wednesday. We can readily understand why the Review is such a splendid paper. Its editor, although a comparatively young man, is a very splendid editor, a most affable gentleman and a hard worker.

Ex-County Commissioner B. J. Keelan, of Deer Island, was in town Tuesday. Mr. Keelan is a genuine booster for his section of the county. Such loyalty to home as displayed by him shoots a thrill of admiration into his hearers, and to be honest about it, the brother has the right to boast long and loud for a section as good as Deer Island.

**NOTES OF THE LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL**

Keturah Dixon is absent this week on account of illness.

Frank Robinson and Fred Morgus were High School visitors Wednesday.

The play shed has been much improved by having the floor filled in and leveled.

The freshmen have organized a base ball team, and are getting in trim for the season.

The next Am. Lit. classic is the "Oregon Trail." It's our first time over the trail, but we hope to enjoy it.

The basket ball season is about over, but base ball is taking its place. We hope to organize a good High School team.

The High School Basket Ball team played La Center, Wash., High School Friday, the 26th, winning by four points. They report a very exciting game.

**THE LAST ROLL CALL**

Comrade Pays Last Tribute to His War-Time Friend.

Goble, Ore., March 2, 1915.

J. W. Armstrong, a resident of Near City, one of the well known residents of this community, died on the 24th of last month. He was a member of Goble Grange No. 329, also a Comrade of Hancock Post No. 21, of Rainier, Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic. Deceased was 71 years old, a native of New York; served his country for over three and one-half years during the Civil War, in Company F, 6th Michigan Infantry. We, of Hancock Post, will miss him at our meetings, as our ranks are very thin. His death leaves us with only eight comrades. He was loved and respected by all who know him. He leaves a wife, one son and several grandchildren. The funeral ceremonies were conducted by Hancock Post G. A. R., and Goble Grange No. 329.

J. M. LINDSDAY, Commander Hancock Post.

I wish to correct an error in the last issue of your paper. Comrade Armstrong was not a member of the order of Redmen, but was an enthusiastic member of the Grange, also of the G. A. R., of long standing.

J. M. L.

Food Sale, March 13th, at the M. E. Church, St. Helens, given by Boy Trailers of America.

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Senator George M. McBride is town for a day or two this week in a legal capacity. The senator is so modest and unassuming that when his friends congratulated him upon his enviable record made at the recent Legislature he unpretentiously brushed back a faint acknowledgment.

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**SURPRISED ON WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ross Pass Milestone on Matrimonial Journey.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ross were happily surprised Wednesday evening at their home in this city, when the family gathered at the lunch hour to remind them of their twenty-ninth wedding anniversary. A dainty and appetizing luncheon had been prepared and taken into their home at the last moment, and when Mr. and Mrs. Ross returned they were happily surprised. They looked almost as young and just as happy as they did on their wedding day. Those taking part in the surprise were: Harold Ross, Mrs. Partridge, Mrs. Shafer, Dr. and Mrs. L. G. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stone and daughter.

**BACK TO THE FARM.**

The tendency nowadays is back to the farm. The St. Helens Improvement Company has a number of small and large tracts of land, improved and unimproved, some with bearing orchards and good houses; in fact all kinds of farm land, which they are offering at attractive prices and on the very easiest of terms. As low as \$10 a month on a ten acre farm. Some really fine bargains. All inquiries answered promptly and full information given. Also we have some choice St. Helens city property. Let us figure with you. It will be to your advantage.

ST. HELENS IMPROVEMENT CO.  
Feb. 26th St. Helens, Ore.

**NOTICE TO FARMERS AND GARDENERS.**

The Columbia River Canning & Produce Company have on hand all kinds of seeds, grains grasses etc., in bulk, at prices much lower than must be paid for package seeds. The quality is the best we can buy and we solicit the patronage of the farmers and gardeners. We also have on hand fruit spray, land plaster and fertilizer.

COLUMBIA RIVER CANNING & PRODUCE COMPANY.  
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**CARD OF THANKS.**

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to our many friends for their kind assistance and sympathy during the illness and death of our husband and father, also for the many floral offerings. We especially desire to thank the members of Goble and Beaver Homes Granges and the members of Hancock Post, O. A. R., of Rainier, and all those who so kindly assisted with the services.

MRS. JANE ARMSTRONG AND FAMILY.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

We wish to thank our many friends for their acts of kindness and sympathy shown us during our recent bereavement in the loss of our dear father, Mr. W. D. Case. We wish to especially thank the Knights of Pythias lodge for their fraternal acts and deeds.

MRS. GROVER DAVIS  
MRS. J. W. PARKER.

**NOTICE.**

A meeting of the vice-presidents of the Columbia County Fair Association will be held at the Court House in St. Helens on Saturday, March 6th, at 1:30 o'clock. All are requested to be present. By order of the President.

L. R. RUTHERFORD, Sec.  
Feb. 26th

**MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES.**

For Sale—Jersey cow, six years old; will be fresh March 7. R. H. Robinson, St. Helens. Mch5t

For Sale—Four fresh cows, one Holstein bull. B. J. Keelan, Deer Island, Ore. Mch5t

Eggs for Hatching from bred-to-day Silverlace Wyandottes. One setting \$1, or two for \$1.50. Mrs. Nettie Lampa, Yankton, Ore. Mch6t

For Sale—Baled timothy hay and oat straw, seed oats and early rose seed potatoes. C. O. Dahlgren, Warren, Oregon. Phone 102-7 Mch6t

Wanted Fresh Cows—We will buy your fresh cows if test in satisfactory, or sell you one. Write or phone Clover Hill Farm, Deer Island, Oregon. Mch6t

For Sale—S. C. White Leghorn cockerels from prize-winning stock; price \$1.50. Also S. C. Buff Leghorn and S. C. Buff Orpington eggs. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Larson, box 96, Goble, Ore. Mch6t

For Rent—Eight acres of land, fenced, partly cleared, six-room house, barn, etc.; fifteen minutes walk from depot, docks and postoffice. Apply to J. Armstrong, Goble, Ore. Mch5t

For Sale—One 16 month's old registered Holstein bull, from A. Johnson stock. Price reasonable. Can be seen at farm one-half mile west of Columbia Highway on North Scappoose creek. Also rose bushes, hollies, horse chestnuts, etc., for sale at one-third usual price. Call at Glen Cove Nurseries, or address, Box 243, Portland. Mch6t

WANTED—A man to retail Rawleigh Products, town and country. Largest and best line. One of the oldest and largest companies in the world. Six factories and branches. Products supplied from new Pacific Coast branch. Quick service, low freight. We want only industrious men, capable of earning \$100 and up per month and expenses. Must have means for starting expenses and furnish contract signed by 2 responsible men. Address W. T. Rawleigh, Co., Oakland, Calif., giving age, occupation and references. Mch6t

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**MUSIC PUPILS ARE NICELY ENTERTAINED**

Members of Local Class Have Music at Teacher's Home.

The piano pupils of Mrs. E. B. Woods were pleasantly entertained at that ladies' home in this city last Saturday. Schumann was the musician for the day. Musical games were played and several prizes won. The following program was rendered:

- "The First Dance"..... Miss Dorothy Akin
- "Starlight"..... Miss Marie Keck
- (a) "On the Play Ground"..... Miss Anabel Isbester
- (b) "Happy Maiden"..... Mildred Tucker
- Song, "Rosary"..... Mildred Tucker
- (a) "The Sky Lark"..... Elsie Brinn
- (b) "Garden Party"..... Nacma Bunnell
- "Garland of Roses"..... Corias Hill
- (a) "Home From School"..... May Goin
- (b) "Birthday Waltz"..... Carl Tucker
- "Fountains of Rest"..... Velma Felton
- "Crystal Schottische"..... Carl and Mildred Tucker
- Song and Dance..... Carl and Mildred Tucker

**COMING.**

Next Monday night at Columbia Theatre, "Runaway June," new serial.

**MERCHANTS ORGANIZER.**

(Continued from page 1.)

following officers were elected: President, L. C. Chase; vice president, A. J. Deming; secretary, E. J. Sonneland; treasurer, Frank George. In addition to these officers the following gentlemen were named as a board of directors: N. A. Perry, Fred Morgus, A. S. Harrison, W. J. Muckle, Lloyd Allen, D. W. Williams.

John Tabor, S. R. Sonneland and D. W. Williams were named as a committee to prepare constitution and by-laws. Frank George, B. G. Plummer and John Tabor were requested to interview all merchants in the vicinity soliciting co-operation and membership.

After the adoption of a motion to affiliate with the state organization, it was decided to meet again on Friday evening, March 12, to adopt constitution and by-laws and otherwise perfect the organization.

**MARRIED.**

Jack H. Balmanno, of Portland, and Miss Ella E. McAllister, of Eugene, were married in the latter city February 24th. Mr. Balmanno will be remembered by many in St. Helens and vicinity as having spent his vacation days here when a youngster. He is a nephew of the editor of this paper. Mrs. Balmanno is a daughter of Dr. E. A. McAllister, of Eugene, whose family is widely known in and around the University City.

**Books! Books! Books!**

**DEMING'S DRUG STORE**

Rexall and Nyal Goods

**JAS. MUCKLE & SON**

"GOODS OF QUALITY"

PHONE NO. 3 BUTTERICK PATTERNS S. & H. GREEN STAMPS.

**New D. M. C. Arrives**

We have just received a shipment of D. M. C. Embroidery Cotton and can supply you in colors of Red, Green, Brown, Yellow, White, Rose, Pink, Lavender and Black. If you have colors you desire to match, select them at once for the supply is limited.

**Mens Hats for Spring and Summer**

Our line of new Spring Hats came in on the Celilo last Tuesday which consist of the advance styles for the coming season. If you are in need of a Hat we invite you to see our stock for we are sure that for style and prices we are right.

We would like also to call your attention to our new line of Children's Hats and Caps which you will concede are artistic and cleverly made.

**Williams & Hall Co**

We have just received a new supply of garden seed packed by:

C. O. Morse & Co., of San Francisco, Calif.  
D. M. Ferry & Co., of Detroit, Mich.  
Chas. H. Lilly & Co., of Portland and Seattle.  
Mandeville & King Co., of New York.

Come early and get the variety you want.

**Williams & Hall Company**

HONESTY IS OUR POLICY.