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This soap is guaranteed to set colors in any fabric rather than make them fade. Try it next wash day and you will use nothing else thereafter.

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respond quickly and inexpensively to our treatment. If your car rattles, or does not run smoothly, or jars, or makes too much noise, IT IS TIME TO BRING IT TO US if you want it to last. A dollar or two spent on that car today may save you ten tomorrow, and that is an INDISPUTABLE FACT.

Gasoline Marine Engine Repairing.

## CITY GARAGE

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## GENTS FURNISHINGS

CLOTHING, SHOES  
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FOR SPRING WEAR

DRY GOODS, FURNITURE

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All Work Guaranteed.

Estimates Furnished.

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PLUMBING, HEATING,  
SHEET METAL WORK.

St. Helens

Oregon

## SUMMER RECREATION

is a useful study counts in future work. Ambitious folks should consult us concerning the scores of boys and girls who have stopped to bigger things because they studied Penmanship, Shorthand or Bookkeeping, or did other Summer school work.

Education for efficiency to-day is "To use the Summer, not to lose it."

July 12,  
High School,  
forenoons only



## Columbia County Abstract Company

ST. HELENS, OREGON

Abstracts, Loans, Real Estate,  
Insurance, Conveyancing

### STATE AND COUNTY

At Enterprise 450 pounds of wool sold for 28% c.

Edible frogs are to be raised in a pond near John Day.

Union county has up a \$400,000 good roads bond issue.

North Bend has ordered three more streets improved.

Hood River strawberry shipments aggregated 100 carloads.

At Springfield the Willamette-Pacific is ballasting a mile a day.

Oregon City votes again on July 24, on a \$20,000 school bond issue.

Wauna, Clatsop county, is to be connected with Columbia highway.

Portland let paving contracts last week to the amount of \$39,000.

Bay City will receive bids for street improvements to July 15.

Wilson Bros' logging camp at Independence has resumed operations.

Sawmills at Leona have increased their capacity to 100,000 feet a day.

The Pilot Rock Record makes a plea for the product of home flouring mills.

Building permits in Eugene for the past six months amounted to \$59,963.

The Paker Mill and Grain Co. will build a \$10,000 elevator and warehouse.

Bids will be received at Grande Ronde on 10 miles of road to the coast.

The mines at Cornucopia sent out amalgam bars worth \$51,000 in three days.

Warrenton is building a gravity water system from the Lewis and Clark river.

The Goose Lake project, near Lakeview, to irrigate 30,000 acres, is completed.

L. C. Reynolds of North Bend, ships 200,000 feet of cedar to San Francisco.

The Hill system, by taking over the Western Pacific, gains entrance to San Francisco.

The Astoria Docks commission would open Astor street and eliminate Union town hill.

The Albany Democrat has Saturday night thoughts and some good thoughts on other days.

The five and one-half mile dyke on the E. P. McCormack ranch near Klamath Falls, is completed.

The Pacific Power & Light Co. of Pendleton, reduces rates on electricity for cooking 28 per cent.

The city council of Coquille has bought a large order of iron pipe from the Coos Bay Iron Works.

The Arenz Construction Co. of Salem, was the lowest bidder on the Tillamook county highway.

The latest enterprise of the \$150,000 Fish and Game commission is introducing the bullfrog industry to supply fashionable grills with frog legs.

### TWENTY YEARS AGO

July 12, 1885.

W. J. Muckle of Rainier, was in town Saturday.

C. H. English of Deer Island, was in town Monday.

B. F. Giltner came down from Salem Saturday and spent Sunday with relatives.

The steamer Kehani is again on the Portland-St. Helens route, making daily trips.

Assessor White and his deputy, G. W. Barnes, arrived in St. Helens Monday, after completing the assessment of 1885.

The dedication of the new St. Vincent's hospital will take place at Portland next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Muckle and children went to Skamokawa last Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ray Price.

The main of the new water works is now within the city limits and in a few days more "Bull Run" water from Perry creek will be flowing into town.

Sheriff Doan and his deputy, Chas. Blakesley, went to Mooreville Tuesday to sell the personal property belonging to the Columbia River Lumber & Fuel Co.

Dr. Ross, accompanied by his friend, Mr. French of Portland, spent the Fourth in this place.

Deputy Sheriff Blakesley is still suffering from a sprained ankle, resulting from the separation of two combatants on the Fourth.

J. K. Blakesley, who left for the Baker City mining district some time ago, returned home Tuesday.

Wild blackberries are now in season and the Indians are reaping a harvest. Every day "dusky maids of the forest" may be seen on our streets going from house to house with berries for sale.

Fred Caples of Columbia City, who has just completed a course at the O. A. C., at Corvallis, returned home Monday.

G. Wingate of the Astoria right-of-way committee, stated to a Mist representative last Sunday, that it was expected to begin actual construction of the road in about ten days.

Mrs. T. C. Watts of Reuben, was in town Saturday night in attendance at the Eastern Star chapter.

Rev. Charles Philbrook of Kansas, a brother of Mrs. Sarah Lamont, is visiting with his sister this week. Mr. Philbrook was here thirty years ago and has since been engaged in the ministry for the Congregational denomination in California and Kansas.

The sealed bids for the construction of the new school house at Houlton were opened last Saturday. Baker Bros. were awarded the contract for \$628.

Albany people have started a fight before the Railroad commission to compel physical connection between the Hill and Harriman lines in that city. The two railroad systems have spent large sums on sidings and terminals in that city. There is competition for business in getting cars side track service and routing, as well as in freight rates. If the two companies are compelled to use each others' tracks to serve Albany, they will install a joint switching service, probably have a joint freight service, and it will be the end of competition.

**FIRE! FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!**

See E. E. Quick, St. Helens, and insure your property in the Oregon Fire Relief Association of McMinnville, Oregon. Don't put it off. Meh6t W. L. WARREN, Agent.

### BANK STATEMENT.

Report of the condition of No. 73, The Farmers State Bank, at Scappoose, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business June 23, 1915.

Resources.	
Loans and discounts	\$24,371.55
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	8.38
Bonds and warrants	23,481.55
Stocks and other securities	355.90
Banking house	6,250.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,542.50
Other real estate owned	3,290.00
Due from approved reserve banks	2,359.68
Cash on hand	1,780.30
Expenses	1,787.66
Other resources	589.84
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$66,817.36</b>

Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in	\$12,500.00
Undivided profits	1,744.22
Individual deposits subject to check	30,223.92
Demand certificates of deposit	1,177.51
Time and savings deposits	13,171.71
Other liabilities	8,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$66,817.36</b>

State of Oregon, County of Columbia, ss. I, O. M. Washburn, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

O. M. WASHBURN, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, 1915.  
J. G. WATTS, Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest: J. G. Watts, D. W. Price, Directors.

## SOLO



## BY BASE DRUM

JUST then  
I heard a NOISE  
It WAS a Ford  
RUNNING on  
Grape JUICE  
My FRIEND said  
A FORD is  
A great CAR  
FOR what  
I said  
HE said for  
BUSINESS  
Another NOISE  
ANOTHER car  
A doe JUMPED  
OUT, There's seven  
of THEM  
IN this town  
and BOUGHT  
A CAKE of ice  
To put in HIS  
DIFFERENTIALS.  
Yes, indeed.

All Buses Call at Hotel

Courteous Treatment

STOP AT

## ORCADIA HOTEL

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Chicken Dinner  
Sunday 35c

RATES \$1.00 PER DAY AND UP.  
Special Rates to Regular Boarders.

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AN EXCELLENT RELIEF FROM BILIOUSNESS, CONSTIPATION, HEARTBURN, JAUNDICE, HEADACHE DUE TO CONSTIPATION, GOUT AND RHEUMATISM OR ANY CONDITIONS CAUSED BY TORPOR OF SECRETIONS.

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K. of P. BUILDING

## If You Wait for a Show



of better pastry than ours you'll wait a good long time. There may possibly be some better in the dim, distant future, but there are none better on earth today than those in our bakeries right now. Have a look at them and you will make the discovery that high-class as the goods are, the prices are no more than you usually pay for ordinary qualities.

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Ford economy is not alone in low price but in the low cost to operate and maintain. For an average cost of two cents a mile, they serve and save; add luxury to pleasure and bring profit to business. Over 700,000 owners have found the Ford dependable, economical and easy to operate.

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