

**CORRESPONDENCE**

**HOULTON.**

Mrs. S. S. Long was a Portland visitor recently.  
 John Galtens of Deer Island, was in the city Monday.  
 Mrs. Perley Crouse visited friends in Portland last week.  
 J. O. Divens and wife motored to Scappoose Friday evening.  
 Mrs. James Williams was a Portland visitor on Saturday last.  
 Grant Robey and two sons were Portland visitors last week.  
 Harry Urje has returned to Houlton after a few weeks' absence.  
 Thomas Kiblan returned last week from Rainier, where he visited relatives.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Davis of Yankton, spent Sunday in Houlton with friends.  
 Mrs. McCoy, who is living at Scappoose, was in the city visiting friends last week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Lamberson spent the day shopping in Portland last Saturday.  
 N. O. Larrabee has returned from St. Martin's hot springs much improved in health.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Carry of Deer Island, were in Houlton and St. Helens last week on business.  
 Mrs. Marshall Churchill of Masten's camp, visited friends in Houlton Thursday of last week.  
 Mrs. Wilkinson has returned to her home in Rainier after a stay of several weeks in Houlton.  
 John Farr and family of Warren, were in Houlton Friday evening, having driven down in their car.  
 Rev. Sanford Snyder was on the sick list the latter part of last week; he is much improved at this writing.  
 Lawrence Tarbell of Yankton, attended the meeting of the Dairymen at Warren on last Wednesday evening.  
 At the ice cream social given by the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church, the sum clear of expenses amounted to \$15.00.

Mrs. A. T. Kiblan and daughters, Helen and Amelia, departed Sunday for a visit with relatives and friends at Rainier and Clatskanie.  
 Mrs. Ben Thompson's two little granddaughters, who have been spending their vacation here, returned to their home in Portland last week.  
 Mrs. Beecher I. Plummer of this city, is entertaining her sister, Mrs. R. M. Fuson of Annsville, Oregon, Mrs. Fuson will remain for several days.  
 Miss Beth Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Perry of Houlton, has returned from Monmouth, Oregon, where she attended Summer school.  
 Mrs. George Gensman and daughters, Nora and Bonnie, and Mrs. John McQueen and daughters, Mamie and Babes, went on a picnic below Columbia City last Tuesday.  
 Mrs. B. I. Plummer, her two children and her house guests, Mrs. R. M. Fuson and Mrs. Rosa Sloop, and the Misses Sloop, were Portland visitors Saturday, returning by boat the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Masten and daughter, Wilma, of Masten's camp, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Masten of this city Sunday, motoring to and from their home in their Ford.  
 Mrs. T. S. White, daughter Helen, and house guests, Mrs. T. E. Cooper, Mrs. Thos. Carson and little son, Thomas, Jr., left Tuesday morning for Seaside, where they will remain for a week. Mr. White expects to spend the week end with his family there.  
 Mrs. Rosa Sloop and daughters, Lola and Caroline, are spending a few weeks with Mrs. B. I. Plummer. Mrs. Sloop resides in Jefferson county, Kansas, but has visited Oregon before. She and her daughters have spent several weeks in California, at the Exposition city and other points of interest, and will return to their home soon.

**TRENHOLM.**

Mrs. Carl Coolidge and Hilda Coolidge visited St. Helens Friday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Kline are entertaining their daughter of Portland, for two weeks.  
 Mrs. Wm. Ketel and children are visiting Mrs. Lowe of Houlton, for a few days.  
 A community picnic was held in Trenholm last Sunday and quite a few families attended.  
 Mrs. Chas. Morgan and family of Portland, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Brown, for two weeks.  
 Mrs. Chas. Hein, Mrs. Hattie McNabb and Marie and Lena Hein, motored to St. Helens Sunday.  
 Clyde Hein, Will Woerner and Harry Dunn motored to Portland Friday and took in the sights of the big city.  
 Mrs. Holstine, Mrs. Ross Stanwood and niece, Miss Marie Anderson of Yankton visited Mrs. McAloy Thursday.  
 Mrs. Zoe Fellows, Miss Harriet Potts and Mrs. Frank Carson are the

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Potts for two weeks.

We have just received a new supply of library books with some fine summer reading among them. Mrs. Henry McAllister is the new librarian and those wishing books will find the library at her home. Everybody is invited to the free use of the books.

**REUBEN.**

Mrs. J. C. Watts is spending Buyers' Week in Portland.  
 Albert D. Larson and wife visited in Portland a few days last week.  
 W. E. Wiley and W. M. Pillsbury of Portland, were in town on Friday.  
 Mrs. J. M. Lindsay is visiting with friends at Hubbard, Oregon, this week.  
 Miss Lavelle Cannell of Portland, is the guest of Miss Leora Alexander this week.  
 Mrs. Minnie Burgess and son of Rainier, visited with her father, J. M. Lindsay, Wednesday.  
 Mrs. Ed White of Kalama, visited with her brothers, W. E. and H. Giberson, this week.  
 Miss Lullie M. Baldwin of Portland, who has been visiting with her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Watts, returned home on Saturday.  
 There was a joint Sunday School picnic held at the school house in District No. 20, last Sunday, of the schools at Neer City, Red Town and this district.

**WARREN.**

The Boy Scouts held their regular drill practice last Friday evening.  
 The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church met at Mrs. Joe Erickson's home Friday afternoon.  
 The Luther League of the Swedish church, held their regular business meeting Wednesday evening.  
 Mrs. Maude Tompkins and sons, visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. N. F. Baker, during the last week.  
 The weather has been fine for tennis, therefore the young folks have been making good use of the new court.  
 The band held a concert in the new stand last Saturday evening, which was greatly appreciated by the audience. Another concert will be held Saturday evening, the 14th. Everyone come and boost for the band, as we've got one to be proud of.

**CIRCUIT COURT.**

August 5—The Adjustment Bureau of the Portland Assn. of Credit Men, vs. C. Johnson & Sons; complaint to recover for goods, wares and merchandise.  
 P. M. Popham, vs. Columbia County Produce Company; complaint to recover for goods, merchandise and labor.  
 Alice L. French, vs. Lewis French; complaint filed for divorce.  
 Milton Smith, vs. Paul Poetsch; complaint praying for judgment against removal of barn.

**COURT PROCEEDINGS.**  
(Continued from page 3).

Standifer-Clarkson Co., \$12,400.00.  
**Nehalem Bond Fund.**  
 R. Yount, \$15.00; G. S. Knapp, \$121.00; W. Benham, \$152.35; Ambrose-Burdal Co., \$1176.95.  
 (Old) R. D. No. 5, Special.  
 Coast Culvert & Plume Co., \$27.00; G. W. Cooper, \$93.13; Chas Link, \$103.13; F. Welter, \$10.00; J. Archibald, \$30.00; E. H. Blake, \$39.25; J. H. Pomeroy, \$31.25; Earl Cooper, \$18.25; S. Alexander, \$87.50; Sid Malcolm, \$88.13; Jud Truman, \$46.55; John Link, \$16.00; Geo. Fowler, \$4.00; J. Snow, \$6.00; J. Wasser, \$10.00.  
 Friday, August 6, 1915. 7th Judicial Day.

On this day Clatskanie Business Men's Club and Development League present their written petition for an appropriation in the sum of \$50.00, to be used in payment for expense of entertaining visitors on the proposed ceremony of opening the Columbia Highway, and the Court being advised in the matter, it is ordered by the Court that said petition be, and the same is hereby denied.

On this 6th day of August, 1915, F. W. Martin, et al., and Willis L. Marsh, et al., present to the Court their two duly executed deeds, conveying strips of land in Haven Acres No. 2, for road purposes, and the Court being advised in the matter, it is ordered by the Court that said deeds be and the same are hereby approved, and that the Clerk file the same for record.

It is further ordered by the Court that the Clerk be, and he is hereby authorized and instructed to issue general fund warrants in favor of said F. W. Martin and in favor of said Willis L. Marsh, in the sum of \$100.00 and in the sum of \$340.00, respectively, and that said warrants be sent to the Clatskanie State Bank, to be held by said bank pending agreement between said mentioned payees and one August Deifel, as to the division of said funds.

The claim of H. I. Keeney for damages in the sum of \$2000.00, on account of location of Columbia Highway, coming on for consideration by the Court in accordance with an order of the Circuit Court of this Judicial District, heretofore made, in the matter of the petition of said H. I. Keeney for a Writ of Review of the proceedings heretofore had herein, and the Court being advised in the matter, it is ordered by the Court that said claim be allowed in the sum of \$650.00, as agreed to between W. H. Powell, Esq., attorney for said petitioner, and the County Court, as

**NEWSY NEWS**

**S. P. & S. TIME TABLE.**

South Bound.	
Rainier Local	7:53 a. m.
	11:06 a. m.
Rainier Local	3:49 p. m.
	7:39 p. m.
North Bound.	
Rainier Local	8:14 a. m.
Rainier Local	1:58 p. m.
Rainier Local	6:45 p. m.

Ceto Brakke spent Sunday in Portland.

E. I. Ballagh was a business visitor to Astoria Monday.

J. T. Tabor made a business trip to Portland Saturday.

A. H. Tarbell of Warren, was a business visitor to the county seat Tuesday.

Misses Anne and Susie Ketel are spending the week with friends at Goble.

Mrs. W. B. Mackay of Portland spent the week end here, visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. T. Tabor attended the wholesale millinery opening at Portland Monday.

Mrs. H. F. Kemp and Mrs. W. B. Armstrong of Portland, visited Miss Beryl Muckle Saturday.

Olaf Nelson of Houlton, an old reader of the Mist, placed his renewal for another year the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Barnes spent the first of the week in St. Helens, at the A. T. Laws home.—Clatskanie Chief.

Miss Maudie Richardson left last Friday for Warrenton, to spend several days visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. H. Flagg.

Mrs. G. A. Kimball and daughter, Latona, of Portland, visited several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Stevens.

Mrs. W. B. Dillard and Mrs. W. J. Muckle left Friday for Seaview, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jehn.

Mrs. L. J. VanOrshoven left Thursday for Seaview, to spend several weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. George.

Dr. and Mrs. Childs of Portland, visited with Mrs. Childs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Laws of this city, Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Massinger, Mrs. Julius Spilman and Mrs. Wynn of Portland, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shinn Friday.

A coat of paint on the Episcopal church gives it the appearance of a new structure and adds greatly to the effect of the corner which it occupies.

Mrs. S. E. Hendricks of Houlton, voted the Mist with a renewal of her subscription the past week. Mrs. Hendricks is an old member of the Mist family.

Mrs. Annie Cox was among the number who paid the Mist office a call this week and had her subscription renewed.

Miss Mary McClay returned the past week to her home at Columbia City from the hospital at Portland. Miss McClay was a teacher in the St. Helens public schools last year.

S. R. Senneland has opened a fish and poultry market in the building formerly occupied by the St. Helens Improvement company. Notice his advertisement in other columns of the Mist, this issue.

The body of 18-months-old Floyd Hallert, who fell from a boat house at Hazon's island and was drowned about the middle of June, was recovered the past week at the mouth of the Lewis river by Albert VanOver.

Newt Perry, of Perry & Graham of Houlton, arrived from California this week, where he has spent the past month motoring over the state and enjoying the exposition. Mr. Perry shipped his automobile back on the McCormick steamer Cello from San Francisco.

compensation in full for all damages to the lands of said claimant on account of said location of said highway, as well as compensation for the right to the County to remove dirt from a certain parcel of land not included within the limits of said highway, also agreed upon.

It is further ordered by the Court that the Clerk be, and he is hereby authorized and instructed to issue a general fund warrant in favor of said claimant in said sum of \$650.00, to be delivered to claimant, or his attorney, on presentation of a good and sufficient deed of conveyance, forever dedicating said strip of land for road purposes.

On this day it is ordered by the Court that the Clerk be, and he is hereby authorized and instructed to issue a general road fund warrant in the sum of \$100.00, in favor of Leo G. Titus, to be used by him as an emergency fund in the conduct of the affairs of his office.

Whereupon, Court adjourned until Saturday, August 14, 1915.

Mrs. A. B. Lake was a Portland visitor Friday.

Reese Hall and Lester Wellington were Portland visitors Sunday.

The Columbia and Nehalem River railroad is now completed through to the Nehalem river, making a thirty-mile stretch of track. Work upon the bridge will commence at once, material for which is upon the ground ready for the contractors.—Clatskanie Chief.

A more powerful endorsement could not be given any newspaper than the lists of new subscribers that are coming into the Mist office. The Mist appreciates this moral support, and in return we will continue to print the news; it will continue to be first now—first always.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Rutherford returned Sunday from San Francisco, where they visited the exposition for several days. While in California, Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford visited several points of interest outside the exposition city. The trip was made on a McCormick steamer.

Judge and Mrs. T. J. Cleeton of Portland, spent Sunday and Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Davis. The Judge, although making his home in the metropolis, is a great enthusiast over the future of Columbia county, and predicts that she will become one of the leading sections of the state in the near

The two large archways ordered constructed by the City Council, are completed and have been erected. These archways have been placed over the highways leading to Portland and to Deer Island, and on the outside will bear the inscription "Welcome to St. Helens," and on the inside, "Goodbye, Come Again."

Mrs. Frank Brown of Yankton, wife of one of Columbia county's prosperous farmers, paid this office a very pleasant call the past week. Mrs. Brown is a real live booster for the good things of the county that go to make life worth living. We like to have such visitors. Mrs. Brown renewed her subscription for another year.

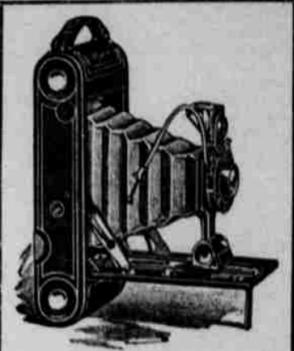
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stevens entertained a number of children Sunday afternoon in honor of their daughter, Ruth's birthday, by taking them for a picnic at the Milton Creek picnic grounds, where the afternoon was spent bathing and having a good time. Mrs. E. H. Rieen of Portland, a friend of Mrs. Stevens, accompanied and aided in the entertainment.

A town full of citizens of the type of Martin White and St. Helens streets, curbs and corners would not be grown up in weeds and grass. He grabs a hold onto the scythe handle after office hours, and stops neither at the middle of the street nor at the ends of his lots. Nothing can make a city more beautiful, more attractive to strangers, than to keep the unsightly weeds down.

Messrs. J. B. Lewers and C. C. Cook, large lumber dealers, with main offices at Honolulu, owning all the lumber yards at Pearl Harbor and Honolulu, spent Tuesday with H. F. McCormick, manager of the St. Helens Lumber Co. This is their initial trip to this part of the state, and they were very much enthused with local conditions. The St. Helens Lumber Co. sell this firm large quantities of lumber every year.

Several hundred people visited the Columbia beach Sunday, and enjoyed the day bathing or with a picnic lunch under the trees. Several parties have promised to have a good road from the highway down to the beach before Sunday, and it is to be hoped they are serious in their plans, for with such a way of getting down, there would be thousands spend the summer days there, not only from St. Helens, but from Portland and elsewhere. Conditions are ideal, a gradual slope with a sandy bottom, where there is no danger of drowning, and with nice shady nooks for picnics. With such a road and a few small booths, the beach would be a very popular place, and in time to come it will be made so. Why not now?

James H. Sheldon, one of our prominent fish buyers, was transacting business with our merchants Tuesday. Mr. Sheldon is reckoned as one of St. Helens' pioneers, having been here prior to the flood of 1894, and that time was conducting a market in the building now occupied by Frank George. In recalling incidents which happened during the high water, Mr. Sheldon stated "that the water rose at the rate of one inch an hour, until it stood five feet in my building. It remained at this height only a few hours, when it receded at the same rate. I remember seeing some one spearing a large fish out of the water, which was pretty deep, in front of where the Peterson Cash Grocery now is. After the water went down, there was eight inches of mud on the floor of my building, but the structure, which was new, was not injured."



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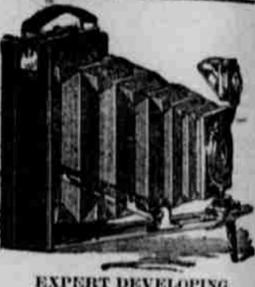
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