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### WHITE & ANDERSON

HOULTON, OREGON

### RAINIER

Sheela spent Tuesday in Portland. Well went Monday and Tuesday. Portland. McCarty, of the American Home Association, is spending a few days here. Turner, the boot maker, has sold his business to a man from Raymond, and gone to Portland to live. Bebeksh's of Dist. No. 1, of the city, held their yearly convention at Rainier, April 11, this being the district convention held in this city. Mrs. Lily Perry, of Houlton, elected president for the ensuing year. Mrs. Clara Cooyere, Vice-Grand; Mrs. E. E. of Rainier, Secretary; Alice of Rainier, Chaplain; Mrs. Hobbs, Astoria, inside guardian; Mrs. J. of Houlton, Grand Marshal; Gary of Hammond, Conductor; Weeks of Houlton, outside guardian; Houlton Assembly invited the convention to come to Houlton next week. Mrs. Hubbard, of Oregon, presided over the convention and instructed the members in the work. A degree from Queen Esther Assembly, was put on the work, which the convention greatly appreciated. A vote of thanks was extended to Houlton, and banquet served by B. F. Coe at home.

Rescued in Portland Tuesday where he had been taken for a while. He leaves a wife and five children.

Waters, of Ingles, was calling on the bloomers in Rainier Tuesday.

O. A. Kapel is spending a few days with her mother at Vancouver, accompanied her sister, Mrs. Houch,

and Mrs. Silva are in Portland with friends.

Nels Downing, of Oak Point, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Rockey.

L. Clark was a Portland visitor Tuesday.

Meeting of the town council Tuesday morning a motion to reconsider the ordinance at its last meeting to revoke W. C. Lee's saloon license was made, it was shown that the accusations made were false and malicious, so taking nothing into consideration, W. C. Lee's license was not revoked.

### RAINIER

Mr. Wm. Holzappel, the veteran dairyman of this city, returned from Dayton, Wn., last Monday. Mr. Holzappel went to Dayton for his health and has returned completely restored.

The Margelet Club of Portland, with the assistance of local talent will give "When a Man's Single" on the 25th inst. Much is expected, as these people are known to be well up in their lines.

Mr. Joplin, of Gresham & Joplin was in the city Tuesday, and received another big fat check of \$5000 from the water commissioners for work completed on the new system.

The water commissioners held a meeting last Tuesday afternoon in which a large juicy discussion arose over the building of a dam. The contractor's declaring that since the commissioners had changed their plans and placed the dam several hundred feet farther up the creek than they at first intended, they were responsible for either the dam nor its cost; and a son far in excess of what the commissioners thought it was worth was charged for the work. After a discussion of several hours, the matter was laid on the table.

The city council held an adjourned meeting last night at which the revocation of W. C. Lee's saloon license was reconsidered, and Mr. Lee once more walks the streets with his license safely tucked away in his inside vest pocket.

Mr. L. S. Thomas went to Eastern Oregon last Thursday for the purpose of interesting capitalists in Rainier enterprises. He is expected home Saturday.

## DANCE

At Spences Opera House, Saturday Night, April 18th. Music by a three piece orchestra.

HOULTON OREGON

### LOCAL

Talk to Ross. Columbia County Bank. The block cutters from the St. Helens Quarry Co's plant spent several days loafing this week as a result of the breaking of the big derrick.

The total registration last election (1906) for the June election was 1817, while this year there are 1964 voters registered at the primaries. This will probably run up to the 2000 before June.

This election is different from that of 1906 in that there are more than one candidate for every county office.

Ladies Aid will meet next Wednesday at Mrs. Wm. Ross' to celebrate the first anniversary of the society, also to elect officers for the ensuing year. A cordial invitation is extended to all the ladies to come and bring their work and have a social time.

Mrs. Edwin Ross and Mrs. W. B. Dillard were in Portland this week.

Half the men of St. Helens are away this week, looking to their political fences.

H. Morgus is having quite an addition built onto his warehouse on the dock. He has to have lots of room for the immense stock that he carries.

Business lot for sale, 50 x 100, between Wiest's and Gilman's saloon, for \$225. Inquire of August Wiest, Scappoose, Oregon.

Those who think the primary ballot resembles a blanket or a Chinese puzzle should just be patient and wait for the ballot to be voted in June. There are only some eighteen or twenty amendments to the constitution of Oregon and laws and measures brought before the people by the Initiative and referendum.

C. Sauerwein, of Columbia City, dropped in at the Mist office for a friendly call this week.

For Sale—Money Orders, good anywhere, low rates. Col. Co. Bank.

Dr. Edwin Ross was a Portland visitor on Monday last.

John Winters, well known in St. Helens, is an inmate of a Portland hospital as a result of an accident in a shingle mill at Ingles last Thursday, whereby he lost one of the fingers of his right hand and severely lacerated the other. He will be out of commission about two weeks.

For Rent—A fine Store-room. Col. Co. Bank.

Syrup of White Pine and Tar, the old reliable cough remedy. For sale by A. J. Deming, druggist.

DENTIST—Dr. Rambo will be in Houlton Friday and Saturday of each week.

Lost—In Houlton or St. Helens, mileage book made out by N. P. R. Ry, in favor of C. A. Lillie. Finder will be rewarded by leaving book at office of Western Coöperage Co., Houlton, Ore.

The St. Helens Ladies' Aid held a business meeting at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Ross last Monday evening for the purpose of considering the question of buying a new carpet for the M. E. church. The ladies have considerable money in their treasury and are desirous of using it in the way that it will do the most good. It will take about 100 yards to cover the floor, which cost \$77. When the church is again ready for services it will have been kalsomined, carpeted and cleaned throughout. It is fortunate in having such an organization as the Ladies Aid attached to it.

Light farm wagon, good as new, and team of horses for sale. White & Anderson, Houlton, Or.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills. Sold by A. J. Deming and Scappoose Drug Co.

Superintendent Copeland informs us that the general county levy this year for school purposes was \$7 per pupil and the amount of money available from other sources was 48 cents per pupil, making an average of \$7.48. By reason of the bonus given each district, regardless of children it contains, three fourths of the districts of the county receive more than \$7.48 per pupil and one fourth receive less than this sum per pupil. This is the largest apportionment in the history of the county.

For Sale—One roan mare, 7 year old, weight about 1300, good new 2 3/4 wagon, light spring wagon, 1 12 inch Deering plow, 1 9 inch garden plow, 1 harrow, for sale at a bargain. Inquire C. Sauerwein, Columbia City.

SHINGLES FOR SALE—I carry a stock of cedar shingles and offer them for sale at from \$1.50 to \$2.35 per thousand.

H. MORGUS, St. Helens.

The America Company has arrangements made to put in a number of landings along the Willamette Slough, the company paying half the cost and the land owner the balance. The company figures that it will be compensated for the outlay by the increased convenience of making landings, and that this will shorten the time between Portland and St. Helens about one hour.

WORK HORSES FOR SALE—I have three head of work horses for sale. Weight from 1350 to 1450. Inquire of George Grant, Scappoose.

I have money to loan on approved real estate security.

W. H. POWELL, St. Helens, Oregon

LOOK—Photo gallery fixtures for sale at \$175. \$100 dollars down and balance on terms. Cabinet and stamp cameras, cabinet, stamp and group lens, background, burnisher, and everything complete. Address, Rainier Jeweler, lock box 113.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are prompts and thorough and will in a short time strengthen weakened kidneys and allay troubles arising from inflammation of the bladder. Sold by A. J. Deming and Scappoose Drug Co.

Owing to the repairing going on at the M. E. church, Rev. Sleeth will hold the special Easter services next Sunday in the Congregational church. You are cordially invited to be present.

Misses Annie and Amy George, accompanied by Dr. Eva Ashmore, of Detroit, Michigan, and Miss Gardiner, of Portland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob George, Dr. Ashmore remaining in St. Helens for a visit, while the remainder of the party returned to Portland by the A. & C. train Sunday evening.

I have a full stock of determination to supply the trade with a variety of choice groceries, fresh vegetables and fruits. Granite, tin and queens ware. Seeds, paints and oils. Motor gasoline and Naptha, and I heartily appreciate your patronage.

M. C. GRAY,

Wednesday the fishing season opened and once more the fish and the gasoline begin to suffer. At this place there will be about eighty boats engaged giving employment to a little more than one hundred men. The agents here, J. H. Sheldon, for the Warren Packing Co., and Ed Ballagh for the C. R. P. A., have every reason to expect a profitable year. The prices paid to commence with are 7 cents for large fish and 5 for small ones.

Dance in Spences Opera House next Saturday, April 18.

Mrs. A. L. Stone has been seriously ill at the hospital in Portland, but is now rapidly recovering and will soon be calling on old friends again.

H. Harris, representative of the I. C. S. was in St. Helens last Tuesday.

Mr. Amos Slavens, of Warren, was in St. Helens this week. Mr. Slavens has sold his farm.

DENTIST—Dr. Nettie E. Barbour will visit St. Helens Tuesday, April 21, and remain four days returning once a month thereafter. Everything in the dental line done in a first class manner. Crown and bridge work a specialty. Teeth examined free.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Morgus and son Fred spent Sunday with M. Ellis at Rainier.

As the result of getting the middle finger of his right hand between a log and a swamp hook, M. Pratt had his finger severely mashed and the finger nail torn off last Tuesday.

Today is the seventeenth day of April—the day of the direct primary nominating election. All over Oregon the polls are open and it is probable that more interest is being taken in this nominating than in the majority of general elections in the past. But are you, personally, taking the interest that should be exercised by every citizen? Every person in Columbia County who has the right to vote should be among those who are to choose the candidates for our offices for the coming term. Good citizenship requires it. Doubtless there are many for who it will be impossible to attend. Of course in such cases,—where urgent home or business cares absolutely require the voter's presence elsewhere—there is no help for his absence. But wherever it is possible, no matter what your principles or beliefs, cast your vote to uphold what you think is the best for your county, state and country.

### To School Teachers

You can see at this office the finest line of Commencement programs and Announcement cards ever sent out by an engraving company. We are agents for the firm and can furnish anything in the line of fine engraved work. If your school is going to hold commencement exercises, don't fail to call and see what we have.

### NEW ARMORIES FOR O. N. G.

[Special Correspondence]

PORTLAND, Oregon, April 16, 1908—With the passage by the Senate a short time ago of the Army bill, the way is paved for the establishment in Oregon of a number of new military companies. In order to bring the Fourth Oregon regiment up to a regular army basis, as required by the War Department, it will be necessary to recruit five additional companies.

Applications from almost every thriving city in the state are being received by Adjutant General Finzer. The task of picking out the new stations is yet to be taken up by the Oregon Military Board.

The desirability and advantage of being the station of a military company of the National Guard service, should appeal to every enterprising community. Remarkable changes have occurred in the past few years in the National Guard service so that it is no longer a strike breaking expediency, but a part of the first line defense of the nation. Companies of the Guard are already located at such places as Eugene, Roseburg, Ashland, Cottage Grove, McMinnville, Woodburn, Oregon City, The Dalles, Baker City and Pendleton, while strong applications for one of the new companies have been presented by such points as Astoria, Seaside, Rainier, Canby, Silverton, Medford, Grant's Pass, Forest Grove, Newburg, and Klamath Falls. Other applications are being received each week. The purpose of the Oregon Military Board is to distribute these new stations, to the best possible advantage among the better class of cities of the state.

The problem that is just now confronting the Oregon National Guardsmen, of whom there are some 1400, is that of suitable armories. The national government supplies arms and equipment, ammunition, shooting galleries and ranges, and the War Department has suggested that the various states should at least provide suitable armories for housing the troops and storing equipment. Portland, of course, has an adequate armory, provided and paid for by Multnomah county. The last legislature appropriated \$100,000 to be paid out at the rate of \$25,000 per year for the construction of armories in the smaller communities of the state. This appropriation is to be voted upon under the Initiative and Referendum at the coming June election.

### YOU SPEND

Too much time obtaining information from uncertain sources, unless you are using Polk's Gazetteer of Oregon and Washington, complete information of every town in the two States and a classified Business Directory.