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INCORPORATED

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Leaves Houlton at 7:30 to meet Italia, returning meets north bound A. & C. train, returning to St. Helens after train leaves, leaving their in time to meet 11:18 train. Meets 3:18 train and steamer Italia in afternoon.

Drummers Trade A Specialty.

LOCAL

VAN ANKER'S SOIT—Charles Van Anker, who was arrested on the charge of robbing the Rainier bank while acting as its cashier and against whom the grand jury refused to return an indictment, has sued the National Surety Company, at whose instigation the arrest was made, for \$25,000, and the case has been on trial this week in the United States Circuit Court in Portland. Van Anker sets up in his complaint that he was arrested on a charge of embezzlement when the loss of \$1647 of the bank's funds had been discovered, and brought to Portland by Sheriff Stevens and lodged in the Multnomah County Jail. Later, according to Van Anker's complaint, he was removed to the jail in St. Helens by Sheriff White, of Columbia County, who subjected him to the humiliation of being handcuffed during the trip, and suffering a week's incarceration in a dungeon that is described as a "bad smelling and filthy" place. Upon being brought before a committing magistrate he was discharged for lack of evidence to convict, declares Van Anker, and the grand jury afterward ignored an indictment against him for the same reason. He states further that during this period the surety company, which had to make good all loss to the bank, engaged detectives in their search for evidence against the suspect, who reported to their employers that they were unable to find any evidence to establish his guilt. The former cashier alleges also that his business and reputation have been ruined by the operation, and demands a golden balm accordingly. D. J. Haines, Lewis C. Garrigue, of this city, are attorneys for Van Anker, while J. C. Elanders represents the defense.

TAKEN UP—At my premises in Houlton on Friday January 23rd, a two year old Holstein bull. Owner can have the animal by paying expenses of keep and cost of this advertisement.

FRANK P. MILLER.

G. D. Gibson was a Portland visitor on Monday last.

I want to contract for the stumping of 10 or 20 acres in saw log wood, sec. 24 tp 4 n r 2 w. Address W. B. Young, Fort Stevens, Oregon. 1-30

P. H. Lund, of Warren, paid the Mstr office a visit Monday.

TAKEN UP—At my premises in Houlton a black Holstein heifer about 10 months old. Owner can have same by paying for feeding and the cost of this advertisement. W. L. TOLMAN.

The United Artisans of Warren entertained with a free dance in their hall last Saturday night. The attendance was large and everyone had an excellent time.

If you are not using our Royal Lubricating Oil you should begin at once. There are none better, and remember, your money back if goods are not as represented. Have just got in a fresh and large variety. Maple syrup, actually pure. Also maple and rock candy blend, which is the same as is usually sold for pure maple. Peaseck Flour. Ask those who have used it. It's the best flour ever sold in St. Helens. If you call for a pound we give you sixteen ounces. Help us to give you the best possible service by reporting any errors or faulty goods. M. C. GRAY, St. Helens, Ore.

The supply of water here up to this week was inadequate even for those who use it only as a chaser.

FOR SALE—A new house, with good lot, for \$600; also 20 choice lots, either singly or in groups. I will also sell 140 lots, all in one group, including 1300 feet of deep water front—a choice factory site. Wm. M. Ross.

Work at the Chapman logging camp, except on repairs and construction work, has been suspended this week. The bridge near the N. P. crossing was washed out by the flood and a number of the sidings at the lower camp were washed away. It will probably take a week before the damage can be repaired, and work resumed with the full crew of about three hundred people.

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

MASQUERADE PRIZES—Instead of three prizes as advertised, there will be six awarded at the mask ball in the Acme Hall February 13th. Two first for best dressed lady and gentleman, two second for best sustained lady and gentleman character, and two third for the best comic characters. Go after one of them.

DENTIST—Dr. Rambo will be in St. Helens at the St. Helens Hotel Friday and Saturday of each week, prepared to do all kinds of dental work.

Several fine farms under cultivation in the great Twin Falls irrigated tract. Will trade for timber lands in Oregon or Washington. Falls Farm Company, 713 Corbett Building, Portland, Or. 2-12

One of the boiler tubes of the steamer T. J. Potter burst as the boat was leaving here last Sunday, scalding one of the firemen. The boat had to tie up here until late in the night, when the Harvest Queen towed her into Portland. The injured man was treated here by Dr. Cliff and was afterwards taken to the hospital in Portland. His injuries are not serious.

NO WONDER SUNK—The steamer T. J. Potter ran into the tow boat No Wonder last Tuesday afternoon, near the mouth of the Willamette, crushing her hull. The boat sunk rapidly, but the crew stayed above water, and the crew was able to go ashore.

Will trade city lots for timber lands in Oregon or Washington. Mill Land Company, 713 Corbett Building, Portland Oregon.

The following officers of Van Grange No. 294 were installed by State Lecturer J. J. Johnson on January 21st: Master, P. H. Lund; Overseer, R. O. Hazen; Lecturer, R. A. Hoyt; Steward, K. F. Larsen; Chaplain, Eliza Hazen; Treasurer, A. B. Saift; Secretary, W. J. Fullerton; Gate Keeper, J. A. Beegle; Ceres, Sister M. Southard; Pomona, Sister Anna Beegle; Flora, Sister Rita Grewell. Grange meets on first Thursday of each month at 1 p. m.

Fish, when procurable, at George's meat market, St. Helens.

FOR WATER WORKS—The citizens of Houlton recently decided at a mass meeting, by unanimous vote, to petition the city council to devise ways and means for a pure water system with adequate fire protection. They expect to sink an eight inch well and believe an abundant supply of pure water can be secured at a depth of one hundred feet, and that a complete pumping outfit can be provided at an expense of \$5,000, including the mains. Houlton at present depends on St. Helens for its supply, and, as this is totally inadequate for even our present population, it is up to our sister town to provide a water system of its own.

J. P. Chadima, N. P. agent at Houlton, recently made application to be transferred to Ridgefield, Wash. His application was granted and the transfer was to have been made February 1st, but he has concluded that Houlton is a pretty good town, and has decided to stay where he is, to the satisfaction of the patrons of the road who have had business to transact with him.

Mr. Lawrence Holman, purser of the steamer America, has been confined to a dark room in his parents' home in Portland for several days during the past week as the result of an injury received from a snowball during our recent unpleasantness. It was feared he would lose his eyesight, but on Wednesday he was able to be out, and will soon be fully recovered.

SHORTBORN BULLS FOR SALE—Fall blood of the best strains. Inquire of Elmer Connell, Deer Island.

Miss Ada Shrader and Ray Lattin were united in wedlock at Houlton, Oregon, on Monday, January 25th. Rev. James F. Lewis officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Lattin are both highly esteemed young people who have lived in this neighborhood for a number of years, and the Mist joins their many friends in wishing them a long and happy life. They will make their home in Houlton.

Work has been resumed upon the construction of the St. Helens Mill and at the St. Helens quarry, and work has been commenced at the St. Helens laundry, and on the construction of a thirty room addition to the St. Helens Hotel. Also the St. Helens Logging Company (newly organized) is having a goodly supply of stationery printed at the Oregon Mist office. Sure, too, there are more residences being built in St. Helens than in any other town in the county, and many more will be needed to accommodate the people next summer. 'Rah for old St. Helens.

Full blooded Barred Rock cockerels for sale at \$1.50 each. N. Pinesney, Carico, Oregon.

Excavating has been commenced for a three story brick building on the lot purchased by Charles Muckle from J. B. Goffrey. Just back of this lot work is in progress for a thirty room addition to the St. Helens Hotel. The building on the corner will be of red brick with light brick trimmings. The first floor will be fitted up as a first class store room, while the upper floors will be fitted up as offices.

DAIRY COWS FOR SALE—First class dairy cows, good grades and full blood Jerseys, for sale at very reasonable prices by George Lemont at his place on German Hill, or address St. Helens.

Prof. O. H. Byland of Rainier was in St. Helens Saturday.

POMONA GRANGE—The Columbia County Pomona Grange will meet on Saturday, February 6th, at Goble, Ore. The meeting promises to be an interesting one. A good attendance is looked for.

J. H. COLLINS, Sec.

FOR SALE—A few choice lots.

HAROLD P. ROSS.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE—C. Henry Foster, in his Twenty-Five Thousand Mile Tour through European and Asiatic countries at the Methodist Church tomorrow (Saturday) night. An entertaining and instructive lecture profusely illustrated with moving pictures. No admission will be charged, but a collection will be taken up to defray expenses. Bring the children with you.

Dance in the Acme Hall, Saturday January 30th. Music by Richards' Orchestra, of Portland.

FOR HEALTH AND HAPPINESS—DeWitt's Little Early Riser—pleasant little liver pills, the best made. Sold by A. J. Deming and Scappoose Drug Co.

Deer Island

Deer Island Grange No. 334 installed the following officers at their last meeting, January 16: Master, M. W. Brown; Overseer, Mrs. Tina Appleton; Lecturer, Mrs. Emma Smith; Chaplain, George Merrill; Secretary, J. A. Holladay; Treasurer, Gust A. Johnson; Steward, Gustaf Johnson; Assistant Steward, Phillip Laufman; Lady Assistant, Mattie M. English; Ceres, Alice Brown; Pomona, Helen Howell; Flora, Maggie Karez; Gate Keeper, N. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Cox are visiting Mrs. Cox's parents Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Audress, this week.

The dance given by Deer Island Grange January 23 was a thorough success both financially and socially.

Captain and Mrs. Thomas Egan and infant son of Seattle Washington, are visiting Mrs. Egan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gore, at their home near Deer Island.

Miss Lena Baker spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at Warren.

Miss Flora Nygart and Guy Swager, of Kelso, Wash., were Deer Island visitors Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. English were Portland visitors last Thursday and witnessed the play, Ben Hur.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCowan, of Rainier, visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. English last Sunday.

Miss Eva Burns, Miss Ruth Saxon and Mr. E. Brown of Warren, George Flagg of St. Helens and Earl Perry of Houlton were Deer Island callers last Sunday.

RAINIER

The Eastern Cedar Company of this city has just installed a new donkey engine (11x14) on its property just south of Rainier, and has under construction a new wharf where lumber will be shipped by flume from the mill to the water front in this city.

C. C. Wilson is pushing to completion as fast as possible the new mill which he is building on his water front in the western part of the city.

The management of the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad have found the Rainier special a paying investment and the service will be continued. There has been some talk of extending the service to Clatskanie. It is to be hoped this will be done for that community would be greatly benefited thereby.

Mr. Jesse Ray, one of the old and respected citizens of Columbia County, died of heart disease at his home two miles west of this city last Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The interment took place Tuesday morning in Grand View cemetery at Hudson. A sister and brother, both old people, survive the deceased and live on the farm owned by Mr. Ray.

Mr. Patterson has sold his interest in the Patterson Lumber Company of this city and is negotiating with the owners of the Reed mill. Mr. Patterson states that Mr. Weed, one of the owners, has accepted the proposition he has made and he is now waiting for Dr. Mossman and T. S. Lippy of Seattle to accept the proposition. It is to be hoped that Mr. Patterson will be successful, as the present long continued idleness of this mill is an eyecore to the citizens of Rainier.

Messrs. Ward & Beck have purchased twenty million feet of timber from the W. W. Johnson Lumber Co., situated two miles above Rainier, and are now logging the same.

The Oregon-Kansas Lumber Company is again in operation after a two weeks shutdown on account of the recent snow.

Mr. Wm. Werthes, of Astoria, has just purchased a half lot west of Mike Ellis' store. Mr. Werthes will put up a building for a butcher shop at once.

TEACHER'S EXAMINATION

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Columbia County will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at St. Helens, as follows:

FOR STATE PAPERS

Commencing Wednesday, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, February 13th, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, History, Spelling, Physical Geography, Reading, Psychology.

Thursday—Written Arithmetic, Theory of Teaching, Grammar, Book-keeping, Physics, Civil Government.

Friday—Physiology, Geography, Composition, Algebra, English Literature, School Law.

Saturday—Botany, Plane Geometry, History.

FOR COUNTY PAPERS

Commencing Wednesday, February 10th, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Friday, February 12th, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, History, Orthography, Reading, Physical Geography.

Thursday—Written Arithmetic, Theory of Teaching, Grammar, Physiology.

Friday—Geography, School Law, Civil Government, English Literature.

Dated at St. Helens, Oregon, this 29th day of January, 1909.

J. H. COLLINS,

County Superintendent of Schools.

Don't Get A Divorce

A western Judge granted a divorce on account of ill-temper and bad breath. Dr. King's New Life Pills would have prevented it. They cure Constipation, causing bad breath and Liver Trouble, the ill-temper, dispel colds, banish headache, conquer chills. 25c. at Houlton, Deer Island and Warren.

CLEANUP SALE...

Our Second Annual January CLEANUP SALE Is Now On

Sale Continues all this Week

AND FIRST COST OF GOODS IS ENTIRELY DISREGARDED

Bargains In Every Department

"Broken Lots at Broken Prices"

We intend making this a Record-breaking Sale and to do so we have made Record-breaking Prices, and a great opportunity will be given housekeepers to lay in a supply of spring sewing as our prices on Muslins, Laces, Ribbons, Embroideries, Calicos, Ginghams, Etc., are without parallel.

Great reductions will also be made all along the line and you will find values on Men's, Women's and Children's Underwear, Hosiery, Shoes, Etc., that have never before been given in Columbia County.

We invite you to come in and learn our prices even if you do not care to buy Everything marked in plain figures

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