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## City Council Meeting

A diversity of business discussed at the council meeting held last night. The following city officers were present: Mayor, Martin White; Attorney, M. E. Miller; Treasurer, W. A. Smith; Councilmen, Morton, Lake and Lip; City Marshal, (by proxy) Fred White.

After the regular routine bills had been ordered paid, the treasurer's bond, submitted by the American Surety Co., was approved.

Mayor White then brought up the matter of sewers along the water front, and a considerable discussion it was devoted to take the matter up with the property owners, the sewers in question being private ones.

Complaint being made to the council by residents along the west side of Oak St. regarding the draining of septic tanks, that thoroughfare, the marshal was directed to take the matter up with the property owners looking to a speedy removal in conditions. This is a matter touching the future health of the city as well as protection of the property of the complainants, and as the matter is simply covered by any ordinary, speedy relief is assured.

Over the sewer complainants are ever increasing insistence for a system which will take care of the city. C. T. Prescott submitted a plan for such a system using the Nigger Creek canyon as an outlet for the sewer which would take care of the entire townsite. While no date has as yet been made of the cost of such a system, the fact is becoming apparent every day that a system of this kind is absolutely necessary regardless of cost. The city now has a right-of-way through the canyon the grades of laterals is all that is asked, in fact we know of no other of the size so favored by nature in respect.

Mr. M. Ross gave notice that a petition would be presented to the council for the improvement of Front St. from the Court House to the mill. The property holders have expressed a desire to see the improvement made and a willingness to bear their share of the attendant expense. The right people seem to be behind this move and the speedy accomplishment of this much needed improvement is assured. Figuratively speaking this street is the foot we place and that it should be our best seems to be the consensus of opinion.

A petition was presented calling for a special election to decide the question regarding the territory north and west of the present city limits, embracing the Addition, Columbia Park and the Lemoine and St. Helens Quarry property. This territory has enjoyed phenomenal growth and the time is ripe when it should become a part of the city proper. Elsewhere in the issue are the notices designating time, polling places etc.

## Notice to Bidders.

Notice is hereby given that the sealed bids for the erection of an addition to the School House in St. Helens, School District No. 2, Columbia County, Oregon, for the remodeling of the present building, will be received by the Board of Directors of School District No. 2, Columbia County, Oregon, up to and including August 19th, 1911. Plans and specifications will be found at the office of Kroner and Henn, Architects, Worcester Bldg., Portland and at the office of M. E. Miller, St. Helens, on and after Aug. 10th, 1911. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids for this purpose.

Address bids to H. P. Watson, St. Helens Ore.

## SUNDAY SERVICES.

Sunday school	9:45
Prayer	11:00
Probationer's Class	3:00
Epworth League	7:30
Prayer	8:00

Shingles for sale. Inquire of W. C. Wiley, St. Helens, Ore.

For Sale.—A team of good sound horses, weight 80 pounds, ages 9 and 10 years. Wagon, new 3 1/4 inch harness new. All for \$1200. Address Ernest Siesman, Scappoose, Oregon, Route 1.

## LOCAL ITEMS

Dr. A. P. McLaren and Mr. Fred Cramer, of Rainier, were business visitors to the county seat on Tuesday last.

Mrs. Katie Rathbun cut her hand last Monday so badly that it was necessary to have Dr. Ross sew it up.

Dr. L. G. Ross was a Portland visitor last Tuesday, and when he returned in the evening he was able to tell all about the game between the Beavers and the Angels.

John Dateman had his right leg fractured above the ankle while longshoring here last Sunday. He was caught between a sling load and some lumber that was laying on the dock, and the bone was broken just above the ankle.

C. E. Lake, who is in charge of the Columbia County exhibit at the Astoria Centennial Exhibition, departed last Monday morning for the scene of activities. He took with him a large number of the folders recently printed for the St. Helens Commercial Club by this office. These folders give a comprehensive description of the resources of the entire county as well as St. Helens.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Miles moved to Portland last Tuesday on the Kellogg and will make their future home at that place. Mr. Miles has lived at St. Helens longer than anyone now alive. He came to this place in 1850, at which time only two houses were here, one where the Court House now stands, occupied by Captain Knighton, and the other near the present site of the St. Helens Mill Co., where lived a negro named Steward. There was no school in the county until the next year, 1851, when Nathan Pearce taught eleven children at Milton. It was in this year that the old Meeker home was built by Captain Knighton. Not until 1854 was there a school in St. Helens. The townsite was surveyed about a month before the arrival of Mr. Miles.

Blocks 14 & 15 on North side of Nigger Creek will be placed on the market by J. B. Godfrey, building restrictions will be placed at \$1200, and 15 feet from the street line. For lots in these blocks see J. B. Godfrey or Geo. H. Shinn.

Mrs. A. J. Deming, accompanied by Miss Eugenia and Master John, left on the Iralia last Tuesday morning for a trip to Newport. They did not expect to arrive at their destination until Wednesday or Thursday as it was their intention to stop off at Mouthout for a visit with relatives at that place.

Mr. N. A. Perry and D. W. Price left Tuesday for a trip by automobile to Tillamook, while their better halves are enjoying the summer at Seaside. The gentlemen expect to have the time of their lives, and camp along the way, enjoying the fishing and hunting.

LOST—Between Watkins Confectionery and the Wilkins residence a purse containing a considerable sum of money. Finder will receive a liberal reward for return to the Mist Office.

WANTED—Middle-aged lady as housekeeper. Address p. o. box 33 St. Helens.

The band boys gave a dance as scheduled at the City Hall last Saturday night and all who attended were glad of it. The music was good, the floor was fine, and all had a good time. The boys deserve great credit for the showing that they have made in the past few weeks, for their progress has been little short of wonderful. The director, D. B. Weir, has done wonders with the local talent.

## FOR SALE—

About forty sacks of Burbank potatoe old, in good condition, part large and part seed size. Also a few tons of old timothy hay, a little mixed with clover. Also cherries. C. J. LARSEN, Warren, Oregon.

When you have veal and pork to sell call up George Market and get his prices Phone 48.

Louis Beirl, the sawyer at the plant of the St. Helens Mill Co., left for a vacation last Monday, taking the train to Portland on his way to Tillamook.

Mr. A. M. Campbell, a retired farmer of Prosser, Wash., has purchased ten acres of the A. S. Harrison ranch, and will, with his family, increase the population of Columbia County by four. Mr. Campbell, who is a member of the G. A. R., does not expect to engage in active farming but will improve the place as a home. The sale was made by H. C. Wykoff of the Crouse Realty Co., the consideration being \$2250.

Mr. Harrison will retain the remaining seven acres of the place, where he expects to establish a country home.

FOR SALE—One 8 X 10 tent, good as new for \$5.00. Apply at this office.

Misses Lena and Katie Baker Sunday with the Burns family at Hudson.

The safe in the railroad company's office at Scappoose was blown open last Saturday night. Three suspicious looking persons had been around for some time, and were missing the next day, so it is supposed that they done the job, but they wish by now that they had left it alone. The safe was turned on its side and a charge of dynamite placed against it, the charge in turn being covered with a pile of rubbish. The bottom of the safe was blown out, and the magnificent sum of seven pennies extracted from it. The burglars carefully gathered up their haul and made a neat pile of it and placed it on top of the safe.

The Mist office is in receipt of "Round Up" folder issued by the O. W. R. & N., and it advertises the great yearly celebration to be held at Pendleton better than anything which we have ever seen. The railroad companies are certainly good boosters, and when there is anything that will create enough interest to warrant their going into it the success of the project is practically assured.

N. Pinckney, of Carleton, transacted business at the county seat last Monday.

Misses Ada and Lulu George are at Newport for a two weeks vacation.

Miss Beryl Muckle is visiting with Miss Bessie Darch at Goldendale.

H. Morgus is putting in a new cement walk in front of the building occupied by the pool room.

Miss Vera Weber, of Eureka, visited at the home of the Siones this week.

Born—On Tuesday morning, to the wife of Clayton Moore, of Yankton, a daughter.

Mrs. H. Morgus has been visiting for the past two weeks with Mr. Morgus' brother, John Morgus, of South Bend.

The Str. Casco is loading here this week and will take about 550,000 feet of lumber to San Francisco.

The big British tramp steamer Conslodon is loading here this week, and will take on half her cargo for about 1,500,000 feet of lumber at this place, going from here to the plant of the Hammond Lumber Co. at Astoria for another million and a half. She is in charge of Capt. Welford, and his officers have made a large number of friends in St. Helens. The crew on the big boat is largely made up of Chinamen and the boat has to be watched night and day by a man engaged for that purpose to see that none of the Orientals escape and settle in this country. If one of them got away it would cost the owners of the boat quite a sum. The Conslodon is owned by Messrs. Houlder, Middleton and Co., of Greater St. Helens, London, England. No, this "Greater St. Helens" is in no way connected with this place, but is merely a section of London. The Conslodon takes her cargo to Melbourne, Australia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stone and Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Jeffcott returned from their vacation trip down the river last Friday evening, and say that they had a fine time. Mr. Stone's ears and the Doctor's nose were peeling off, so it must be so. They went from here to Eureka and spent their first night out with the family of Nick Weber at that place. Going on down the river they camped at various desirable places, finally stopping near Ilwaco for several days. They also stopped a couple of times on the return, to camp out on the river bank.

Have you been at the mouth of Scappoose Bay recently? There is sure something doing at that point. A full crew working on the boom of the St. Helens Timber Co., several rock quarries getting out blocks, and the Humming Bird, as the plant of the Columbia County Lumber Co. is called, running full blast. There may be a city on the old site of the town of Milton yet.

This issue contains a notice calling a special election for the purpose of taking Columbia Park and Railroad Addition into the limits of the City of St. Helens, the election to be held on the 16th of September, at the City Hall in this place and at the blacksmith shop in the territory proposed to be annexed. Before voting on this proposition give it your careful consideration, and then vote to take it in. If it had been annexed some time ago the government census would not show that St. Helens is the third city in size in Columbia County.

The Houlton Ladies Aid will serve ice cream and cake in the Odd Fellows Hall Friday evening, August 18th, at 8 p. m. Price 15 cents.

If you want to sell, buy or exchange lands in Columbia County, call on or write to Geo. H. Shinn, the real estate man of St. Helens, Oregon.

H. C. Wikoff dropped in at this office last Wednesday morning to tell us good by, as he was to leave on the afternoon train for his new home at Eugene. Mr. Wikoff likes this part of the country, and says that he has done well here, but that his company has given him a good position at Eugene. He states that his principal reason for leaving is the fact that his oldest boy is beyond the grades taught in the present school, and that he wants to get where the school facilities are better. The fact that next year there will be no chance to say this is something that we should all be thankful for. Doubtless in the past few years we have lost many settlers on account of lack of school facilities, and there will be another big inducement for people to come here when the new school is completed.

It is now Judge Tom White, of Houlton. At the regular meeting of the Houlton City Council held Monday night, H. C. Wikoff resigned the office of City Recorder, preparatory to leaving for Eugene, and Mayor Welch appointed T. S. White to fill the vacancy, and the genial Tom assumed to perform and will make a good magistrate.

Attend the State Fair at Salem this year if you can possibly do so, for it is certainly well worth attending. This year it will last from the 11th to the 16th of September, and will be better than ever before. During the past few years the board has made many changes in the grounds and buildings, and improved the exhibits and attractions in many ways. The fair this year will be the Fiftieth Annual State Fair of Oregon.

## NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held September 16th, 1911, in the City of St. Helens, Oregon, and certain districts on its northerly boundary as hereinafter described to vote on the question of annexing the following described and bounded territory to the City, to-wit:

Beginning at a point where the center line of the N. P. R. R. Co.'s, right of way crosses the northerly line of the H. M. Knightons D. L. C. in Tps. 4 and 5 N R 1 W W M, thence northerly following the center line of said R R right of way to a point due west of a tract of land described in book 11 at page 559 of Record of Deeds for Columbia County Oregon, thence east to the southwesterly corner of said tract, thence W 60 degrees 15 minutes, E 5 chains; thence N 56 degrees 45 minutes, E 18 72-100 chains; thence S 6 degrees 50 minutes E 1976 3-10 feet to northerly line of a tract of land described in O at page 382 Record of Deeds of Columbia County, Oregon. Thence N 71 degrees 30 minutes E to center of Columbia River, thence S 17 degrees 10 minutes E 10 chains, thence S 71 degrees and 30 minutes W to N E corner of the H. M. Knighton D L C. Thence S 71 degrees 30 minutes W following northerly line of said H. M. Knighton D L C to the place of beginning.

The election to be held within the City of St. Helens, Oregon, at the City Hall.

The election to be held in said proposed territory in the blacksmith shop in Railroad Addition.

The polls will be open 8 o'clock A. M. and closed at 7 P. M. of said day.

JOHN Q. GAGE, City Recorder.

## DEER ISLAND ITEMS

Chas. English, Mr. McBride, and Fred Caples was camping at Clatskanie last week.

Mrs. E. Tullar is on the sick list this week.

Jan. Brazee and Gus Sidel are digging a well for the Tide Creek school.

The Artisans gave a social dance Saturday night. Every one had a good time. Libbe Fowler visited here for a few days, this week.

Blythe Gaitens visited her friend Mrs. Keelan Sunday.

A crowd from here are camping on Tide Creek. Lee Gore, Harry Smith, N. Ward, H. English, I. Bugardner, N. Andreas, C. L. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Keelan entertained a crowd of friends Sunday here, the crowd retted the hall for a couple of hours and dancing was indulged in. Wm. Olsen and Miss Gaitens furnished the music.

Don't forget the Artisans dance the 26th.

Albert Pamsnest played the accordion for the dance at Columbia City Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark was Portland visitor this week.

Earl Tullar is able to come home again as he returned Monday.

Walter Freeman and sister Sophia were Houlton visitors Saturday.

Harry Woods visited at Walla Walla this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Gill were St. Helens visitors Saturday.

While Mrs. H. C. Gore was watching the new hay fork work, the rope caught her throwing her down, no bones were broken but she was bruised and shaken up pretty badly.

M. W. Brown is doing some carpenter work for Mr. Dow this week.

## PROMINENT MAN FLEES

What now appears to be one of the most revolting cases ever brought before the officers of this county, is that of the State of Oregon against Eld Mackintosh, ex-vice president of the Rainier Lumber and Shingle Co., and up to the time of his sudden departure last week the superintendent of their plant at Rainier. It Mackintosh is guilty of one half of the things with which he is charged he is certainly a man of the lowest kind and, while at present he seems hard to catch, it is to be hoped that the officers get their hands on him, and he will have to pay the penalty for his crimes in so far as the law can make him. The warrant for his arrest was sworn out by Olof Peterson, of Rainier, and Peterson claims that for some time Mackintosh has been luring his children away from home and to different secluded spots around Rainier and treating them in a way that will put him behind the bars if he is caught and found guilty. Sheriff A. E. Thompson went to Rainier on Saturday looking for the man and make a systematic search of his house, with the assistance of Marshal James Jesse. He also investigated several clues as to the mans whereabouts and is pretty well satisfied that he is some where in British Columbia. It is said that Mackintosh has been in similar trouble before.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilkins and children returned from a two weeks visit with relatives and friends last Wednesday afternoon. From here they went to Tacoma to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ned Gaylord, and from there Mrs. Wilkins and the children went to Grand Mound, and Mr. Wilkins to Westport. It has been about twenty years since Mr. Wilkins was in Westport, and he says that at the time he was there he had some thirty relatives in that neighborhood, but that the total is now over seventy. He resumed his duties as marshal on Wednesday night, and Fred Watkins, who has been wearing the star in his absence, was tickled to death to see him back.

## COUNTY FIRE WARDEN

W. H. Smith, County Fire Warden, has returned from an inspection of the territory under his control and reports the fire situation as being much better than in former years. The only fire so far this year which has resulted in damage to green timber in Columbia County has been placed under control with a loss of but 180 acres in Tps. 5 N R. 2 W. The N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 30 and parts of Sections 16 and 24.

The fire started in the territory under District Warden Henry Sharkey, on the upper Clatskanie, and besides the green timber, burned through about seven hundred acres of old burn. Lightning is charged with starting this fire.

Mr. Smith reports the men of his department as doing first class work, and that they are being aided in every way possible by the timbermen and ranchers. Prospects are very bright that this county will escape with a fire loss, which in comparison to that suffered in other years will be very gratifying.

## COUNTY COURT

Wednesday August 2nd, 1911. 5th Judicial Day. Court came pursuant to adjournment. Officers all present. Due proclamation being made, the following proceedings were had:—

Matter of payment to LeDoux, LeDoux & Ehrman on contract for construction of re-inforced concrete viaduct across Nice Creek.

On this day it is ordered by the court that said viaduct be accepted, and the Clerk is instructed to issue a warrant on the General Road Fund in favor of LeDoux, LeDoux & Ehrman, for the sum of \$2842.00, being balance in full less 5 per cent which latter sum is to be held for 60 days, in accordance with the terms of said contract.

Matter of transfer of funds: It appearing to the Court that an error was made in allowing a claim of Beall & Co for the sum of \$9.25 for a road scraper for Road Dist No 13, to be charged to the District Fund of Road District No 10, it is now ordered by the Court that the Treasurer be instructed to transfer said sum of \$9.25 from the Special Fund of Road District No 13, to the District fund of Road District No 10. Matter of Petition for Appropriation for Mist-Clatskanie Road in Road District No 13.

On this 2nd day of August, 1911, comes on for hearing the petition of residents of the Nehalem Valley for an appropriation to be expended in placing gravel on the new grade on the mountain in said District No 13, and the court not being sufficiently advised in the matter, it is ordered that said Petition be and the same is hereby continued for investigation.

Whereupon Court adjourned until Thursday, Aug. 3, 1911.

Thursday, August 3, 1911, 6th Judicial Day. Court came pursuant to adjourn-

ment. Officers all present. Due proclamation being made, the following proceedings were had:—

Matter of petition of Clatskanie Commercial Club to open part of Clatskanie-Rainier road.

This matter coming on for consideration and the Court being advised, it is ordered that the District Attorney be instructed to notify the Portland Lumber Company to remove said obstruction within 30 days.

Matter of payment to F. M. Bendure. On this third day of August, 1911 it is ordered by the Court that the Clerk be and he is authorized to issue a warrant on the General Fund in the sum of \$50.00 in favor of F. M. Bendure, as a payment on account of slashing on Poor Farm.

Whereupon Court adjourned until Friday, August 4th, 1911.

Friday, August 4th, 1911, 7th Judicial Day. Court came pursuant to adjournment. Officers all present. Due proclamation being made, the following proceedings were had:—

Matter of petition of Geo. W. Vogle for Remission of Tax.

It appearing to the Court from the petition of Geo. W. Vogle, and from the records, that the note for \$130.00 mentioned in said petition has been paid more than two years ago, it is ordered by the Court that the taxes levied on account of said note, be and the same are hereby remitted.

Matter of petition of Blaine Harr for Remission of Tax.

On this day comes on for hearing the petition of Blaine Harr, asking that his tax as levied in excess of 8.5 mills on the dollar be remitted, and the Court being advised in the matter, it is ordered that said petition be and the same is hereby denied.

Matter of petition of South Scappoose Tel. Ass'n for permission to erect and maintain Telephone Line.

On this day the petition of South Scappoose Telephone Association, for permission to erect and maintain a Telephone line along certain county roads, as described in said petition, and the Court being advised in the matter it is ordered by the Court that said petition be, and the same is hereby allowed with the express understanding that the said line shall be so constructed and maintained as not to in any manner interfere with public travel or improvement of said roads.

Matter of bids for special road work, On this day bids for the Special Improvement of certain county roads, as advertised, are opened and examined as follows:

For Road District No 8 - Bid of E. J. Lindberg, Delena Rainier Road \$400 Washburn Road \$1000.00.

There being no other bids, and the Court being advised in the matter, it is ordered that the bids of E. J. Lindberg be accepted, and that contracts shall be entered into for the performance of same. Matter of Claims against the County.

On this day the claims as docketed in the General Fund Claim and Warrant Register, and the General Road Fund Claim and Warrant Register, were examined and allowed in the amounts as carried out by the Court, being as follows:

GENERAL FUND	
W A Harrison expenses to Dep Dist	
Atty.....	\$ 4 95
M F Hazen Justice of Peace State vs Lackmiller.....	1 25
Bessie Hattan work in Clerks Office.....	38 75
F H Sherwood Cor Exam of unknown.....	5
A P McLaren Cor Phy Exam of unknown.....	5
F H Sherwood Cor Exam of L Perez.....	9 10
Edwin Ross Cor Phy Exam of L Perez.....	5
F H Sherwood Cor Exam of R B Lamo.....	5
L G Ross Cor Phy Exam of R B Lomson.....	5
F H Sherwood Cor Exam of Arthur Perkins.....	5 50
A P McLarny Cor Phy Exam of A Perkins.....	5
E S Faxon 8th Exam Board.....	6
A J Ketell same.....	3
A J Ketell work in School Supt's Office.....	15
W J Fullerton Expense of Deputy Assessor.....	11 75
Remington Typewriter Co Sup to Sheriff.....	75
H E LeBare Postage and Expressage.....	26
L & M Alexander & Co Exchange of 2 Typewriters.....	100
Glass & Prudhome Supplies to Clerk.....	105 25
A S Harrison Supplies to Janitor 2 Pacific Tel & Tel Co Rent and Com 13 15 Kilham Sta & Prtg Co Supplies to Surveyor.....	1 25
Jas Muckle & Son Supplies.....	6 25

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