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School Fairs

That the boys and girls of Columbia county are taking up with the agricultural and industrial contest work, inaugurated by the State Bankers' association and managed by State Superintendent Alderman, in a manner which assures this county of taking a leading place among the counties of Oregon, was the declaration of Field Organizer Calvin C. Thomason who was in the county working with Supt. Collins Wednesday and Thursday. It is Superintendent Collin's plan to have the schools of the county make an exhibit of gardening, sewing and cooking, woodwork, poultry, and pigs at Clatskanie the latter part of August just before the state fair which comes the first week in September. Then at the county fair at Yankton they will exhibit again September 25th. This time the state winners from Columbia Columbia county may be seen by the people here. The field meet will be held in Rainier before school is out, thus giving one leading event to each center in the county.

While in St. Helens, Field Organizer Thomason spoke to the pupils in the school and called on a few of the citizens. Messrs Wm. Ross and Joe Allen of the St. Helens bank expressed a desire to co-operate with the county fair at Yankton by adding a cash donation to the funds given by the county. Other business and professional men of St. Helens will do the same. From here Supt. Collins and the organizer went to Clatskanie where they assisted the local committee in furthering their plans for a prize list for the school fair there. Mr. Thomason also visited the Rainier schools and addressed the pupils. Rainier is very active in the contest movement. All reports from the rural schools of the county indicate much enthusiasm among the boys and girls in the new movement.

Candidates

Wednesday was the last day for filing for nomination to be voted for at the Primaries and the county ticket will contain the following names:

Republican.

For District Attorney

A. W. Norblad, of Clatsop County
E. B. Tongue, of Washington County.

For Representative

A. L. Clark,
W. A. Hall,
M. E. Miller,

For County Judge

W. H. Cooper,
W. A. Harris,

For Sheriff

N. H. Kinney

For Clerk

H. E. LaBare,

For Treasurer

A. T. Laws,

For Assessor

C. W. Blakesley,

For Surveyor

Geo. B. Conyers,

C. T. Prescott,

For Coroner

F. H. Sherwood,

T. S. White,

For Commissioner

D. W. Freeman,

E. A. Gessell,

Chris Johnson,

Democratic

For District Attorney

Gilbert L. Hedges, of Clackamas County,

For County Judge

James D. McKay,

For Sheriff

A. E. Thompson,

For Commissioner

Louis Fluhrer,

J. W. McDonald.

Shipping Notes

This week has been a busy one in the shipping line as the following items will denote.

The Str. Klamath sailed Tuesday with one million feet of lumber and 45 passengers. She goes to San Pedro and San Diego.

The Str. Yosemite sailed Wednesday night with 900,000 ft. of lumber and a small list of passengers for San Francisco and San Diego.

The Steamers Casco and Shoshone both sailed Friday evening with lumber cargoes, the former for San Francisco delivery and the latter destined for San Diego.

The Schooner Alvena will complete her cargo of 900,000 ft. of Railroad ties the first of the week and sail for San Pedro. She is loading at the tie boom.

The St. Helens Crocoating Company, together with a Seattle firm, have purchased a cargo of two million gallons of crocoating oil. This will be brought from Germany in the new British Tank Steamer Cordelia which is expected to arrive in St. Helens about August 1st. This vessel is now at New Castle England, and is not quite completed. This will probably be her first cargo and St. Helens people will have an opportunity to see one of the largest tank steamers that come to the Columbia River.

The British ship Kirkcudbrightshire now in Portland is expected at St. Helens the latter part of the month. She will load a part of her cargo of big timbers for England.

ANNOUNCEMENT

To the voters of Columbia County:

I expect to be a candidate for the office of County School Superintendent at the November election and respectfully solicit your support.

I have taught six years in the county, five years of this time having been at Rainier.

Those who know me and have observed my work are prepared to pass upon my capabilities for the office I shall seek and I refer you to them.

Very Respectfully

J. B. Wilkerson, Prin. St. Helens High School.

EASTER PROGRAM

Altho the quite general practice of vaccination has interferred somewhat with original plans, the Methodist Sunday School expects to give an Easter program Sunday night at 7:30. Everyone is invited.

Scappoose Sunday School Easter Program

The Sunday School of the Congregational Church assisted by the choir are preparing a program to be given in the morning on Easter Sunday, April 7th.

Local Mention

Jas. Muckle of Portland is in St. Helens today.

Judge J. C. Moreland, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Oregon, is visiting in St. Helens today.

J. F. Loyd, of Deer Island, was a business visitor in St. Helens yesterday.

No new cases of small pox yet and the two nearly well. It is thought that the situation is well under control and that no other cases will appear.

Miss Bessie Hattan started yesterday for Colotus, Washington, where she will spend a few weeks visiting relatives and friends.

C. H. Doncaster went to Portland yesterday to attend Mrs. Doncaster and little Miss Charlotte, who are quite ill with scarlet fever.

Willie Spence, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Spence of Houlton, died at the family home in that city last Monday and was buried on Wednesday. Rev. Roper preached the funeral sermon to a large number of friends of the family. Interment was in the J. O. F. cemetery near Warren.

Road Supervisor G. W. Ramsey of Scappoose was visiting with the County Court in St. Helens yesterday. One of the finest gravel roads in the county has just been completed in Scappoose by Mr. Ramsey.

Fred Engebretsen, for 15 years book keeper of the Bendixen Shipbuilding Co. at Eureka, California, has arrived in St. Helens and taken up his work of book keeping for the St. Helens Shipbuilding Co. His long experience with the Bendixen Co. makes him a most valuable man for the local plant.

Miss Annie Hazen, teacher in one of the primary rooms at the St. Helens School, received word during the week, of the serious illness of her brother at Aurora, Oregon, and she left Wednesday to visit him. During her absence Miss Watters of the High School is looking after her classes.

In a recent divorce suit filed in this county wherein Mrs. Thompson of Houlton was the plaintiff and Ed Thompson of the same city was defendant, the defendant was ordered by the court to pay temporary alimony and suit money within a certain time. This he failed to do and upon complaint being made to the Judge a bench warrant was issued.

In the evening a Musical program by the choir; followed by a short sermon by Dr. Countermine will be given.



Columbia County Bank

OLDEST IN THE COUNTY
4 Per Cent Paid on Savings Accounts and Time Certificates
United States Depository for Postal Funds
Wm. M. ROSS, President. L. R. RUIHERFORD, Vice President
A. L. STONE, Cashier. J. S. ALLEN, Assistant Cashier

ed and now Ed is languishing in the county jail having been sentenced to 30 days for contempt.

Deputy Sheriff Lake picked up a sick man on the streets a few days ago and placed him in one of the cots in the basement of the court house. The man gave the name of Henry Wise and had been working for J. F. Loyd at Deer Island. Dr. Ross was called and found the man to be in a serious condition, but is now fast recovering and will be able to return to his work within a few days.

W. E. Stevens, owner of a fine 300 acre tract of land between St. Helens and Warren, was in St. Helens yesterday, receiving the report of the surveyor who has been sub-dividing his farm into 10 acre tracts to be placed on the market. The land has been cut up so that each tract will be reached by a road and is in one of the best locations in the State of Oregon. The railroad runs through it and the Willamette Slough is only a short mile away. The tracts will be placed in the hands of the St. Helens Improvement Co. and they will soon make the announcement of prices and terms.

Not a Candidate for School Superintendent

I wish to announce that I am not a candidate for the nomination for the office of County School Superintendent, at the primary nominating election, April 19th.

I wish to thank all who have so willingly signed petitions for my renomination, and all who have kindly interested themselves in my behalf for this important office.

J. H. Collins
County School Superintendent

A BARGAIN.

Fourteen acres 1 1/2 miles West of Houlton; partly cleared; crushed to k road to town; well of soft water with force pump; fruit, large new house with concrete basement, good clean soil, some timber. Time on a large part of purchase price. Can be bought for the cost of the improvements.
Wm. M. Ross.

WANTED TO TRADE

One DeLavel separator No 17, cost \$110. As good as new. To trade for milk cow or horse. Inquire at Mist office or write to S. C. Henry, St. Helens.

Large 7 room house for rent. Large yard with good soil for garden and an abundance of fruit, close in.
Columbia County Abstract and Trust Company, Agents.

Dogs Lost Reward Offered

1 White Bull Terrier Bitch
1 Blue and White Setter Bitch
1 Orange and White Setter Bitch
Return to or notify Fred L. Ober, Faikenberg Station, United Railway, R. F. D. No. 1, Holbrook, Ore.

A LESSON

Everyone should learn the value of thrift, and teach it to their children. That no matter what your earnings may be, save part of the sum and deposit it in a safe institution that will pay you a good rate of interest like the Columbia County Bank.

The Best Building Material

Cement Blocks and Bricks

Blocks, 8x8x16 inches . 19 cents
Bricks, per thousand . 19 dollars

FACTORY ON WILLAMETTE ST.: ST. HELENS

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J. L. CHITTEM, Proprietor

Builder's Supply Company

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Feed, Cement, Brick, Sand and Shingles

Doors and Windows

GENERAL BUILDING SUPPLIES

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Warehouse on Sheldon Dock



J. W. Van Natta

WARREN, ORE.

India Runner, Rouen

and Pekin Ducks

Barred Plymouth Rocks,

Single-Comb Black Minorcas

Toulouse Geese

AUCTION SALE

31 Tested Dairy Cows, first class: all young,
4 Heifers: 1 Bull, 2 years old: 1 Heavy Draft
Horse, 6 years old: 2 Light Horses, 6 and 7
years old: Hogs: 2 Buggies: 1 Carriage: 1 Can-
opy Top Buggy: 2 sets Light Double and 1
set Single Harness: 1 set Heavy Harness:
Milk Cans and other things.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1st

BROWNING & LOUSIGNONT, OWNERS

T. A. CLONINGER, Auctioneer

EASTER OFFERINGS



Have you tried those delicious Hams yet? Yes they are Swift's Premium. You pay a little more but they are worth it. No second grade hams kept here. Our eggs are strictly fresh right from the ranch

no case eggs We ship eggs. The price we pay the farmer we charge you. All Goods Guaranteed

AT HARRISON'S PURE FOOD GROCERY

FRED WATKINS

THE LEADING CONFECTIONERY

No Use Looking Else where

for Candies and Cigars