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Field Meet

The executive committee of the County School Athletic Association met in the office of Supt. J. H. Collins on Saturday, April 6th to complete the arrangements for the County Field Meet.

A motion was made and carried that all pupils competing in the sports on 'field day' be divided into two classes, the pupils below the eighth grade being classed as "A" and the eighth grade and high school pupils as "B".

The following events were decided upon and will take place in the order named: Pole vaulting, running, broad jump, running high jump, shot put, discus throw, 50 yd. dash, 1-4 mile run, 1-2 mile run, 1 mile relay race open to both classes, tug of war between upper and lower ends of the county, hurdle race, 50 yd. dash for girls under twelve, 50 yd. dash for the men teachers, potato race and egg race for class "A", base ball.

First and second prizes will be given for each event. The prizes will be announced later.

All schools desiring to enter for any of the contests must notify the secretary, Mr. P. M. Nash of the Rainier High School, at least five days prior to the day named for the meeting.

The president was authorized to have tickets printed and to distribute them among the schools for sale.

It was decided that the date and place for the 'field meet' should be May 18th at Rainier.

J. B. WILKERSON
Acting Secretary

WARREN

Miss Sigurd Anderson gave a party at her home Tuesday evening April 2nd in honor of her birthday. About nineteen young people responded to her invitations and spent a very pleasant evening with their hostess.

Mr. Dahlgren, the new owner of the Noon farm, has taken possession and, with his helpers, is putting in his spring crops.

Miss Lena Baker of Hood River, and Miss Kate Baker of Portland, spent Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Baker.

Miss Absten of Portland, was a guest at the Baker home Sunday.

A surprise party was given Miss Elsie Hammer by some of her young friends at her home Wednesday evening April 3rd. Those attending report a splendid time.

Quite a number of friends and neighbors met at the home of Mrs. F. M. Hoyt, Thursday evening, April 4th, it being the birthday of her son F. A. Hoyt. The band was present and furnished music, games were played and refreshments served, and all had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lindsey and family and Mrs. Slett of Gresham, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Idleman of Montavilla came down in their auto last Tuesday and called on Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Erickson.

Mr. C. E. Lindsey and Miss Helen Metzger of Gresham visited at O. A. Erickson Easter Sunday. Mrs. Lindsey returned to Gresham with them Sunday evening.

Miss Ada George of St. Helens was a Warren visitor last week.

Mrs. Lena Anderson of Quincy spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Erickson Sr.

Special services were held at the Swedish Lutheran church Easter Sunday, in the evening. A good program was rendered to a large crowd.

Coroner Sherwood of Rainier and Mr. White of Houlton, were guests at the O. A. Erickson home recently.

Local Mention

Miss Ada George has been quite ill during the week.

F. M. and Eugene Miles are looking after business matters in St. Helens today.

The Congregational Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Richardson on Thursday April 11th.

Howard M. Brownell, an Astoria attorney, was transacting business in St. Helens this week.

Fritz Anliker, the efficient Road Supervisor of Goble road district was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

L. E. Allen has disposed of his cigar store and pool room in this city to Mr. Jones from Coos County.

John Sweetland, of Grants Pass, who lived in St. Helens, during the 80's is visiting in St. Helens this week.

A force of men are at work on the foundation of the new Bank Annex. A concrete mixing machine is in operation and the work is surely progressing at a rapid rate.

John Philip returned Saturday from a trip through Alberta and Saskatchewan and reports very cold weather. He was very favorably impressed with the looks of the country but the climate was a little too cold for him.

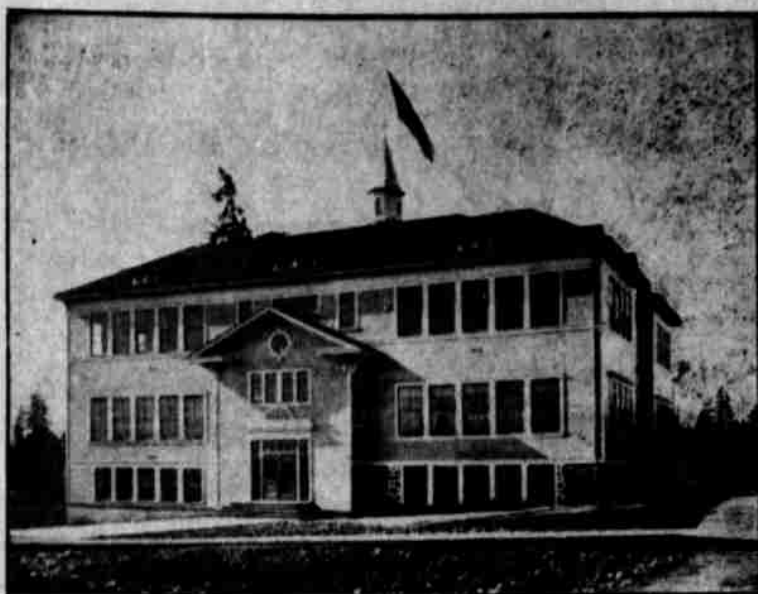
NOTICE to Light Consumers in St. Helens and Houlton.

Get your lamps ready for there will be no lights Thursday night. Our new dynamo has arrived and will be put in place at that date. St. Helens Mill Co.

The Meyers Comedy Co. at the opera house Wednesday and Thursday nights April 10, and 11th. Contortionists, trapeze performers, magic. Good singing and dancing. Funny farces and sketches. Bring the children to see the trained dogs. Seven big feature acts. A two hours show. Admission Children under ten years 10 cents. From ten to 16 years 25 cents. Adults 35 cents.

The Guild held their annual election of officers on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Edwin Ross was elected President; Mrs. Deming Vice-President; Mrs. Frank George for Secretary; and Mrs. Edith Muckle for Treasurer. The retiring officers served a hearty lunch to the Guild and a few invited guests.

Mr. J. J. Lindahl, one of the successful farmers of Warren country, was in town this morning and left at the Mist office a bunch of wheat and vetch measuring 3 feet and 7 inches in height. Mr. Lindahl cut some of this crop about the middle of March for feed and the second crop is now 12 inches high. Think of this kind of growth and then think of the weather back in the Eastern states.



THE NEW SCHOOL HOUSE AT ST. HELENS

Harold Masten, who is employed with the S. P. Ry. Co., at Portland, is spending a few days with his parents in St. Helens.

The members of the Fraternal Union of America gave a surprise party on Mr. and Mrs. A. Fisk at their home on Winter Street, Tuesday night. A most delightful evening was spent in games and music after which a delicious lunch was served.

The Wellington White Sox, the team that will represent St. Helens in the Lower Columbia River League during the season of 1912 have secured Frank Wilkins as manager to succeed Clyde Sutherland, who has resigned. A. T. Laws is Secretary and Treasurer and interest is growing every day. The fans are active and the people of the city are going to give the boys their hearty support. The season will open on April 28 with Cathlamet at St. Helens. Don't forget the date.

Word was received from Ed Laws to the effect that he has taken the final test for state papers as druggist and pharmacist and has passed the State Board. This is somewhat of a record for him as he has completed the course in several months less time than that required by law, so he will be compelled to continue in school until fall, but the examination will stand.

The St. Helens Band has been receiving instruction from Prof. Coomer for several weeks and next Saturday night will play a few pieces on the street to show the people what they can do. After playing on the street they will go to the City Hall and give a short concert before the dance begins. Every body is invited to hear the boys and to attend the concert and dance. It is planned to give open air concerts at the City Park quite often during the summer.

Arrangements are already being made to rebuild the mill recently destroyed by fire. The new mill will be of larger capacity than the old one and will probably be rushed to completion right away. The insurance adjusters are nearly ready to make settlement of the matter and just as soon as this is done the work will start on the new mill. So far nothing has been found out concerning the perpetrators of the recent outrage but efforts will still be made to run them down.

FOR SALE—123 acres of land about 6 miles from Rainier; contains nearly 2,000,000 feet of timber. Can be bought for a trifle more than the assessed valuation. Call on or address the Mist St. Helens.

The Meyers Comedy Co., gave their first performance last night to a good size crowd. Every act was first class and the performance was declared a success. Another performance will be given to-night and there will be an entire change of program.

W. H. Powell of Portland, was transacting business in St. Helens on Thursday.

PETITION

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of the City of St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon.

We the undersigned owners of the property abutting on the streets described hereinafter, most respectfully petition your honorable body to improve said street as follows; Commencing at the point of intersecting of Hemlock and Willamette Streets and extending northerly along said Hemlock Street to the limits of the City, the road way 16 feet in width as graded and improved, be further improved by placing crushed rock thereon to a depth of about 6 inches and then to be rolled and covered with fine rock or screenings, and that all of said improvements be made at the expense of the said abutting property and your petitioners will ever pray etc.

E. W. Ketel, Pete Felton, Elon Felton, F. A. George, J. H. Cronkite, Edwin Ross, Wm. Brinn E. C. Robertson, T. B. Lott, J. Skuza, C. C. Cassott, C. W. Sherman, N. A. Sherman, Elsie H. Brinn, John G. Pringle, C. E. Lake, Elizabeth Isbister.

Don't forget Meyers Comedy Co., at Opera House to-night. 10, 25, 35c.

THANKS

We take this means of public extending our thanks to the many citizens who so valiantly assisted in saving our property from entire destruction at the recent fire. The hard work and public spirit manifested by the fire fighters was greatly appreciated by us.

Columbia County Lumber Co.

Episcopal Appointments

Goble.

Service next Sunday, April 14th, at 2:30.

St. Helens

There will be Service in the Episcopal Church next Sunday April 14th, at 7:30.

W. A. M. Breck.

FOR SALE—A 3 inch wagon, good order. Cheap. Call on A. B. Swift, one mile west of Warren.

4-15-1.

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St. Helens, Oregon

AUCTION SALE

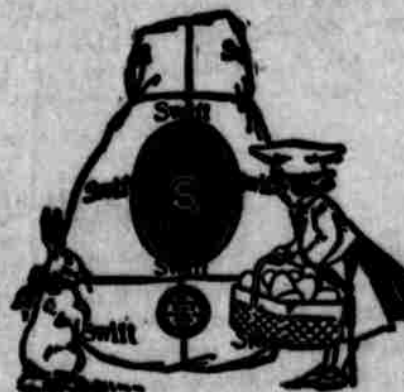
31 Tested Dairy Cows, first class: all young, 4 Heifers: 1 Bull, 2 years old: 1 Heavy Draft Horse, 6 years old: 2 Light Horses, 6 and 7 years old: Hogs: 2 Buggies: 1 Carriage: 1 Canopy Top Buggy: 2 sets Light Double and 1 set Single Harness: 1 set Heavy Harness: Milk Cans and other things.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1st

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T. A. CLONINGER, Auctioneer

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