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TWENTY YEARS AGO

Have Fun with a Bear—Girls are Disatisfied—Sturgeon Fishermen Disappointed.

L. B. Stewart, a registered druggist, will have charge of the St. Helens drug store during the absence of Mr. Ross' stay at the Portland Medical College.

The boys about town have been having considerable fun with a bear which is chained at the rear of the Regent saloon. It was raised in Virginia and is about 2 years old.

Sturgeon fishermen who had expected to make some money in their business this winter have been disappointed. They say that there has been no run of sturgeon and attributing this to the slaughter of the young ones in fish traps and wheels. The sturgeon fishing promised to be profitable, but it would seem that the end has been reached already. Just how long it takes sturgeon to attain their growth no one knows, but it probably takes a good many years, so that even if the indiscriminate slaughter of the young fish can be checked it will be some time before the fishing is profitable again.

There exists in the usually quiet and peaceful little city of St. Helens a degree of dissatisfaction and jealousy among some of the girls, but it remains no longer a doubt that the tree of jealousy is assuming proportions of considerable magnitude in just a day or two since a young lady of this place was heard to remark that she considered it very fair that the men of this place are paying so much of their attention to the lamp posts about town. It is a fact that about this season of the year the lamp posts are being hugged considerably and it is not at all astonishing that the girls should remonstrate. Do not try girls, the holidays are gone and perhaps the men about town will endeavor to be more gentlemanly in the future, or you might overcome the evil by holding the lamp yourself.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters unclaimed in the St. Helens post office for the week ending Dec. 31, 1912:
 J. B. Bower, Al Handsecker, A. H. Smiens.
 Letters unclaimed by Jan. 10th will be sent to the Dead-Letter office
 Iva E. Dadd, P. M.

CAPT. REINER HELD-UP

But he Did Not Stand and Deliver, Rather Save Cash.

Captain Reiner of the Willamette showed what kind of a man he was yesterday when he was ordered to hold up his hands and deliver over about \$2000 of the ship company's money while near San Francisco. A man entered the cabin where Captain Reiner was making up his accounts and pointing a revolver at him ordered the captain to hand over the money. Without a moment's hesitation the doughty captain jumped at the robber and knocked the gun from his hand and grappled with him. Another pistol was drawn by the robber and a shot fired, but it went through the wall doing no damage. By this time some of the crew had arrived and the man was easily overpowered and placed in irons. Another man armed with a revolver and supposed to have been the pal of the robber, was also placed in irons and two of them delivered over to the authorities to be taken to Los Angeles for trial.

On one of the men found a map showing a point along the California coast where it was planned to beach the ship after having robbed it, the point being near a railroad where the robbers could easily make their escape.

The prompt and brave action of Capt. Reiner saved the ship company \$2,000 in cash and, more than probably, the good ship Willamette and some lives.

CHILDREN ENJOY DAY

The primary children of Miss Perry's room were given a decided treat on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 26th, in the Guild hall, by Miss Amy George and Mr. Charles Muckle, of this city. The hall was beautifully decorated with Xmas bells, festoons, and Oregon holly. Every child, and they numbered forty-five, received a Christmas gift and little favors appropriate for the season. After showing each other their gifts the little folks voted both Miss George and Mr.

BIG LUMBER SHIPMENTS

187 Vessels Load During Year 1913, Bound For All Parts of the World—More than \$40,000 Paid to Longshoremen.

Lumber shipments made by St. Helens Lumber Co. during 1913:

January	3,713,598 feet.
February	5,758,904 "
March	2,706,019 "
April	2,153,022 "
May	3,517,936 "
June	2,663,303 "
July	2,300,677 "
August	1,963,194 "
September	3,279,595 "
October	2,584,363 "
November	3,308,194 "
December	3,268,005 "
TOTAL	37,516,810 "

Of this amount the following was shipped to foreign countries:

By Bark British Yoman to Australia	1,686,892 "
By Schooner George E. Billings to Australia	1,410,000 "
By Schooner W. F. Garms to Honolulu	1,562,000 "
By Steamer M. S. Dollar to China	500,000 "
By Steamer Bessie Dollar to China	545,000 "
By Steamer Ken Kon Maru to China	1,600,000 "
By Schooner Irene to Tasmania	909,895 "
By Schooner King Cyrus to New Zealand	875,359 "
By schooner Robert F. Hind to New Caledonia	731,000 "
TOTAL FOREIGN SHIPMENTS	9,820,146 "
Shipped by Columbia County Lumber Co.	17,000,000 "
Shipped from the boom, approximately	10,000,000 "
Shipped poles and piling, board measure	7,000,000 "

SUMMARY.

Total Shipments coastwise	54,196,664 "
Total Foreign shipments	9,820,146 "
Total poles and piling, board measure	7,000,000 "
TOTAL SHIPMENTS FROM ST. HELENS	71,516,810 "

or an average of 5,959,734 each month.

During the year there were 142 vessels loaded at the St. Helens Lumber Company's dock and 45 vessels loaded at the tie booms and the Columbia County Mill Co's dock.

Figuring an average of 60 cents per thousand feet for loading by longshoremen, which is a low estimate, there was paid to longshoremen during 1913 in St. Helens, \$42,910.08.

We are figuring out the pay rolls for the various industries of St. Helens, together with some other data relating to the progress of our city, which will appear next week.

Muckle a vote of thanks for a most pleasant afternoon, and were about to depart when Prof. Kilgore arrived and showered the little people with peanuts, making the afternoon one not soon to be forgotten.

New Auto Building.

Mr. E. R. Anderson, president of the Columbia County Auto Co., was in St. Helens this week making arrangements for the excavation of their property preparatory to building. Work will start within a week on the excavation and the building will be rushed to completion just as fast as possible. It is intended to have the building finished by April.

Special Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 7th day of January, at the polling place, to-wit: the City Hall, in the City of St. Helens, in the County of Columbia and State of Oregon, a special election will be held for the election of city officers to-wit:

- MAYOR of the City of St. Helens, Oregon.
- FOUR COUNCILMEN of the City of St. Helens, Oregon.
- TREASURER of the City of St. Helens, Oregon.
- FIVE WATER COMMISSIONERS of the City of St. Helens, Oregon.

And also for the purpose of obtaining an expression from the people as to whether or not the City shall construct and maintain a public wharf.

Which election will be held at 8 o'clock in the morning and continue until eight o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

Dated this 26th day of December, A. D., 1912.
 E. E. QUICK, City Recorder.

WILL BE BANNER YEAR

Productive Industries are Well Supplied With Big Orders.

The St. Helens Crosscutting Company has just closed up on two contracts which will keep the plant in operation during the entire year of 1914 with a full crew of men. Two cargoes of crosscutting oil have been ordered from Germany and will arrive during the early spring.

Thus everyone of the big industries of St. Helens has enough work to keep in operation during the entire year.

Lumber orders at the mills are coming in as fast as they can be filled; barges are under construction at the ship yards which will be completed about April 1st, after which work will begin immediately upon the construction of another large lumber schooner.

The crosscutting works has contracts ahead for the entire year. Everybody will be busy in St. Helens for the next twelve months, and the pay roll will be as large if not larger than during 1913.

In addition to the lumber industries, the stone quarries are working full time with every prospect of continuing throughout the year.

At least one new industry will be added soon, the flag pole and spar mill, which also has enough contracts to keep constantly at work.

1914 promises to be a banner year for St. Helens.

BASKET BALL GAME

The St. Helens Boys Win Over Pacific University.

Monday night the St. Helens High Basket Ball team defeated the Pacific University Freshmen team. The local boys had the university boys off their feet most of the game, but the university boys knew how to make the baskets when they got the ball. Ireland, for Pacific made many difficult shots. Richardson, Lysett and Perry all put up a good defensive game, while Kellogg, Robertson and McDonald shot many difficult baskets.

The score at the end of the game stood 27 to 27, which made it necessary to play until either side made two points. After three minutes play Kellogg made a field goal which gave the home boys the game.

The local boys go to Clatskanie this Friday evening, January 2.

From comparative scores the boys have a good chance to win from Clatskanie, as P. U. F. defeated Clatskanie 24 to 19.

THE LINE-UP.

ST. HELENS.	P. U. F.
Kellogg C	Robinson
McDonald L. F.	Ireland
Robertson R. F.	Abraham
Lysett L. G.	Livingston
Richardson R. G.	Morgan
Perry L. G.	Burns, sub.

SUMMARY FIELD GOALS.

Kellogg 4	Robinson 2
Robertson 2	Livingston 1
McDonald 4	Ireland 7

FOULS.

McDonald 9	Livingston 5
Ireland 2	

A very small crowd witnessed the game, St. Helens not even making expenses.

Our boys have now gotten into form and are putting up a good brand of ball, so they should receive better support from the people.

The next game St. Helens plays on their home floor is with the St. Johns High School, on Jan.

REUBEN NEWS ITEMS

Echoes of Christmas—Social Visits and General Items of News that are of Local Interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meier spent Christmas in Portland.

O. J. McConnell, of Deer Island, was in the city on Monday.

Mrs. Albert D. Larson attended the McMinville Poultry Show, Dec. 22 to 28.

Grey Tipton and wife, of Portland, are visiting with his brother, R. B. Tipton.

Mrs. Kittie Whitrow spent Xmas week visiting with friends in Eugene Oregon.

The Columbia Timber Co. cut up 180 rats of logs from their camp during the year 1913.

Randolph Aniker, of Tide Creek, was in town Tuesday having some notary work done.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones spent Xmas with Mrs. Jones' father and mother at Castle Rock, Wash.

Ira Whitrow, superintendent for the Columbia Timber Co., made a business trip to Portland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bishop are entitled to congratulations on account of a son born on December the 27th.

Harry and Gladys Jordan spent Xmas visiting with their uncle, F. W. Jordan, near Vancouver, Wash.

J. C. Johnson and daughter went to Astoria Wednesday morning for a few days visit with Capt. Thos. Fry and wife.

G. W. Jordan has taken the contract to carry the mail on R. F. D. Route No. 1, from Golbe, Ore., after Jan. 1, 1914.

Henry Walker has his large barn under cover, when completed it will be one of the most commodious barns in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Rumbalski spent Xmas visiting with Mrs. Rumbalski's mother at Tonna Baker's on the Willamette slough.

H. A. Miller and wife, of Red Town, were here Wednesday. They intend to build a new house on their lots at Beaver Home as soon as the weather will permit.

WON POULTRY AWARDS

The following were the awards won by Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Larson on their S. C. Buff Leghorn at Eugene, Ore.:

- First and Second cock.
- Second and Fourth cockerel.
- First, Second, Fourth and Fifth hen.
- Fourth pullet and First and Third pens.
- Also American Buff Leghorn for the best shaped male.
- Best colored male; best colored female; best shaped female.
- At Portland they won Fourth Cock.
- At Astoria on S. C. Buff Leghorns:
- First and second cock.
- First, Second and Third cockerel.
- First, Second and Third, both hen and pullet, and First pen of pullets.
- Silver cup for best pen of Buff Leghorns.
- Also 1st and 2d Buff Orpington cockerels.
- At McMinnville on S. C. Buff Leghorns:
- First and Fifth cock.
- First and Fourth hen.
- Second pullet.
- Silver cup for best display.
- Silver cup for best pen.
- 26-piece silver set for scoring pen and collection; also several cash premiums.
- Best colored male; same female, and best shaped female.
- Also prize for best display by a lady.

A Rousing Welcome.

The new year, was welcomed in by the members of the St. Helens Fire Company and their ladies and friends at a social meeting held in the Guild hall on last Wednesday evening.

Several games were indulged in until 10:30 when the ladies spread the tables with so many good things to eat that the crowd of merry-makers could not make an impression on them at all.

After the new year was given a rousing welcome the happy crowd dispersed in the best of humor to their individual homes.

10th, and at this game there should be a good turn-out. We would like to see the faces of the knockers as well as the boosters at this game that they may be convinced that we have a winner.

ART GALLERY—ST. HELENS LAWYERS

