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MERCED IS LAUNCHED

BIG BOAT GLIDES GRACEFULLY INTO THE WATER LAST SATURDAY
WORK STARTED ON ANOTHER BOAT

Last Saturday afternoon the Merced was successfully launched at the yards of the St. Helens Shipbuilding Company in the presence of a large crowd of people. The steamer Modoc and several launches were kept busy from about 1 o'clock until 3 taking the people across the slough and before the time had arrived for the big boat to slide there were several hundred local people

ready to receive the finishing touches before being towed to San Francisco, where the machinery will be installed. The launching was a success in every particular and was very interesting. Already work has been started on another boat of like size and character which will be ready for launching during the early fall. This makes two big



there as well as a large number of visitors from other parts of the county and state. Promptly at 3 o'clock Miss Bernice Masten, daughter of C. C. Masten, the well-known timberman of this city, mounted upon the platform armed with a bottle of champagne beautifully decorated with flowers and ribbons, and at 3:40 o'clock the big boat, loaded with about 200 people began to slide down the ways. Miss Bernice broke the bottle across the bow of the boat and uttered the words "I christen thee Merced." In another minute the waters of the slough were parted and the waves were dashing against the banks to a height of several feet, the result of 1500 tons of boat striking the water.



MISS BERNICE MASTEN



For nearly a quarter of a mile the big hull shot out into the water, amidst the awful noises of whistles, yelling and cheering. Inside of an hour the boat was hauled into the docks alongside the shipyards and securely moored to the ways,

schoolers turned out inside of a year at these yards and proves that Columbia county fir is good material for the building of ships and that J. H. Price, Supt. of the St. Helens yards is a master at the art of building them.

INSPECTS PANAMA CANAL

CHAS. MUCKLE AND PARTY RETURN FROM CANAL ZONE MUCH IMPRESSED

Chas. Muckle returned to St. Helens last Friday, after having made a tour of the southern states and Panama. Mr. Muckle was accompanied by Jas. Muckle and family and Miss Amy George, and they all report a most enjoyable time. The Panama Canal is a great piece of work, according to Chas. Muckle, and when completed will never be duplicated by engineering feats. He says the imagination of man is hardly large enough to grasp the magnitude of the undertaking and to appreciate it one must see it. He also anticipates that there will be a great deal of trouble with the canal before it gets to working just right, on account of the sliding earth.

SAW WILSON INAUGURATED

M. FRESH RETURNS FROM EASTERN TRIP SATISFIED WITH OREGON

Mike Fresh returned last week from a trip to Baltimore, Washington, and other points east. He visited at the home of G. D. Gilson for a week or two and reports this well known family as being well satisfied and happy. On the 4th of March Mike journeyed to Washington, D. C., and there saw Woodrow Wilson inaugurated as President. He tells of some interesting happenings there. Mr. Fresh thinks well of the eastern country, but is real glad to be back in Oregon again and will continue to make this his home.

The ladies of the Episcopal Guild will serve tea in the Guild Hall Tuesday afternoon, April 1st.

SCAPPOOSE

Mrs. Mary A. Wattson died Friday afternoon, March 21, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Scott. Her death came as a result of an injury received two weeks ago. While rising from a chair she fell and broke her leg. This happened just 7 years ago to the day after the death of her husband, Granville L. Wattson, who died here, Mrs. Wattson was born in Philadelphia, April 16, 1821, and lived in Salem, Ohio, a number of years, coming to Scappoose in 1890. Mrs. Wattson was the mother of five children, two of whom survive her. They are Mrs. Rebecca Scott and John A. Wattson, both living here. The funeral was held from the house Sunday at 10 a. m. Rev. W. H. Myers conducted the services and interment was made at Fairview cemetery.

Easter exercises were held at the Congregational church Sunday forenoon. Special Easter songs were sung by the pupils of the Sunday school and others. A number of Easter exercises were given. Rev. Meyers gave an interesting address on the Significance of Easter. In the evening the choir sang a number of Easter songs and an anthem.

The declamatory contest for the 6th, 7th and 8th grades was held at Watts & Prices hall last Friday evening. The large audience was an evidence of the interest shown by the people in this contest. The judges were J. W. Allen, Mr. Lake and Miss Elsie Phillips, all from St. Helens. The prizes awarded were: \$2.50 prize, Miss Eva West, 8th grade; \$1 prize, Marjorie Holaday, 7th grade; \$1 prize, Dix Holaday, 6th grade. The high school orchestra and the high school double quartette furnished excellent music for the occasion. Miss Eva West will represent the school in the county contest, which will be held at St. Helens.

Saturday evening the Girls of the Blue Buttons and the Knights of the Blue Buttons met at the church for a social evening. Miss Elsie Phillip of St. Helens who is Co. Supt. of the organized Sunday School work addressed the young people. Light refreshments were served. All enjoyed a pleasant and profitable evening.

W. W. Hobbs has purchased an eight-acre tract of land from Mr. Holaday. The land is located west of town and Mr. Hobbs has commenced building operations.

A baby daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lew Grant at the Wickstrom camp last week.

J. W. Richardson, steam shovel engineer on the P. & S. W. Ry., fell from the water tank which is being built at the new camp, Wednesday, sustaining severe injury. He was taken to the hospital in Portland on the 11:30 train. Mr. Richardson has made this his home for a number of years. His many friends will be glad to hear of his speedy recovery.

REUBEN

John M. Lindsay was a Portland visitor Saturday.

Mary A. Tierney visited over Easter with her mother in Portland.

Gertrude B. Liggert visited on Easter in Kelso, Wash.

Wesley Hill and family and C. W. Jensen and family have moved to Alma, Cal.

W. H. Milne has sold his farm to J. F. Allen, lat. of Nebraska. Mr. Milne has moved to Kalama, Wash.

Capt. John ... ship ...

EXTENSIVE ADVERTISING

ST. HELENS IMPROVEMENT CO. ARE GETTING OUT BOOKS

The St. Helens Improvement Co. has placed an order with the Mist job department for several thousand booklets which will contain a description of Columbia county. It will also contain a write-up of St. Helens and have a number of cuts. The property listed with the company will have special mention and the books will be distributed in various sections of the United States. The books will be ready for distribution in about a week and it is the wish of the company that the people who have property to list should do so at once so that the book will tell about all the places for sale which are handled by the company. Of course this book is primarily an advertisement for the St. Helens Improvement Co., but it will contain matter about the county in general, so that it will be a very valuable medium for letting the world know that there is such a place as Columbia county and that St. Helens is located in that county, on the Columbia river and is a fast growing and prosperous community.

WARREN

Miss May Kesterson and Mr. Parks Combs were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Erickson last Saturday.

The funeral of Mrs. Gust Josephson was held at the Swedish Lutheran church Monday afternoon. Rev. Montgomery preached the sermon. Her death was caused by quick consumption. She leaves a husband and two children to mourn her loss.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Carlson died very suddenly Monday, heart trouble being the cause. The funeral was held at the Swedish Lutheran church Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Jace Baker returned home Wednesday.

Miss Mary Thomas of Goble started to teach a three-months term of school in the new school house at Spitzenberg on Monday, March 24.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Jacobson entertained the pupils of Bachelor Flat school with a party given in his new house. A very pleasant evening was spent playing games and with various other amusements.

At a recent meeting of the members of the Cannery Association it was decided that they would build a cannery here and the erection of a building will be commenced soon. It is to be hoped that the farmers will realize what a help this will be to the community and will do all they can to help it along.

Mrs. Winton returned to her home in Astoria, Sunday.

Mr. Bert Terry visited at the Baker home again last week. What means these frequent visits?

The Montgomery building has been newly fitted up with ice room, with or without board, unfurnished 3 and 5 room housekeeping apartments; also a delicatessen of home cooking. It is now ready for business and the public is cordially invited to come and see for themselves.

this vicinity Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Wasser and Mrs. T. S. Linton were Rainier visitors on Wednesday.

The Columbia Timber Co. has a crew of ten men surveying their land and timber.

CHARLES OSCAR BOYNTON

OREGON PIONEER PASSES AWAY AT WOODBURN: KNOWN IN ST. HELENS

Woodburn, Ore., March 19, 1913. Charles Oscar Boynton, one of the early pioneers, died Wednesday at the age of 90 years, 9 months and 9 days. Mr. Boynton was born in Troy, N. Y. in 1822. Was married to Mary A. Bonny, daughter of Dr. C. T. Bonny of Cuba, Ill. Together they crossed the plains to Oregon, settling on a 640 acre farm near the present town of Needy. He built the first M. E. church in the valley, after giving five acres for that purpose. He was elected to the first republican convention in Oregon and held the office of county commissioner and assessor for years. For 22 years he held the office of justice of the peace and was notary public up to the age of 86. In 1891 he removed to this city, where he lived a retired life except one year spent in the grocery business. Besides a widow aged 89 years, he leaves four children: E. L., a wealthy farmer of Creswell; C. T., who built and is manager of the first hospital in Vale, the county seat of Malheur county, Mrs. Bessie Popejoy of St. Helens and Miss Lida of this city. Mr. Boynton was buried by Woodburn Lodge A. F. & A. M., of which he was a charter member, and many and beautiful were the floral offerings given by that order and the Eastern Star, of which he was also a member.

EASTERN OFFICERS HERE

SHERIFF FROM INDIANA AND KENTUCKY COME TO GET PRISONERS

During the early part of the week there were nearly enough sheriffs in the city to hold a convention. In addition to our own efficient officer there were Sheriff S. E. Vandiver from Franklin, Ind. and Sheriff Arthur Gee from Grayson, Kentucky. Both of these officials from the far east were here to receive men whom Sheriff Thompson had picked up for them, one of them being charged with forgery and the other with a statutory offense. Both sheriffs left here Monday morning for their respective homes. Mr. Vandiver having in charge one C. Shaw, charged with forgery, and Sheriff Gee taking with him Mr. Chas. Buck, charged with a statutory offense. Mr. Gee visited for a day or two with old friends in Rainier who had come from the same county, before he returned.

The members of the Free Masonic Order of St. Helens and the Beavers of Houlton are invited to attend the M. E. church at Houlton on Sunday, March 30, at 11 a. m. A sermon on Individual Patriotism will be given by the pastor, W. T. Fairchild. It is earnestly desired that the members of these orders lead the singing and attend in numbers.

Cordially yours,
 W. T. Fairchild, Pastor

Eggs for setting—\$1 per 15 eggs. Pure bred White Leghorns. C. W. Lind, Warren, Ore. 4t

Lots \$50 and up, on easy terms. J. B. Godfrey, 1218 E. Glisan St. Portland, will be in St. Helens on Saturday and Sunday each week.

Horses For Sale

All kinds of horses for sale or will trade horses for cattle. Come and see what we have at the Scapoose livery barn. Geo. W. Grant.

Two dozen White Leghorns, 1 dozen Brown Leghorns, all thoroughbreds and very fine.

School Notes

Attorney W. B. Dillard, who is one of the citizens of the state selected by the state superintendent to give local lectures in schools, has consented to speak at the St. Helens school assembly Friday evening, April 4. This will be one of the many informal gatherings of patrons of the school and other citizens to get acquainted and to hear some interesting themes discussed. All are invited to attend. There are no admission fees charged to these lectures, but it is the plan to bring the very best to the people without money consideration. Mr. Dillard will speak on the nebular theory of the creation of the universe. Owing to recent discoveries from the astronomical observations which are said to be of importance enough to change or at least alter the scientific view of the earth's history. This lecture is very timely and will be of great value to those interested in the story of the beginnings of the earth and the planets.

Ten speakers will contend for honors at the high school assembly this evening (Friday) at 7:45, the occasion being the declamation try-out for selecting speakers to represent the school May 16 in the all-county contest. Four speakers will appear from the high school and six from the grades. The grade contest will be pulled off in the first part of the evening and the high school contest the latter part. An admission of ten cents will be charged at the door to defray the expenses of judges. Prof Rawlston and Miss Blanche Miller of Scapoose, and Miss Conlogue of Houlton will judge the contest. Two speakers will be chosen from the high school and two from the grades, and to these speakers prizes of books will be awarded. Supt. J. B. Wilkerson and Dr. Edwin Ross giving books for the high school winners, and L. R. Rutherford and C. C. Thomason giving books to the grade winners.

A very happy event took place in Miss Neill's room Wednesday when a number of the eighth grade girls contended for places in the contest to take place Friday evening. The successful declaimers were Misses Eleanor Savage and Fay Lynch, the former giving an original culling from Oliver Twist and the latter a feature pen poem, "The Last Song." Mrs. L. R. Rutherford, A. W. Mueller and the principal acted as judges. Before the tryout the eighth graders sang several songs in their usual fine style.

The Rev. Mr. Luther gave a very interesting address to the English History class Tuesday afternoon, or Wesley and the origin of the Methodist movement in England. The class is just covering that period of history, making Mr. Luther's address very timely and very much appreciated.

D. W. Freeman, D. McKay and N. H. McKay, all prominent Scapoose farmers, were attending to business matters in St. Helens during the week.

For the benefit of the children who do not attend the Arcade picture show on Sunday evenings, Mrs. VanTassel will play on the piano on Saturday evenings as well. Four reels of pictures are shown in addition to the music furnished by Mrs. VanTassel.

Mr. J. S. Allen of Spokane, father of Mrs. L. R. Rutherford, Joe Allen and Mildred Allen, is making an extended visit at the Rutherford and Allen homes in this city. Mr. Allen is greatly pleased with the substantial improvements that have been made since his last visit here in 1911, and predicts a great future for the city.

E. H. Flagg, formerly of this city but recently of Elgin, Ore., has sold the Flagg Recorder and has purchased the Camas Post at Camas, Wash., and with his family will establish a home in that city. The many St. Helens friends are glad to see the Flagg's getting back nearer home and wish them well in their new home.

Mr. W. R. Hewitt of San Francisco, one of the officers of the McCormick Co., and interested in the building of boats at St. Helens, was a visitor at the launching Saturday, and after spending several days in the city returned to San Francisco on Thursday.

SHIPPING NOTES

This week has been a very busy one in the shipping history of St. Helens, many vessels having been in port and much money distributed for wages, as the following will show:

The Schooner Alvena, laden with 950 M. feet of ties, left down Tuesday morning and sailed Wednesday for San Francisco.

The Schooner W. F. Jewett was also another get away Tuesday. She had on board 625 M. feet of ties and sailed Wednesday for San Pedro.

The Schooner W. F. Garms, a big carrier of 1300 M. capacity is loading a cargo of piling for delivery to Pearl Harbor. This is the government's big fort near Honolulu, and when completed will be one of the finest forts in the world. The Garms will be here for a couple of weeks yet as she has just begun loading. She came to this port direct from Mexico.

The Steamer Saginaw arrived Friday morning and will complete her cargo here. She will have on board close to 800 M. feet of lumber which is destined for San Pedro.

The Steamer is loading a cargo of ties and piling for delivery at San Diego. She will sail Saturday evening and in addition to her cargo will have a full load of passengers who will come down on the Iralda. The Multnomah has passenger accommodations equal to any of the liners running out of Portland and usually all of her passenger accommodations are taken.

St. Helens people will say farewell for about 60 days to the Merced as she will be taken in tow by the Steamer Klamath Saturday evening and leave for San Francisco, where her machinery, which is ready for her, will be installed and finishing touches made. She should be back to St. Helens sometime in May fully equipped and ready to fill the requirements of the ever growing business of her owners.

The Steamer Klamath will leave Saturday evening for San Francisco with a full cargo of ties and lumber. She will carry her usual heavy passenger list. Capt. Johnson who has been superintending the Merced will take charge of the Klamath on this trip and the former Captain of the Klamath will take charge of the Merced while she is in tow.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY.

Samuel S. Stevenson, Plaintiff,
 vs
 Lula May Stevenson, Defendant.

To Lula May Stevenson, defendant above named:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: The 28th day of March, 1913, and if you so fail to appear and answer, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the said complaint, to-wit: A decree of this court dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between plaintiff and defendant herein, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem equitable and just.

Service of this summons upon you is made by publication of the same in the St. Helens Mist for six successive weeks, viz: of an order of the court, signed by the undersigned, Clerk of the Court, on the 28th day of March, 1913.

Witness my hand and seal, at St. Helens, Ore., this 28th day of March, 1913.