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# St. Helens Mist

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## ST. HELENS CREOSOTING WORKS

LARGE PLANT AT ST. HELENS WILL  
 DOUBLE CAPACITY AT ONCE  
 \$40,000 WORTH OF EMPTY DRUMS

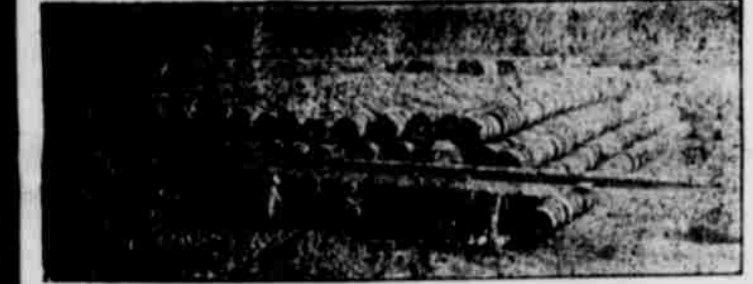
The St. Helens Creosoting Co. is enlarging the plant to double the present capacity. Already the concrete piers are in place and two more retorts, 7x136 feet will be placed within a few weeks. An

at the works last week was about \$40,000. In addition to the two large retorts to be placed at the works there will be a new Lyons boiler of 300 horsepower, an air compressor, pumps, working tanks,



ST. HELENS CREOSOTING PLANT

due to the great amount of creosote used by this concern can be gathered from a glimpse at the picture given above of 7500 steel drums piled up there, each drum



7500 EMPTY DRUMS AT CREOSOTING PLANT

holding 110 gallons. These drums have been emptied into the big 1,000,000 gallon tank and the empties are being sold to oil companies. The amount of money invested in the empty drums piled up

company will also be nearly doubled, so that it really is one of the biggest industries on the Columbia river.

### Deer Island

A very enjoyable little social dance was given in the Grange hall Saturday evening by some of the Deer Island boys. Those who participated were: Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. English, Mr. and Mrs. James Galtens, Mrs. Bush, Mrs. N. A. Anders, Misses Anna and Elsie Hammer, Miss Wilkins, Miss Ella and Hazel Razy, Miss Minnie Burns, Miss Alice Brown, and Misses Mary, Vera and Lucy Galtens; E. J. Barnes, Albert Palmquist, Elmer Young, Ray and Mel Galtens, Wm. Hammer, Will Barnes, Ed and Eugene Keelan, Harold English, Alec Kalmoski, Lee and Archie Gore. The music was furnished by Albert Palmquist, Ray Palmquist, accordians, W. Clark and H. English, violinist and pianist. Refreshments were served about midnight and dancing continued all night. This is one of a series of pleasant little dances the boys have given and we hope they will continue.

Road Supt. Lang and Ramsey unloaded the rock crusher and other machinery which was ordered by the county for road work in this part of the county.

Gus Hein returned last week from an extended visit with his father and brothers in Canada. He is open to congratulations now as he did not return alone. Mr. and Mrs. Hein have started housekeeping on his farm just west of town.

Supt. Ralston has offered his resignation to the school board to take effect May 1, when he starts for the Philippines to accept a position in the school work under the U. S. government. His work here has been most successful and his going is viewed by many as most unfortunate for our schools.

It is reported that Dr. B. Blatchford of Portland has bought the A. Holaday place and will soon move here and in connection will open a dental office here. Dr. Blatchford is well known here and will be most welcome.

Rev. W. H. Meyer announced last Sunday evening that he will accept the call to the pastorate of the Congregational church.

Lloyd Price is at home from the O. A. C. nursing a case of poison oak.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the lady Macca-bees who were so kind to us in our bereavement, the loss of our dear mother, and also for the beautiful floral offering.

Rebecca Scott,  
 John Wattson.

### Notice

There will be preaching in the Baptist church at Yankton next Sabbath, April 6, at 11 o'clock by Rev. J. S. Mowery.

### JAMES ALBERTSON

James Albertson was born in Sweden July 10, 1880. He moved to this country and located in Warren August 26, 1906. From there he moved to St. Helens in February 1911. For four years he has been in poor health, but in spite of this he has kept to work. In June he became worse and since that time he has been able to get around but little. A short time ago he was taken to the hospital at Portland for the second time, and it was there he died on March 31, 1913, aged 32 years, 8 months and 21 days. It was his pleasure at the last to have his loved ones near him. He leaves to mourn his death a mother, in Sweden; a wife and three children, besides an uncle, Peter Person, who have their home here.

### School Notes

Two events of interest are to take place within a few weeks in school circles. Next Friday afternoon, April 11, the children of the first four grades will give a program in the assembly hall. The exercises will begin at 2 p. m. and all interested in the school are invited. April 23, the 34th anniversary of the birth of William Shakespeare will be celebrated in the afternoon by a lecture or "As You Like It" given by Dr. Edwin Rose, and by various student numbers. The classics class will just have finished reading "As You Like It."

Ten speakers contested for places in the declamation tryout at the school house Friday evening. The two successful contestants from the high school were Mildred Allen and Edward Venzie, the former giving the Anthony oration over the body of Caesar from Shakespeare, and the latter giving the climax of Webster's famous oration on the American Union. Both speakers displayed marked ability, and will admirably represent the school at the county contest. From the grades the representatives chosen were Eleanor Savage and Erna Robinson, both possessing much power before an audience. Each of the four winners received books given by individuals as prizes. A large, thoroughly entertained audience greeted the young speakers enthusiastically and partook of the "A-No.-One" candy sold by the high school students. Prof. Rawlston and Miss Blanche Miller of Scappoose and Miss Conlogue of Houlton were judges.

Much interest is being shown in the lecture to be given in the assembly hall this evening by Attorney W. B. Dillard. The nebular hypothesis of the creation of the universe will be presented by Mr. Dillard, who for many years has been a close and accurate student along these lines. Those who have heard Mr. Dillard on former occasions know the treat in store for them. No admission will be charged.

### Notice

Notice is hereby given that the assessments against the real property in Sewer District No. 2 of the City of St. Helens, Oregon, have been made for the costs of the improvement of said sewer district, and entered this day in the lien docket of said city, and that said assessments are now due and payable to the recorder of said city.

All assessments not bonded or subject to the right of being bonded will be delinquent from and after three months from the date hereof. Dated April 4th, 1913.

J. Q. Gage, City Recorder.

### Horses For Sale

All kinds of horses for sale on will trade horses for cattle. Come and see what we have at the St. Helens Livestock Co. 1100 Main St.

### ANOTHER FINE BUILDING

#### J. E. RAMSEY WILL ERECT BUSINESS AND APARTMENT HOUSE

Plans have already been adopted for the new apartment house to be erected by J. E. Ramsey on the old Masonic lot adjoining the new Masonic Hall building. Mr. Ramsey will have a two-story pressed brick building, with business rooms on the ground floor and apartments on the second story. It is planned to have the building started within a few months, just as soon as the Masonic Lodge vacates the old building now on the lots. Mr. Ramsey is showing his faith in the city by investing his money here, and is already recognized as one of the leading citizens of St. Helens. With this fine building completed along side of the Masonic Hall now rapidly nearing completion Columbia street will begin to take on the airs of a business street. Then there are two more business buildings planned for this street, so that before another year or two Columbia street will be the principal business thoroughfare of the city.

### YANKTON NEWS

Road work is being done on the extension part of the county road and it is at present in a very bad condition. It is almost impossible to pass over it either on foot or by team.

A few cases of scarlet fever are reported in Masten's camp.

Miss Carey Ellis of Boyd, Oregon, preached in the Yankton church last Sunday and spent the week visiting Mrs. L. Tarbell.

The Red Men will give one of their enjoyable dances on Saturday, April 12.

The farmers are pleased with the good weather this week and are preparing their land and putting in the crops.

There will be services held here in the church next Sunday by Rev. Mowery.

The box social which was held in the Yankton Grange hall last Saturday evening was a great success. The sale of boxes brought \$40. We regret that more ladies were not present, as we would have had more boxes to sell, and thus more chairs. The proceeds will be used to buy chairs.

### Ducks

Indian Runner ducks. White eggs, I will have a few settings of eggs to spare. \$1 per setting.

J. M. Burkhead,  
 Warren, Ore.

### ELECTION NEXT MONDAY

#### PRINCIPAL CONTEST FOR MAYOR WITH TWO CANDIDATES IN RACE

City election Monday, at which time there will be officers elected for the coming year. It is quite important that good officials be chosen just now and it behooves every citizen of the city to come out and vote. For mayor there are two candidates, Mr. A. W. Mueller and Judge James Dart. For councilmen there are three candidates for the two positions to fill. J. E. Ramsey and Magnus Saxon are the candidates nominated at the mass convention and J. W. Aiken is running independent. For treasurer Mrs. I. E. Dodd has no opposition, the same being true of H. J. Southard for water commissioner. The real contest is for the mayoralty. Mr. Mueller having been nominated at the mass convention held last week and Judge Dart being an independent candidate. Much interest is being taken and from appearances the vote will be close.

### Election Notice

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 7th day of April, 1913, at the County Court House basement, in the City of St. Helens, County of Columbia, State of Oregon, a general city election will be held for the purpose of electing a city ticket as follows:

- One mayor, to serve one year.
- Two councilmen, to serve two years each.
- One treasurer, to serve one year.
- One water commissioner, to serve five years.

Also, to vote on proposed charter amendments as published in the St. Helens Mist of March 28, 1913.

Also to vote on referendum petition rejecting ordinance No. 138, entitled, an ordinance to repeal ordinance No. 120, of the City of St. Helens, Oregon, relative to limiting the number of saloons for dispensing of spirituous, malt and vinous liquors, and fermented cider to be allowed in said city. Polls open from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m.

Dated this 29th day of March, 1913.

John Q. Gage, City Recorder.

### Congregational Church

Regular services at the Congregational church Sunday, April 6. Morning service, 11 o'clock; Evening service, 7:30. All are most cordially invited to attend these services. Any over Sunday visitors will find a warm welcome.

D. Jopling Pastor.

## OUR DONATION

CAR LOAD OF POTATOES FROM ST. HELENS TO FLOOD SUFFERERS



Last Monday morning 500 sacks Wash Muckle, with a big sign "5000" of potatoes were shipped from St. Helens, Oregon, to the flood sufferers of Dayton, Ohio. The railroad company hauled the car without charge to the eastern city.

### SAMUEL A. MILES

#### GRAND OLD PIONEER OF COLUMBIA COUNTY PASSES. FUNERAL SUNDAY



This morning at 8 o'clock Samuel A. Miles, the oldest pioneer of Columbia county, died at the family home in Portland, after a severe illness of many weeks. No person was so well known all over the county, as was Sam Miles. He came to St. Helens first in 1850, arriving at the old mill at the mouth of Milton Creek, conducted at that time by Mr. Perry, after a six months trip across the plains from Missouri. When he arrived here he had spent his last dollar and applied to Grandma Perry for a job cutting wood so that he could get enough money to pay for something to eat. The job was secured, not only of cutting wood, but also of working in the mill, which he held down for several months. After staying here for some time Mr. Miles went to Southern Oregon to the mines, but after the Indians drove all the white people away, he returned to St. Helens, and here it was that he lived for nearly 60 years.

At the time of his arrival in 1850 it was only a few months after the stakes had been set showing the location of the then town of St. Helens by Captain Knighton, and Mr. Miles took up his residence with Captain and Mrs. Knighton, living with them for a number of years, working in the timber, driving ox teams, logging and other hard work. From his meagre earnings he bought some cattle, then some land, and kept at it until he had amassed what was considered quite a fortune. He was married to Miss Sarah Peacher, who survives him, and to this union were born ten children, eight of whom are still living. It the early days Mr. Miles was elected sheriff of the county and served for two years. During later years he has been engaged in brokerage and investments, loaning money, etc. There is perhaps hardly a man in the county who has lived here any length of time but who has at some time been accommodated by Sam Miles. He was a thorough business man and yet a kind hearted and charitable character.

In 1910 he moved with his wife to Portland, where they have lived since, but Mr. Miles made his weekly trips to St. Helens, where he had lived so long and from which place he found it very hard to leave. Everybody knew him and everybody respected him. The records of Columbia county will show that he has had mortgages on hundreds of homes and tracts of land, and yet those same records will fail to show where he ever closed a mortgage on a home or put anybody out in the cold. Thousands of dollars have been lost by him through failure to foreclose some of his mortgages, but he would lose the money rather than have it said that he had put a family out of their home.

He was born in Kentucky 82 years ago, going from there when a young boy to Missouri and from Missouri in 1850 to St. Helens. He leaves a widow and eight children, all living in Portland except one daughter of Seattle.

Funeral services will be held at Finley's chapel in Portland on Sun-

### LOCAL MENTION

Mrs. W. B. Mackay of Portland visited with relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Muckle of Portland were St. Helens visitors over Sunday.

Mrs. O. M. Washburn of Scappoose visited with friends here last Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Wilkins and children left this week for Westport, where they will spend the summer.

Born, to the wife of F. J. Baseel of Houlton on March 28, a daughter.

Born, to A. E. Reed and wife on March 23, a daughter.

Born, to T. J. Chambers and wife on March 29, a son.

Born, to Earl Saxon and wife of Bachelor Flat, on March 30, a son.

J. E. Ramsey offers for sale the old Masonic building. For particulars call at the St. Helens Bakery.

Mr. Jos. Frane of Wisconsin is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kettel in St. Helens. He has just returned from California, where he spent the winter, and is now on his way home.

Sherman Miles, assistant State Bank Superintendent of Salem, was attending to business matters in St. Helens today.

Harold P. Ross returned from the hospital in Portland last week, where he had an operation performed on one of his eyes. He is wearing a bandage now, but thinks the operation will be successful.

The ladies of the Congregational church will hold a food sale at C. H. Johns' store on Saturday afternoon, April 6.

Mrs. Thos. Blabster, who has been ill for the past three weeks, was taken to a Portland hospital for treatment.

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.

Frank Miles was a business visitor in St. Helens last Tuesday.

E. A. Gessell of Vernonia is attending to business matters in St. Helens today.

George Grant of Scappoose was a St. Helens visitor yesterday.

James W. Hunt, the genial clerk in the sheriff's office, went to Portland Tuesday to attend the funeral of his uncle, Mr. E. M. Grimes.

The latest improvement on the streets of this city is the string of electric lights along Hemlock street, which are a very great convenience to the many people who live in Railroad Addition, Columbia Park and Lottville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Quick visited at Portland last Saturday and while there were with Mrs. J. Warren Quick, who is again in the hospital for another operation on her throat. After this operation it is confidently expected that she will have fully recovered.

On page two of this issue appears the proposed charter amendments to the city charter of St. Helens to be voted on next Monday. It will be well for every voter in the city to study each one very carefully. Also there appears on page 7 this issue the ordinance apportioning the cost of the sewer recently installed in sewer district No. 2 of the city.

The Macca-bees have a surplus of \$12,000,000.

The Macca-bees have five thousand Tents in the country.

The Macca-bees have seventy-five Tents in Oregon.

The Macca-bees have never been sued in Oregon.

The Macca-bees have paid over \$500,000 to widows and orphans in the state of Oregon since 1881.

You can carry from \$500 to \$2000 in the Macca-bees.

You can obtain sick and aged

### SCAPPOOSE

A. Mosher and C. E. Moffit and their families moved from here Thursday of last week, having bought land near Williamia, Ore. We have many friends here who wish them success in the new

Adams was taken to the Maritan Hospital in Portland for treatment. He was home in a few days.