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## ST. HELENS TO HAVE NEW POST MASTER

NAME OF OFFICE ALSO WILL BE CHANGED TO CONFORM TO NAME OF CITY

MRS. I. E. DODD and W. J. FULLERTON CANDIDATES

Quite a stir was created in this city last Tuesday morning when Mrs. I. E. Dodd, the assistant postmaster of Saint Helen began the circulation of a petition to the post office department to change the name of the post office here to conform to the name of the city. The name of the post office is Saint Helen, while the name of the city is St. Helens, so in order to get the name changed the department at Washington advised the postmaster here that a petition would be necessary. Acting upon this information a petition was prepared asking for the change, and to add a little piece to the situation, an appendix was added recommending for appointment as postmaster of the new office Mrs. I. E. Dodd. It is understood that the present postmaster, C. C. Gray, has contemplated resigning for some time, although his name is not out for over a year yet, but while the name of the office was being changed it became necessary to appoint a new postmaster. Mrs. Dodd was early in the field and before any one knew much about it. As soon as it began to dawn on some of the faithful democrats who have waited for years and years for a chance at some of the political pie, they saw where immediate action was necessary or the woman in the case would get the lead. Accordingly other petitions were placed in circulation, principal among them being that of W. J. Fullerton. Up to date both petitions are pretty well filled and more names are being added right along. The race is growing quite exciting and it is a question now whether

Mrs. Dodd or Mr. Fullerton will secure the more names.

St. Helens patrons will be satisfied with either one of them, as there is no question of the ability to handle the office in either case. Mrs. Dodd has been a resident here for about three years and during most of that time she has been employed in the post office, so that she is thoroughly familiar with the work. She is at present school clerk and city treasurer. Mr. Fullerton is perhaps the most widely known Democratic war horse in the county. He has always been a democrat and always high in the councils of his party. He has been a resident of the county for about 40 years and knows everybody by the first name. He has also had some experience as postmaster having filled that position at one time at Warren, where he has made his home most of the time during the past 40 years. Some others of the faith are looking for lightning to strike their way, and no doubt several applications will be on file with our democratic senators before the announcement is made of a new official for St. Helens.

The political side of the question is also interesting. Mrs. Dodd claiming to be a non-partisan democrat, while Mr. Fullerton claims to be an out and out dyed-in-the-wool, do-or-die Democrat, believing in everything that Democrats do. Mrs. Dodd says she will enter the fight with a large petition and expects to wage her fight on the merit system, believing that politics should not be considered, although the Democratic blood has coursed through her veins all her life time.

## LAWS FAMILY RETURNS

ED AND ROY MUCH IMPROVED AFTER CALIFORNIA TRIP

A. T. Laws returned last week on the Willamette, accompanied by his family, from Redlands, California, where Mrs. Laws, with her two boys, Ed and Roy, have been for the past four months. Both the boys are greatly improved in health, in fact, almost completely cured of any disease with which they were threatened with. This was a case where an ounce of prevention was worth a pound of cure, as the boys were taken in time and the results have been entirely satisfactory. After a short rest at home the boys will start on a trip to the mountains where they will spend some time camping out.

## Entertainment City Hall

LADIES AID OF M. E. CHURCH WILL HOLD FORTH ON MAY 16TH

A home talent entertainment will be given at the City Hall Friday evening, May 16th, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Methodist Ladies Aid. The following program will be rendered:

Music, St. Helens Orchestra.  
Reading, Mrs. Washburn, Scappoose.  
Selection, Ladies Quartette.  
Doll Drill, School Children.  
Solo, Miss Dart.  
America's Great Men, Wade Rutherford.  
Music, Orchestra.

## A New Firm

Welch and Ames Secure Wellington Stock and Open for Business

Welch & Ames, a business firm of Kelso, Wash., has purchased the store and business of J. H. Wellington in St. Helens and are preparing to open up tomorrow. Their ad appears in this issue of the Mist. This is a well known firm of the Washington city and they come to St. Helens to make a home and build up a business, or rather to uphold the business already established by Mr. Wellington. Mr. Ames, assisted by Guy Swager, of Kelso, will be in active charge of the store here, while Mr. Welch will remain in Kelso to conduct the business there. They will carry a full and complete line of clothing, boots and shoes, men's, children's and ladies goods. Read their announcement in the Mist.

## M. E. CHURCH BANQUET

MEMBERS MEET AT GUILD HALL AND LISTEN TO DR. McDUGALL

The members of the Methodist church enjoyed a banquet at the Guild Hall Friday evening, May 2, Dr. McDougall, District Superintendent of the Portland district, was present, and also Mr. T. S. McDaniels, of Portland. After enjoying the good things prepared by the ladies, speeches were enjoyed. Several of those present were called on to speak on the need of church enlargement. Dr. McDougall and Mr. McDaniels kept the company laughing with their wit. Although several of the members were not present, half the amount needed was pledged.

A card party will be given at the Guild hall May 14, at 8 p. m., by Mrs. Wilbur Muckle, to raise money for vestments for the Episcopal choir. All invited to attend. Admission 25 cents. Flineh, Five Hundred, Bridge.

A fall line of Forahain shoes at the Pioneer Merchants, Perry & Graham, Houlton. 2t

## A DIVIDED COMMUNITY

COUNTY COURT BESIEGED BY RESIDENTS OF GOBLE ON INCORPORATION

When the County Court met last Wednesday morning they were confronted by a goodly share of the population of the Goble neighborhood who were here to settle the question of the incorporation of that place as a city. The sentiment of the people seems to be somewhat divided on the question of incorporation and a lively fight was had for two days before the court. Finally, after all the evidence was in concerning the required population, voters, etc., the court took the matter under advisement until Saturday to determine the questions involved. Among the crowd here from Goble were the following: Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lindsay, R. B. Tipton, Frank Bishop, J. Nusbaumer, H. M. Fowler, Tom Cooper, H. Welter, Fred Stewart, Mrs. Voight, Mrs. McKinster and T. C. Watts. A. W. Mueller represented the petitioners, while E. A. Baker, an attorney of Portland, was looking out for the antis.

## BIG MORTGAGES FILED

TWO INSTRUMENTS FOR \$1,675,000 FILED WITH COUNTY CLERK

Two mortgage or trust deeds were filed in the County Clerk's office this week aggregating \$1,675,000. One of them was from the Kerry Timber Co. to the Central Trust Co. of Illinois, and W. T. Abbott, covering timber holdings in Columbia and other counties for \$800,000, and the other was from the Columbia & Nehalem River Railroad to the Central Trust Company of Illinois. The filing fees were \$35.60 and \$30.20 respectively.

## Has Hardware Store

J. H. Wellington not to retire - entirely from business in St. Helens

J. H. Wellington did not sell out his stock of hardware and crockery so he has decided to place this stock in the small building adjoining his store building and will continue to handle hardware, crockery and tinware. Next week his ad will appear in the Mist telling you just what he has in the way of bargains in his line. Mr. Wellington has been in the general merchandise business in St. Helens for a number of years and has been one of the most progressive and prosperous business men of the city. Recently he decided to retire from the general business and has successfully conducted a sale of his goods until he reached a point where some other person could take the stock, so he disposed of it to the new firm of Welch & Ames, formerly of Kelso. The citizens of St. Helens and vicinity know Duke Wellington so well and have become so accustomed to be met with his genial smile on entrance to his store that he will be missed there, but by stepping next door the same old smile and the same old Duke will greet you and sell you anything you need in the hardware line.

Charles O. Welch, an expert photographer, has located in St. Helens with a complete outfit for his work. The gallery is located at the corner of the Plaza and Columbia streets. He is prepared to do any and all kinds of photographic work.

Leave orders for cabbage and tomato plants at C. H. John's grocery store.

For Sale—Boy's gentle riding pony, saddle and bridle; cheap. Address Box 82, St. Helens, Ore.

## COLUMBIA COUNTY FIELD MEET

ALL SCHOOLS IN THE COUNTY WILL MEET IN ST. HELENS ON SATURDAY, MAY 17

LIST OF EVENTS GIVEN

With the annual Columbia county track and field meet but one week away, Saturday, May 17, renewed interest in the big event is being manifested. Contractor D Spain started a crew to work leveling up the field above the tennis courts Thursday morning and expects to have it in readiness in a few days. After the high places have been graded and the low places filled, the entire flat will be rolled and a circular track made around the edge. With fair weather St. Helens should have the best athletic ground in the county by next Saturday.

County Superintendent J. B. Wilkerson has just secured for referee of the meet Mr. P. W. Lee, physical director of the Portland Y. M. C. A. This assures the boys of the county the most competent as well as the most impartial treatment which they could possibly get.

While the local high school boys have had no track to practice upon nor have been trained by a special coach, as has Clatskanie and Rainier, they will enter every event with a resolve to capture their share of the medals. Rainier has engaged George Philbrook, the famous

Olympic athlete, to train their boys for this meet. Clatskanie has had a special coach for several weeks. Yet with all their star coaching St. Helens looks to Captain Dale Perry for first in the hammer, shot and discus at least. Harry Richardson will run all contestants close in the pole vault and the sprints, while "Doc" Smith will run the half mile at a rate of speed which may make the racers from down the stream eat the dirt from his spiked shoes. Walter Zysset, Frank Robertson, Charles Laws, Oswald Deming and several other athletes have made good showing and may be counted upon to pick up a few points each.

In the grades St. Helens will enter several promising athletes, including Leland Goheen, James Adams, Lester Wellington, Dewey Harrison, Dewey Smith, Chandler Gray, Glenn Barnett and Harley Vandalah.

The list of events will be as follows: 100-yard dash, discus throw, high jump, 220-yard dash, 1-2 mile run, broad jump, pole vault, hammer throw, quarter mile run, shot put, hurdle races and half-mile relay race. There will be special events for girls including a 50-yard dash.

Each visiting team pays its own expenses, but St. Helens must buy the prizes. Therefore an admission fee will be collected by guards surrounding the field.

## School Notes

A thoroughly agreeable surprise came to the high school pupils Wednesday afternoon when the Rev. Phillip Bauer, chaplain at the state penitentiary, and representative of the prison aid society, talked for almost an hour. Mr. Bauer took as his "text" an automobile advertisement: "Maximum speed, maximum power, minimum cost," and in a highly entertaining manner applied these words to the moral, manly development of young people. Within a few months Mr. Bauer will have addressed every high school in the state. The pupils of the high school wish to urge the people to hear Rev. Bauer if he speaks in St. Helens Sunday evening.

The pupils of the 8th grade took the state examination for high school entrance Thursday and Friday of this week. The present Freshman class is very much interested in the result, as it expects to prepare a special "reception for the "babies" next September.

95 per cent of the students are enjoying tennis since the fine weather began. From the close of school each afternoon until late in the evening the court cleared by the student body is filled, with others awaiting their turn on the side lines.

The declamatory contest of Columbia county schools will be held at Scappoose on Wednesday, May 14th. Contestants from several of the schools in the county are entered and much work is being done in preparing for the event. The public is invited.

Lost—Two razors; finder please leave at the barber shop of Craig & Halstead and receive reward.

Lost—A gold bar pin. Finder will please leave at the Mist office and receive the sincere thanks of a young lady who prizes the pin very highly.

## Fair at St. Helens

Arrangements Made to Move Fair from Yankton This Fall

The citizens of St. Helens met with some of the officers of the Yankton Fair last Wednesday to talk over the proposition of holding the fair in St. Helens this fall. After considerable discussion concerning ways and means it was decided to hold the fair on Washington Square, provided the people of St. Helens and Houlton would erect the necessary buildings. Work was at once started to secure enough funds with which to do this, and at this time it seems assured that the money will be raised and the fair will be held here. A large pavilion will be built, also stock sheds sufficient to accommodate all the stock and exhibits that will be there. A portion of the square will be leveled off and fixed suitable for a track to exhibit the stock and to provide a place where some sports, such as foot racing etc., can be pulled off. The people are very much interested and are going to exert every effort to make this the biggest event of the kind ever held in the county and also to make it an annual event.

## PORTLAND LADY INJURED

A large number of motorcycles loaded with men and women came down from Portland last Sunday and after spending the day here returned to the city in the evening. While out near Warren one of the motorcycles broke a chain, a piece flying up and striking a lady with such force as to inflict a painful wound on the knee. While she was still lying beside the road an automobile happened along, in which was a Doctor, who immediately dressed the injured knee and the lady was taken to Houlton where she took the train for home. We did not learn the name of the injured lady. The roads between Portland and St. Helens are now in first class condition and from now on until late in the fall the roads will be lined on Sundays with autos and motorcycles.

## WAMPUS CAT CLUB

WAMPUS WORKMEN ORGANIZE LODGE IN ST. HELENS

St. Helens, May 7, 1913. Some few weeks ago plans were perfected for an organization among the machinists, engineers and the mechanical staff of the St. Helens Lbr. Co. The new organization has been called the "Wampus Cat Club." This being on the same line as the famous lumbermen order, "Hoo Hoo," of Black Hat fame, hence the derivation of the name. We are advised it is a mutual benevolent organization and has for its purpose a better fellowship of those closely associated in these lines of skilled labor, none other being eligible. The meetings will be held subject to the call of its able leaders, Messrs. White and Jas. Hobbs, who are highly respected and well known gentlemen of ability who will make this a grand organization for St. Helens. The following are the officers: Tomwampus, Walter White; vice Tomwampus, Jas. Hobbs; Howler, Jasper Gartman; Sizer, Milton James Ford, Squeller, McDonald.

Rev. H. E. Krieder, former pastor of the Free Methodist church at Houlton and now pastor in Spokane, Wash., will preach in the Free Methodist church in Houlton next Sunday morning and evening.

## LYCEUM COURSE

ATTRACTIONS SELECTED FOR ENTERTAINMENTS NEXT WINTER

Mr. Edwards of Portland, representing the Britt Lyceum Bureau of Boise, Portland and other cities, was in St. Helens Wednesday laying before the business people a proposition for a course of entertainments for St. Helens next winter. After considerable talk and arguments a selection was made consisting of the Floyds, one of the great Magicians of the country, Mr. Randall, a famous cartoonist lecturer, two musical numbers and a lecturer. These are all high grade attractions and cost considerable to bring them here, but encouraged by the success of the course last winter the people here are taking hold of the matter in a way that means success. It will be the endeavor to give the best course of entertainment ever given here, and it is confidently believed and expected that the people of this community will be liberal in their patronage.

There will be preaching services at Houlton May 11, an 11 a. m. Subject, "What is Regeneration?" by the pastor, W. T. Fairchild. Because of the scarlet fever and small pox quarantine at Yankton there will not be any religious services.

For Sale—Beautifully marked, golden and light sable, pedigree Scotch Collie puppies.

Mrs. Jack Appleton.