

# St. Helens Mist

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## SERIOUS FIRE AVERTED

RESIDENCE GETS SCORCHED  
BUT FIRE DEPARTMENT SAVES IT

Last Saturday at noon the fire alarm whistle was sounded from No. 42, the city hall, and within a few moments a goodly portion of the population of the city had gathered in front of the large Miles residence on Columbia street, where smoke and flame were issuing from the very topmost part of the roof. The house was hauled into the house, stairs and into the garret, where a stream was sent through the angles and roof for a few minutes and the flames were extinguished. A large hole was burned through the roof on both sides of the comb, damaging the house to an amount of about \$100, but the house was saved. There is no question as to the origin of the fire, a defective pipe, and had the fire broken out during the night it would have been impossible to save the building.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS

ST. HELENS.

H. C. Ross, J. B. Godfrey, Mr. Mrs. H. K. Haak, A. N. Kelsay, Amanda Hult, J. M. Long, G. W. Long, G. W. Hallenbach, Mrs. B. Lancaster, Portland; Al W. Porter, Wash. Wash. Joe Heiner, R. F. Meeker, Rainier; D. E. Stewart, Dan Kahey, Portland; Wm. Fallser, J. A. Fogel, Russell Burk, J. M. Patton, Clatskanie; Bruce Donelson, E. E. Mills, W. E. Hauneyan, Vernonia; Frank Bishop, F. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald, Goble; Ash Weir, Lawrence Leitz, Portland; A. Thompson, Mark Hegle, Hall and wife, Cottage Grove, Hetrick, Seapooose; Zina Lambert, City; Burnett, W. H. Rose, J. A. Eakin, Astoria; G. W. Daily, Astoria; A. M. Johnston, W. E. Hughes, Portland; W. A. Bullock, Salem; W. Korsah, Estacada; Sigman, W. B. Sigman, W. B. Attilio, O. Schneider, Portland; Simon Snyder, Rainier; Casper Abel, Mist; W. S. Buylea, A. Gaster, John A. McQueen, S. C. White, John W. Alexander Tom H. Doekastder and wife, Portland; H. B. Snyder, City; R. R. Patterson, H. E. Burnett, W. A. Mathison, W. B. Bichel, T. Congelo, Wm. Laughlin, Vancouver, Wash., Pearl E. Willeams, C. E. Goodspeed, Portland; D. F. Mackay, City; De Mission, Geo. Smith, A. Peters, Rainier; Oscar Ingram, Lebanon; Wm. Rudolph, John Gebbis, Portland; Ralph Jones, Camas; David Buchan, Peterhend; C. Lomax, Portland; F. Bustrim, J. Aru, Rainier; Joel Hill, Clatskanie; John Buchman, H. F. Brooke, Mist; A. Tripp, C. M. Dale, Portland.

## SHIPPING NOTES

Press dispatches state that the Schooner Geo. E. Billings, which in our last issue was reported ashore near Sydney, Australia, has been floated and arrived at Sydney on the 19th inst, apparently undamaged.

The Steamer Johan Poulsen of the Loop Lumber Co.'s fleet, was here Tuesday and Wednesday, loading a partial cargo for delivery at San Francisco.

The flagship of the McCormick line, the Klamath, arrived in port Wednesday night and is loading a full cargo of lumber for San Pedro and San Diego. She will sail at 5 p. m. Friday night with her usual heavy passenger list.

The Steamer Raymond is loading a full cargo of ties at the tie boom for delivery at San Francisco. This is the first visit of the Raymond here in several years.

The Steamer Willamette, Capt. Reiner, arrived in Wednesday night and proceeded to the Columbia County Mill. She will finish her cargo at the mills of the St. Helens Lumber Co. and sail Saturday for San Diego. Her passenger accommodations at this time are nearly all disposed of.

The King Cyrus finished loading her cargo of a million feet of ties and left down Wednesday night in tow of the Oklahoma. She goes to San Pedro.

The St. Helens Lumber Co. is cutting on some large orders which will be used in construction of the various buildings at the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

The Steamer Multnomah sailed from San Francisco Thursday night. After discharging her cement cargo in Portland she will come to St. Helens for a full cargo for Southern California delivery. Mr. Hayes Esterbrook is among her passengers on the up trip.

## PLEASANT AUTO PARTY

St. Helens People Attend School  
Closing at Deer Island

A party of St. Helens people chartered John Johnson's auto last night and went to Deer Island to attend the closing exercises given by the pupils of Miss Anne Ketel's grades in that school. Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Luther, Misses Weed, Philip, Hazen, Ketel and Mrs. Dodd. Geo. M. McBride presented the diplomas to 6 of the eighth grade pupils, 5 from Deer Island and one from the Carico district.

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

## AN EASY THING TO DO.

It is not a difficult matter to ascertain what the cows are doing in the way of milk and butter fat production. The first requisite is a small sized Babcock testing outfit, which can be got for \$4 or less. While in the making of an absolutely correct test for record purposes it is customary to weigh and test the butter fat content of both milkings each day, for ordinary purposes this is not necessary. If the milk is weighed night and morning one day each month during the milking period it is sufficient. Samples of the milking should be tested for butter fat, directions being furnished with the testing outfit. Multiplying the amount of milk as well as its butter fat content for one day by the number of days in the month gives approximately the production for the month. The same procedure should be followed once each month while the cows are in milk. To get at the cost of the cow's bill of fare one should weigh and estimate the cost of the feed consumed on the day of the test, and multiplying this by the days in the month will give what the feed for the month has cost. Following the same plan for the other months will enable one to ascertain what the feed bill for the year amounts to. With means of making a cow census for one self as simple as this, there would seem to be no reason for farmers keeping cows around that will not pay for their board.

## EPISCOPAL MISSION

ST. HELENS CHURCH ORGANIZED INTO  
SEPARATE MISSION. OFFICERS ELECTED

The Episcopal church of St. Helens has been organized into a separate mission and will hereafter be known as Christ Church of St. Helens. At a meeting of the members held this week Mr. Robert Dixon was elected as Warden, Mr. A. H. George as Secretary and Mr. Charles Muckle as Treasurer. Rev. W. A. M. Breck will continue as the minister and services will be held as heretofore. The church here is in a very substantial condition, having some valuable property and faithful members. The Bishop of Oregon was well pleased with the reports handed in from here and immediately granted the request for the organization of a separate mission when the application was presented.

## ANOTHER BIG MORTGAGE

Land and Timber in this  
County Pledged for \$325,000

Another big mortgage was filed in the office of the county clerk this week when the Woodridge Timber Co. mortgaged to the Michigan Trust Co. several hundred acres of land and the timber thereon for \$325,000. The land is in townships 7 and 8, range 3, and includes some of the most valuable timber holdings in the county.

## COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Three young women will be granted the honors of graduation next Thursday evening at the high school assembly, the Misses Anna Quick, Sarah Burns and Bertie Neill. This will be the first time that St. Helens has graduated a class, so a capacity house is expected. The entire charge of the decoration, ushering, and all arrangements of the room will be in the hands of the Junior class, Marshall N. Dana, a prominent newspaper man of Portland, will deliver the graduating address. Mr. Dana, although a young man, is at the head of a number of progressive, educational and civic movements. He is at the present time one of the leading candidates for commissioner under the new charter. Each of the graduates will read a brief paper, while the Galichio orchestra, Mrs. L. R. Rutherford and Miss Bertha Dart will entertain the audience with especially prepared numbers. The teachers and graduates cordially request all interested to be present. No special invitations will be issued in the city.

## Musical Comedy Company

At the City Hall Saturday night, May 24, the San Francisco Musical Comedy Co., which has the name of being one of the best musical comedy companies on the road this season, will give a repertoire of musical comedy numbers consisting of the latest comedies, songs and dances. This company is headed by one of the best known comedians on the Pacific Coast, Mr. Jack Burroughs, also such well known musical comedy actors as Mr. Billy Mansfield, Miss Edith Penny and Miss Ether Marcher. The show will start promptly at 8:30 p. m., and we are sure you will say that the San Francisco Musical Comedy Co. is one of the best show companies that has ever visited your city.

## CLATSKANIE WILL BE DRY

DRYS WIN IN SUIT BEFORE CIRCUIT  
COURT. ELECTION STANDS

According to the decision of Judge Eakin in the Circuit Court last Monday, Clatskanie will be a dry community on and after Jan. 1, 1914. At the election held there last month the town was voted dry by a majority of 49 votes, but the saloon men contested the validity of the election and attempted to enjoin the county court from issuing the order of prohibition, which matter was argued before Judge Eakin this week and decided in favor of the election. So, unless an appeal is taken to the Supreme court, that will be the final decision in the matter and no more saloons will be found in that city.

## Circuit Court

SPECIAL DIVORCE DECREE GRANTED.  
PENDER CASE IN JUNE

Circuit court has been in session all week in St. Helens and some business has been transacted. In addition to a large number of orders, demurrers etc, the following cases have been tried and disposed of:

G. Baugh vs. E. J. Baugh, decree of divorce granted to plaintiff.

Edna McDonald vs. Archie McDonald, decree of divorce granted to plaintiff.

Lydia J. Ecklund vs. F. J. Ecklund, decree of divorce granted to plaintiff.

Mt. Hood Brewing Co. vs. Wm. J. Yeske, judgment for plaintiff.

L. VanBeber vs. P. H. Anderson, judgment for plaintiff.

Carl A. J. Tangen vs. Lelia Tangen, decree of divorce for plaintiff.

Etta Williams vs. C. O. Williams, decree of divorce granted plaintiff.

Frank Hoffman vs. County Court, writ of injunction denied.

Samuel Stevenson vs. Lulu Stevenson, decree of divorce granted to plaintiff.

Annie Erickson vs. J. L. Campbell, judgment for defendant.

The case of G. W. Hollenbeck vs. Dean Blanchard is on trial today before a jury.

The grand jury reported last Saturday with 16 true bills against different persons.

No criminal cases have as yet been set for trial, and probably none will be tried until in June. The case of the State of Oregon vs. John A. Pender will probably be tried on June 20th, the attorneys for the different sides having been unable to agree on a date before that time. The District Attorney wanted to try the case the first week of the term, while the attorneys for the defendant could not be ready until about June 1st, so the nearest date that both parties could get together was June 20th, and it is likely that the case will be tried at that time. There are some other 15 or 16 criminal cases that will probably follow the Pender case immediately until the criminal docket is cleared.

## Goble to Incorporate

In the proceedings of the county court as published in this issue is the call for an election for officers for the city of Goble. The voters will at the time of voting on the question of the incorporation of the city also elect their officers. There are not quite so many candidates for office as there is in the coming election in Portland, but enough names have been placed on the ballot to insure the election of good officials for the new city, it shall become a city.

Team for Sale—Four years old, well broke, will weigh over 3000 pounds.  
J. A. Nelson, Warren, Ore.

## County Fair Assured

ARRANGEMENTS IN HANDS OF  
COMMITTEE FOR BUILDING

A committee has been selected to handle the affairs of the Columbia County Fair Association, which has met and considered several things in connection therewith. Enough has already been pledged to insure the fair in St. Helens this fall and in next week's issue of the paper bids will be called for, for the erection of the necessary buildings. The citizens of this place and adjoining communities, especially Yankton, Houlton and Warren, have taken hold of this matter in earnest and we are going to have the very best fair ever held in the county, with improvements each succeeding year. It is also planned to hold a regatta on the river in connection with the fair within a few years and certainly there is no place on the Columbia river that affords a better, or more attractive place for holding a regatta than right here.

## Descriptive Booklets

St. Helens Improvement Co., Have  
on Hand a County Write Up

The Mist job department turned out this week 5000 books descriptive of Columbia County and St. Helens for the St. Helens Improvement Company. These books will be distributed all over the country and will be the means of advertising the county and city as nothing else could. They contain 16 pages of matter touching upon the various resources of the county in general, descriptive of the cities and towns, with especial mention of the various industries of St. Helens and vicinity. Of course the Improvement Company tells of the bargains they have in the line of realty, etc., but the book as a whole is a very creditable write-up of the county. Any person desiring to give information to friends in the east should get one of these books and send it along. Mr. A. T. Laws, general manager of the company, will gladly send these books to any address.

## More Sewer Districts

Council Decides to Provide  
More Sewers for City

At a special meeting of the city council held Thursday evening City Engineer McQuinn submitted topographic maps of all that portion of the city lying west and north of Nigger Creek and extending as far west as the Italian Importing Co.'s property, with plans and specifications for sewerage all of said territory. Ordinances were read the first and second times at the meeting creating sewer districts No. 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, embracing all that portion of the city and it was decided to make these districts and commence the work of constructing the sewers at an early date. When all of these sewers are completed the city will have been nearly all sewerage with the exception of the flat south of the Portland-St. Helens road, which will have to go the other way, emptying into the river, or Willamette Slough, near what is known as Frogmore.

## A Correction

Among the names of the eighth grade graduates published in the Mist last week should have been included the name of Alice Engebretsen of the St. Helens school.

J. B. Wilkerson,  
County School Supt.

## CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

At Goble and Warren, Ore., for Columbia County, Saturday, June 14, 1913, the United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination on the date and at the places named above, as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a vacancy in the position of rural carrier at Goble, Ore. and other vacancies as they may occur on rural routes at postoffices in the above-named county, unless it is found to be in the interest of the service to fill any vacancy by reinstatement, transfer, or promotion. The usual entrance salary for rural carriers is from \$600 to \$1,100 per annum.

Age, 18 to 55, on the date of the examination. The maximum age is waived in cases of persons honorably discharged from the United States military or naval service.

An applicant must have his domicile in the territory supplied by a post office in the county for which the examination is announced.

The examination is open to all male citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements.

Application Form 1341, and full information concerning the requirements of the examination, can be secured from the secretary of the local examining board or the postmaster at any of the places named above, or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Eligibles on registers established prior to March 1, 1912, can be considered for appointment only at the office for which they were examined. Such eligible may be examined within one year from the date of their former examinations upon filing applications showing that they meet the requirements of the new examination, their old eligibility for their home offices not being canceled.

Applications should be properly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington. As examination papers are shipped direct from the Commission to the places of examination it is necessary that applications be received in ample time to arrange for the examination desired at the place indicated by the applicant. The Commission will therefore arrange to examine any applicant whose application is received in time to permit the shipment of the necessary papers.

An eligible register for the position of rural carrier for each county will be maintained. A person must be examined in the county in which the post office that supplies his home is situated. As a result of such examination he may become eligible to appointment as rural carrier at any post office in such county. A rural letter carrier after one year's satisfactory service may be transferred to the position of clerk or carrier in a first or second class post office, to the position of railway mail clerk, or to other positions in the classified service, subject to such examination as may be required by the civil service rules.

John C. Black,  
President.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Hanna Thompson and John Daniel Roberts, Rainier.

Hazel Mayer and Welby Marshall, Seapooose.

Clara Pasley and Charles N. Orwig, Clatskanie.

Dr. C. W. Liddell, Chiropractor and Naturopath from Portland, will be at the St. Helens Hotel Friday afternoon and Saturday of each week.

## Helen Chambers

Helen Chambers, the 10-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Chambers of Houlton, died at the family home Thursday morning. The little girl was in apparent perfect health until Monday of this week, when she gradually became worse until death overtook her. The cause of the sudden taking away of the child was appendicitis. The sympathy of many friends goes out to the stricken family in their hour of sorrow.

For Sale—Beautifully marked, golden and light sable, pedigreed Scotch Collie puppies.  
Mrs. Jack Appleton.