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Dr. McPherson Killed

SHOOTING WITH GUNS AT VERNONIA
GREEN ADAMS KILLS MC PHERSON

Word reached St. Helens last night, Friday, that a shooting had occurred at Vernonia, in which Green Adams and Robert McPherson as the principals and which Adams was shot in the chest and McPherson was instantly killed by Adams. Details of the shooting are not available as we go to press, but Deputy Sheriff Adams is on the ground and has Adams under arrest and on his way to St. Helens. From the information at hand the shooting appears to have been caused over family troubles. Coroner Sherwood went over last night and inquest will be held today.

Cases Set for Trial

JUDGE EAKIN FIXES DATES
FOR CLEARING CRIMINAL DOCKET

Judge Eakin held Court in St. Helens for a few hours yesterday at which time several persons who had been indicted by the Grand Jury were arraigned as follows: L. Wilson, charged with a statutory offense pleaded not guilty; J. E. Campbell, charged under one indictment with larceny and another obtaining money under false pretenses, entered a plea of not guilty to both charges; F. E. Messiaur, charged with practicing medicine without a license pleaded not guilty and Georgia Smith, charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor, said not guilty. Trials in criminal cases were set as follows: State vs. John Pender, for murder, on October 14th; State vs. Wilson for assault on a child, for Oct. 20th; State vs. Benjamin Butts, for larceny, Oct. 21st; State vs. J. E. Campbell for larceny, Oct. 22; State vs. B. G. Magoon for forgery, Oct. 25th; State vs. F. E. Messiaur for practicing medicine without a license for Oct. 27th. Other criminal cases will follow as these are tried until the docket is cleared.

GRAND CHIEF VISITS LODGE

PYTHIAN SISTERS HAVE
GREAT TIME AT MEETING

The lodge of Pythian Sisters of St. Helens received a visit from their Grand Chief, Mrs. Vincent of St. Johns, Wednesday evening, and the occasion was made memorable by the initiation of a class and the service of a delightful banquet. Quite a number of members from Ridgefield came over in a launch and attended the meeting and banquet and the local membership was out in force. It was a very enjoyable and profitable meeting for the lodge.

Methodist Notices

Sunday School, 10 a. m. Subject: The Victories of Faith.
Morning service 11 a. m. Subject: The Review.
Epworth League, 7:15. Subject: The Price of Power, Chas. Smith, leader.
Evening sermon, 8 p. m. Subject: The Review of Reviews.
E. T. Luther, Pastor.

The Pender Case

FAMOUS MURDER TRIAL SET
FOR OCTOBER 14, 1913

On September 4th, 1911, Daisy Wehrman and her 3-year-old boy were foully murdered in their lonely mountain cabin back of Scappoose. The case was one of the most dastardly and cruel crimes ever committed. Sheriff Thompson and his aides went to work on the case immediately and worked incessantly on every semblance of a clue for many months. In the meantime several circumstances were uncovered which the officers felt pointed to the guilt of a neighbor, John A. Pender, and on the 25th of September Mr. Pender was arrested and placed in jail. After a hearing before a magistrate Pender was held to await the action of the Grand Jury. In October the Grand Jury met and considered the case and an indictment was returned charging Pender with crime. It was some months later when the case was brought to a trial before Judge Campbell and a jury in the Circuit Court and after eleven days of listening to the evidence of the jury retired and remained out for about 40 hours and returned with a statement that they were unable to agree upon a verdict. There being no prospect of a verdict either way the Judge discharged the jury and Pender went back to jail where he has been ever since. Several efforts have been made to have the case brought to trial, but each time some excuse was offered for a continuance and it was not until yesterday that Judge Eakin took definite steps to bring the case to final issue, so parties were notified that on Tuesday, the 14th day of October, 1913, the first day of the next regular term of Court, the case would be tried, and from the tone of the Court and the District Attorney there will be no more delays. This seems to have been the proper action, only that it should have been taken a long time ago. If Pender is guilty he should be punished for the crime. If he is not guilty he should be set at liberty and not be compelled to spend several years in jail before he has an opportunity to go before a jury.

Callender Wins Suit

ACTION TO COLLECT PENALTY FOR
TRIP TO LAUNCHING DISMISSED

St. Helens people, especially those who were fortunate enough to be guests aboard the Callender Navigation Co.'s steamer Melville on October 12th, when the multnomah was launched, will be glad to know that the suit of the Government to collect a fine of \$500 imposed on the vessel account of having aboard too many passengers at the time of the launching, was won by the Navigation Co., the case being tried and dismissed by the Federal Court in Portland on Wednesday last. Mr. Callender bringing the Melville in to the St. Helens dock and taking over people who otherwise would not have witnessed the launching was a courteous act and the court decision will meet with the approval of St. Helens people.

For Rent—Nicely furnished rooms. Inquire of S. M. Weigle.

GRAND PRIZE VOTING CONTEST STRIKES POPULAR CHORD

Many Inquires Received at the Mist
Office from Young Ladies
Eager to Participate

PRIZE FOR THOSE NOMINATING CANDIDATE

Judging from the number of inquiries received at the Mist office from young ladies desiring to participate, the grand prize voting contest which commences Monday will surpass in interest any venture of like nature ever attempted in Columbia County. Already a number have declared their intentions of entering and are only waiting for Monday, when they will become actively engaged in securing votes and subscriptions.

THE PRIZES

The prizes to be given are six trips to the Pendleton Round-Up, all expenses paid including railroad transportation in Pullman car, hotel accommodations, special box in grandstand at the Round-Up grounds, automobile tours and automobile service to and from the hotel each day. In fact, it will be the endeavor of the Mist to do and pay for everything that will add to the pleasure and enjoyment of the successful candidates. Mrs. M. E. Miller, business manager of the Mist, will act as chaperon for the party, thus assuring candidates and their parents that they will be taken care of and their comfort looked out for.

PRIZE FOR NOMINATING CANDIDATE

On page 6 will be found a nomination blank, fill in your name or the name of some young lady you would like to have win, and mail or bring to the contest department of the St. Helens Mist and the moment it is received yourself or favorite will have an equal standing with the other contestants, so far as advice and fair help goes, and remember you will receive as much courtesy and consideration by mail as if you called at the Mist office. If you nominate the candidate polling the highest number of votes you will receive as a prize a purchase check good for \$10 at any store in the county, or a round trip ticket to the round-up including berth.

EARLY START HALF BATTLE

An early start is half the battle won. Nominate yourself or favorite at once on the nomination blank printed on page 6, then start to communicate with your friends, let them know you are in the contest, ask them to save the vote coupons which appear in each issue and to subscribe for the Mist. If some of your friends are already subscribers have them renew and pay an advance subscription and you will be allowed votes just the same. (See vote schedule on page 6.)

WORKERS WILL WIN

This is not a popularity nor a beauty contest, but a business proposition, pure and simple, and must be treated as such, no matter whether you live in St. Helens or in the extreme ends of the county your chances to win are as good as those of any other candidate and you may rely upon this: Your interests will be protected, the ones who receive the most votes in each district will be awarded the trip, no matter whether they are acquainted with everybody in the

county or don't know a single soul; whether they are the best looking in the county or "homely as a mud fence." In the words of Patrick Henry: "The race is not to the strong alone, but to the vigilant, the active, the brave." Those who put forth the effort are bound to be the victors. Those who depend upon their friends to do it all are just as sure to be the losers. The diligent, earnest workers are the ones who receive life's prizes. The snail has beaten the hare. The man of average ability wins out in the long run from the genius who is not ambitious and does not possess those staying qualities of which winners are made, and the same will hold good in this merry tug-o-war. The ones who keep trying will win the prizes.

FRIENDS WILL HELP

Candidates in an affair of this kind should look at it from a business standpoint, realizing that when a person favors you with a subscription, which means votes, they are getting their money's worth in newspaper value. The Mist is the official paper of Columbia county and City of St. Helens, and its columns are always open for the discussion of public improvements, schools and other matters of public interest, and is therefore worthy and deserving of the support of everyone in the county. When your friends learn that you are in earnest and putting forth an effort to win the prize allotted to your district they will gladly subscribe if asked to do so, for they will not only be helping you in your ambition, but will be doing their part to support the most valuable asset of our community, i. e. a good newspaper. This reminds the contest editor of a remark made to him by a candidate in a former contest, "I never knew people were so kind and that I had so many friends before I entered this contest." This happened in Oregon not far from St. Helens, and your experience will be just the same when your friends see that you are in earnest.

HOW DISTRICTS ARE DIVIDED

For the purpose of this contest and to show fairness on the part of the Mist to give all an equal chance whether residents of St. Helens or other parts of the county. The county has been divided into six (6) districts and the candidate polling the highest number of votes in each will be awarded a trip:

- District No. 1, St. Helens.
 - District No. 2, Rainier.
 - District No. 3, Warren, Houlton, Trenholm, Yankton, Scappoose.
 - District No. 4, Mayger, Quiney, Clatskanie, Marshland, Inglis, Hudson, Delena, Ryser.
 - District No. 5, Columbia City, Deer Island, Goble, Prescott, Ruben, Apiary, Carico.
 - District No. 6, Vernonia, Mist, Kist, Fishhawk, Keasey, Pittsburg.
- Candidates are not confined to work in the districts in which they reside.

DR. ARMSTRONG ENTERTAINS

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL
MEN VISIT NEW HOSPITAL

Dr. Armstrong, proprietor of the Pacific Coast Hospital located in the Brinn Hotel building in this city, entertained a number of business and professional men from St. Helens and Houlton at a banquet last night. The guests were shown through the building and all expressed surprise at the convenient and sanitary improvements made in the building, it appearing to be a modern hospital with an especially fine surgery room. At the banquet Dr. Armstrong gave an outline of the plans of the hospital and what it would do for the people of the community which seemed to strike a popular chord. Several speeches were made in response by the business men, each and all expressing the idea that the hospital was a much needed institution and that it would receive the support of the citizens.

Since the hospital was opened to the public about three weeks ago there have been seven operations performed there, each and every one successfully, and there are a number of patients now inmates of the institution. All expressed themselves as well pleased with the treatment and seemed to think that the location is an ideal one for sick people and convalescents. The people of the community should visit the hospital and look it over. Dr. Armstrong and his assistants will be glad to show any persons through the building and explain to them the advantages of the location and equipments for conducting a modern hospital.

STEVENS-POPEJOY

Sunday, June 22, at 2 o'clock, Mr. Harry Popejoy and Miss Clara Stevens, both of St. Helens, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stevens, Rev. E. T. Luther officiating. Only the near relatives were present. Mr. and Mrs. Popejoy are among the most popular young people of the city and have scores of friends who wish them much happiness. They will make their home in the new bungalow which Harry has just finished in Railroad Addition.

(See rules of contest and how districts are divided on page 6.)

NAMES PUBLISHED NEXT WEEK

In next week's issue will be printed a list of candidates who have been entered up to that time. Be sure and send in your nomination at once so it will be published in the first list. By doing so you will be informing your friends that you are in the contest to win and they will not promise their support to some other candidate. Do it Now!

Address all communications to contest department, St. Helens Mist.

LOTTIE MOORE ARRIVES

SEES MUCH IMPROVEMENT IN ST.
HELENS. WILL COME AGAIN

"Every moment is not a disappointment" said Lottie Moore as she walked boldly down the gang plank of the passenger steamer Merced on her arrival from San Francisco. Lottie was the first to depart from the floating palace and was safely landed on the big mill dock even before all lines were fast. "My, how good it seems to get back to St. Helens once more. Just think, it's nearly two years since I was here last, and my how the old town has changed. Let's take a walk around. I want to see things for myself," she remarked to the Mist Reporter. "My, it is warm, and there is Fred Watkins' store, an ice cream soda will taste awfully good to me now. Well, what's happened in here, everything looks so neat, clean and wholesome. Fred's got a much better place than he had before and this soda is so good. Come, I hav'nt very much time, must see all before I return. Gracious, what do they do with those automobiles; certainly St. Helens has grown some in the transportation line, why, it's only a short time since they brought the mail over on a wheelbarrow, and it wasn't rubber tired either. You must get your mail at least an hour earlier, as it took so long to come over on that old Lotmobile. Don't the streets look so much better, some chance for improvement yet, however. Heard the County Court was going to oil the roads all the way down from the line, any truth in that? Why look, you never said anything about the Bank being changed and remodeled, it looks fine, doesn't it. The dear old Court House never changes except those inside. I am so surprised to see the town grow so, nearly a little city, isn't it?"

"What next will I see? Well, upon my soul, there it is, the new Masonic building. You know I have heard so much about it, but it is really beyond expectations. Why, it's more than a credit to cities of ten times this size.

There's that auto horn, and if I should lose this train I don't know what would happen. There is no use trying to take the whole town in when one hasn't the time, but you can depend on my coming down again and we will just look over all the places that advertise in the Mist, as you can easily tell who does and who does not, and every moment is not a disappointment when you read the Mist either.

"Goodbye, you will see me again soon.

Lost, Wednesday, June 25, between Yankton and St. Helens, ladies' handbag with purse inside containing gold and silver coin and other small articles. Finder leave at this office. Reward for same.

VOTE COUPON

Five Votes

FOR _____ Candidate

Address _____

This Coupon when neatly clipped and filled in with name of the candidate for whom you wish to vote, and brought or mailed to the Contest Department will count FIVE VOTES. Don't roll. Send in flat.