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IT WAS A BALL GAME

OLD FASHIONED BATTLE AND ERROR-FEST LOCALS GO TO DEFEAT

What resembled a ball game of the old variety was played in St. Helens last Sunday when the local boys met defeat at the hands of the Old Columbia Club of Portland, to the tune of 11 to 10. The game was interesting for the batting of home runs, throwing the ball over the fence and running around the paths. The local battery was Ekman, pitcher, and Frank Flagg, catcher. We failed to mention the game that was played the week before and have some hesitancy in doing so now, but the boys from Woodland came across the river to take the scalps of the locals, but went back home after having the honor of taking the short end of a 19 to 2 score. The less said the better. Next Sunday there will be another game with some team and the way the local boys are playing a good game will be seen.

SQUIDS FROM LAST SUNDAY

Ekman had pitched the first five innings and while a trifle wild he had plenty of smoke. With better control he is a comer.

Brakke finished the game in the box and showed his old cunning at the art.

Frank Flagg caught a good game but was kept fairly busy pulling up his stockings.

Richardson and Dill played the usual steady game.

Ballagh had a good day at first, appearing several hard ones.

Stevens and Morton were taking in the breezes off the ocean at Seaside, but next Sunday will again be in uniform.

Ridgefield will play here next Sunday and the boys deserve a better attendance than they are getting, as they are all home boys and are doing their best to boost for St. Helens by keeping up a good team with no expense.

MC CORMICK FLEET BUSY

PASSENGER ACCOMMODATIONS ARE CROWDED TO LIMIT

On a conservative estimate the McCormick fleet of steam schooners is handling over 11,000,000 feet of lumber from the Columbia to California ports monthly and this in the face of news from San Francisco that 18 vessels of that type are being laid up owing to slack business. Charles R. McCormick, head of the company bearing his name, is here for a week's visit, and says that 75 per cent of the lumber taken down the coast by the McCormick steamers finds its way into Southern California, the remainder being discharged at San Francisco. With more than 130,000,000 feet annually being moved by the one line it would indicate that Los Angeles and San Diego territories are advancing. Mr. McCormick says that the biggest surmise of the year has been the gains in passenger travel, as hundreds are turned away at San Francisco in a week from northbound steamers.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I have taken up at my place near Houlton one dark red bull with some white. No marks or brands. About 18 months old. Owner can have same by calling and paying charges.

Earthquake Shock

MT. RAINIER SENDS THRILLS THROUGH PEOPLE OF TACOMA

Tacoma, July 29.—Two severe earthquake shocks, covering an area of more than 100 square miles, shook Mount Rainier about 11:15 this morning, rocked the gate houses of the immense concrete structure of Tacoma's \$2,000,000 power plant at LaGrande, 30 miles south of Tacoma, and created alarm in hundreds of homes. The disturbance, lasting about half a minute, was most strongly felt at National Park Inn, at Ashford and LaGrande.

The telephone operator, Mrs. Scurry, at Ashford, was sitting at the switchboard and was thrown violently forward, the chair lurching toward the desk. Officials at the city's Nisqually power plant, after a speedy examination, reported they had found no cracks. Hundreds from Tacoma and elsewhere are on the mountain tramping over glaciers and following dangerous trails, but no reports of injuries have been received. Ethan Allen, superintendent of the National Park district, said there could be no doubt they were seismic disturbances. The shocks were apparent at Elbe and Eatonville, in Pierce county, and at Lewis, in Lewis county, where the shocks appeared to be the strongest.

ROAD EXPERT COMING

South Yarmouth, Mass., July 24. Editor The Mist, St. Helens, Ore.,

Dear Sir:—Mr. A. L. Westgard, Vice-President of the National Highways Association, will shortly pass through your city on his 17,000 mile trip by motor-car, which he is taking under the auspices of this association, in the interest of good roads everywhere. In his ride through Utah he was accompanied part of the way by Governor Spry, and while in Nevada was joined by Governor Oddie. This trip he is taking is creating wide interest everywhere, as every city, town and hamlet is anxious to share in the good work that the National Highways Association is planning to do. Good roads all over the country mean development all along the line. We shall appreciate any publicity you may give this matter before Mr. Westgard passes through your part of the country.

Yours very truly,
Charles H. Davis,
President.

WARREN

J. S. Bacon is having his house reshingled and painted.

P. A. Carlson is giving his house a coat of paint.

A picnic was held in C. J. Larson's orchard by the Swedish church people last Sunday. They had services in the orchard and refreshments were served at C. Hendrickson's.

Mr. John Kappler who recently moved away from Bachelor Flat, has written his friends here of the arrival of a twelve pound baby girl at his home.

Wanted—Position as housekeeper by refined woman of 29. Will go any place. Enquire at Mist office, St. Helens, Ore.

PRIZE VOTING CONTEST ABSORBING THEME OF CITY AND COUNTY

Special Offer of Extra Votes to Help Late Entrants, Starting Monday

Governor West Subscribes in Favor of Miss Dottie Pringle of Mist

DISTRICT NO. 1	
Miss Esther Weigle, St. Helens	48,357
Miss Grace Popejoy, St. Helens	23,130
Miss Alice Richardson, St. Helens	11,565
DISTRICT NO. 2	
Mrs. Jennie Olsen, Rainier	5,000
Miss Daisy Hutchinson, Rainier	10,470
Miss Sarah Mathews, Rainier	12,300
DISTRICT NO. 3	
Miss Beth Perry, Houlton	7,565
Mrs. Rudolph C. Karth, Yankton	23,840
Miss Kate Baker, Warren	32,310
Miss Fannie Cooper, Warren	36,924
Miss Ada Adams, Scappoose	17,760
Miss Fay Lynch, Scappoose	12,385
DISTRICT NO. 4	
Miss Dorothy Fowler, Goble	12,210
Miss Mamie McClay, Columbia City	18,360
Mrs. Ira Withrow, Goble	40,870
DISTRICT NO. 5	
Miss Wilma Pulliam, Clatskanie	25,830
Miss Page, Clatskanie	7,510
Miss Leverne Reddick, Clatskanie	7,360
DISTRICT NO. 6	
Miss Mabel Mills, Vernonia	16,535
Miss Inez Smith, Vernonia	19,730
Miss Dottie Pringle, Mist	32,415
Miss LaVeta Thrapp, Vernonia	5,000

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MISS FANNIE COOPER
Leader District No. 3



MISS KATE BAKER
Second in District No. 3

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MISS DOTTIE PRINGLE
Leader District No. 6



MISS ESTHER WEIGLE
Leader District No. 1

The Prize Voting Contest for the free trips to the Round-Up promises to surpass in interest any venture of like nature ever conducted in the state of Oregon. Candidates are becoming alert with feverish excitement and subscriptions are pouring in from all parts of the county and state.

A special offer of extra votes on each "club of five" new subscriptions is now in force and gives those candidates who entered late an opportunity to overtake the leaders and at the same time affords

a chance for those who are now ahead to build up a reserve force of votes to cast later on. Heretofore one thousand votes were allowed on each yearly subscription, but during this special offer new subscriptions will count three times as many, making fifteen thousand votes for each five subscriptions turned in between now and August 9th. This will positively be the best offer of extra votes during the contest, and the candidates who do their best now are the ones who will win. None are so far ahead

but that they can be easily overtaken, and now that the special offer is in force it behooves each and every one of you to make every moment count, for while you are idling you can just bet there are "others" on the job. You may have a few thousand votes in reserve, but how about your competitors?

Two new candidates were nominated this week and judging from the information received by the contest department they will give a good account of themselves and it will not be surprising if their names are included with the winners the closing night of the contest, August 30th.

Just at this time Miss Esther Weigle is leading in district No. 1, with Miss Grace Popejoy second. Miss Matthews is ahead in district No. 2. Miss Fannie Cooper and Miss Kate Baker of Warren are having a race all their own in district No. 3. Miss Pulliam retains the lead in district No. 4, and Mrs. Withrow of Reuben continues to hold first place in district No. 5, with Miss McClay second. Miss Dottie Pringle at Mist is deserving of special mention for her excellent work. She has a system of getting subscribers which is hard to beat. A number of subscriptions have been received from out of town with request that votes be cast in favor of Miss Pringle, among them this week was one from Governor West. This goes to prove the statement made by the Contest Manager in a former issue that "all the world loves an ambitious young lady" and everyone is willing to help those who are willing to do their part.

SEWER BIDS OPENED

When the City Council opened the bids for the construction of the sewers in Districts No. 3, 5, 6 and 7 with the trunk line last Monday night it was found that the lowest bid was \$54,778.35 and the highest bid was over \$66,000. As these bids were considerably more than was estimated and figured on, the matter was laid over for action at a special meeting of the Council to be held the next Wednesday evening. On Wednesday evening the Council met and after deliberating the bid of the Jas. Kennedy Construction Co. of Portland was accepted for the following districts and amounts: The main trunk line \$12,429; Sewer District No. 3, \$8929.45; Sewer district No. 6, \$8951.20; Sewer district No. 7, \$5508.10, making a total of \$35,817.75. The bid for Sewer district No. 5 was rejected and there will be no work done on this district.

At the time the Council passed the ordinances declaring its intention of ordering the sewers in the various districts a number of the property owners in the different districts appeared and remonstrated with the Council against the sewer construction. But the council regarded it as necessary for the sewers to be constructed, so passed ordinances ordering same. Then those people who were interested had prepared some referendum petitions against the ordinances, except as to Sewer District No. 3, and filed them with the Recorder, but the Council took the stand that because there were some women who had signed the referendum petitions that they were invalid and therefore proceeded to advertise for and receive bids for same. Those parties who were instrumental in getting up the referendum petitions

FROM PORTLAND TO ST. HELENS IN ONE HOUR AND TEN MINUTES

Imagine, me in the front seat of C. J. Johnson & Sons big National speeding down from Portland trying to get here in time for this issue of the Mist. Wasn't much use of coming as news is scarce and everything quiet around the old town.

Talk about good roads, nothing out of Portland that will compare with the St. Helens road, and people are beginning to realize it too. Oil wagons are thick down as far as the Columbia county line, and they stop there, for what reason I do not know; might as well come all the way down, oil is cheap. It is certainly worth your while to take the ride. Has the same effect as a week's vacation.

Let me see, it was just two weeks ago today since I was here. You know, St. Helens has a fascination for me. What it is, is a problem, but being a woman it must be the line of gossip thrust upon me. Mrs. Frog said that Mrs. Cat rode out in the bus with Mr. Snake to Houlton. Now, isn't that terrible. Unfortunately they happened to get in the same bus; one should have walked over by all means. Walking is splendid exercise.

By the way, St. Helens has a newly appointed postmaster; several people have told me about it. Sorry to see Mr. Gray's familiar face disappear from Uncle Sam's office, but Wilson did the proper thing when he appointed Mrs. Dodd. I believe this one act will gain him many friends. Someone told me that Mr. Gray would devote the remaining years of his life to playing tennis.

Every time I go to the post office there seems to be a magnet that draws me toward Von Gray's window. Sometimes I wonder whether it is Von, himself. But he certainly has a well filled show window, with all kinds of pretty rings, pins and everything imaginable. It's perfectly wonderful. The glitter of gold always impressed me, and Von is so pleasant with a smile that helps so much.

Met Dr. L. G. in talking to Von, He is a mighty pleasant fellow. He is certainly good to the book agents. They all speak highly of him. Dr. wanted me to sign up on the lecture course, but nothing doing. The hall is too large.

Of course, being so near, I have to call on Fred and try one of his famous sodas. Fred was so pleased with his new eight day clock that he nearly forgot my presence. He informed me sodas will be served on time now, and that it is very quiet in town on account of all the Bontons having gone to the beach.

The very next time I come down I am going to have a two-hour personal interview with some of your leading merchants and citizens, and in the meantime just remember this is a great country we took from the Indians.

Lottie Moore.

For sale in Yankton—40 acres of improved land on county road. Good buildings. R. C. Karth, Yankton, Ore.

tions now say that they are having papers made to enjoin the council from proceeding with the work or letting the contracts until the validity of the referendum petitions is decided by the court.