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The Commissioner of Public Affairs of Spokane has issued an order keeping women off the streets and out of public places who persist in wearing clothes which are so filmy and scant as to cause comment. The city of Portland has designated a special policeman to watch the dances so that the rag, tango and other indecent steps shall be prevented. The police force in nearly every city has been instructed to keep close watch on the dress and actions of the women. Even in St. Helens the managers of the dances have put the taboo on the ragging, etc., and people are warned at every dance that ragging will not be permitted, still in the face of the warning there are those who try to rag a little anyway. All along the line, in every community, there is a movement to control the matter of women's dress and actions. There is a general belief that the styles of female clothing has considerable to do with the many assaults and attempts at assaults on the women. The tendency of the styles is to use just as little clothing as is possible, and there are those women, many of them too, who will use just a little less that is possible. It is a sad state of affairs when it becomes necessary to appoint a censor to pass upon the decency of women's clothing, and to have a policeman stationed at every dance hall to see that improper and immoral dancing is not permitted. It is time that the good women of the country take some steps to do away with the extreme styles and fashions and get back to the styles of old fashioned mothers, for whom no censors or policemen were needed.

A trip over the roads from St. Helens to Portland in an auto is sufficient to convince any reasonable person that oil on the improved roads is a great necessity and preservative. A description of the roads in Columbia county would be about like this: A rut, then another rut and then some more ruts on both sides and all over the roads; dust and dust and dust. In Multnomah county the entire distance to Portland from the county line is like pavement; smooth and hard. The foundation and material of the roads in Columbia county is the same as in Multnomah county. There has been as much work on the roads in one county as the other, with perhaps the exception of the grades and cuts, which are more numerous in Multnomah, and the oil in that county. That is the secret of the difference in the condition of the roads. In Multnomah the rock, screenings and rolling is done just the same as it is in Columbia county, but the oil packs the roads, makes it like a hard surface and preserves the surface. The cost of oiling is quite heavy, no doubt, but the first cost is the greatest and in the long run is much cheaper than the macadamizing and repairing without the oil.

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TRENHOLM

Miss Anna Ketel of St. Helens, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Trenholm the past week, returned to her home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Luman of Houlton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clifford Bramble.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowe of Houlton visited their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Ketel on Sunday last.

Mrs. W. E. Eversaul, Mrs. Geo. Wilson and son Harry went to Portland last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams of Houlton Sundayed with Mr. and Mrs. Christensen.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills of Deer Island Sundayed with Mr. and Mrs. Brockway.

Mrs. Brown, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. McAllister, returned to Portland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perly Crouse are stopping at Trenholm.

Wm. Tatro and bride returned from their wedding trip on Monday last and about 9 o'clock that evening the quiet and peace of our little village was disturbed by the most unearthly, unmusical, discordant sounds it has ever been the writers privilege and pleasure (?) to listen to. Between automatic rifles, cow bells, buzz saws, the tramping of horses, barking and yelping of canines and many other discordant sounds, a stranger would have said "Pademonium sure reigns supreme in Trenholm." I think we had what fifty years ago would have been called a chivari. However, Billy at last brought forth the cigars and quiet and peace once more reigned in our beautiful valley.

REUBEN

Mr. and Mrs. Wagner are visiting at Springfield with their daughter.

John Patrick is somewhat better. He was thrown from his bike some time ago while traveling in his auto from St. Helens to Goble.

Louis Langasher accidentally ran his machine too near the edge of the bank, which resulted in a broken arm and an upset machine.

Mrs. Howell of Portland is here visiting with her brother, Ira Withrow.

John Lindsay has returned from Gettysburg. Penna says he had a good time. He was in that battle 50 years ago.

YANKTON NEWS

Lester Stewart had a finger taken off while working in Masten's camp. He has been rather unfortunate. A few weeks ago he met with an accident to his wrist and had just started working again when the accident happened to his finger.

Mrs. H. R. Smith is visiting in Yankton, stopping in her home, the Miller farm, which has been leased by Mr. Usher.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown went to Portland to visit their son Eber, who is very ill at St. Vincent hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Slater have returned to Yankton after a wedding trip to the seaside.

William Karth has had a severe case of erysipelas in the face and head.

Briggs' store is selling soft drinks ice cold. They have purchased a fine refrigerator, and their butter is kept on ice, selling at a very reasonable price and the quality is excellent.

The little son of Herbert Howard, who had his foot nearly taken off by the mower, is rapidly recovering and will not lose his foot.

Mrs. Colwell has sold her farm and is preparing to go east.

Miss Cassie Wilverding, a niece of the Karth brothers, is grieving over the loss of a handsome silk folding umbrella, which was lost on the road between Yankton and Trenholm a few weeks ago.

Mr. McDonald met with an accident in Masten's camp last week and is now in a Portland hospital.

Many berry pickers from Houlton and St. Helens are daily seen in the hills around Yankton.

LODGES

HOULTON CIRCLE NO. 478, Women of Woodcraft, meets the second and fourth Tuesday afternoon of each month at Houlton, Ore. Mrs. Ella Wikstrom, Guardian Neighbor Scapoose, Ore.; Minnie A. Morley, Clerk.

Columbia Encampment No. 77, I. O. O. F. meets in the I. O. O. F. Hall, on the second and fourth Thursday of each month, sojourning Patriarchs most cordially invited to meet with us.

G. C. Robey, Chief Patriarch.
 C. W. Blakesley, Scribe.

COLUMBIA HOMESTEAD No. 2456 Brotherhood of American Yeomen, meets the second and fourth Wednesday night of each month at Yankton, Ore. Visiting members welcome. E. S. HINSON, Honorable Foreman
 C. E. LARR, Correspondent.

MIZZAPAI CHAPTER, NO. 30, O. E. S. Meets in Masonic hall the second and fourth Saturday of each month.
 MARY GEORGE, W. M.
 LUCY GRAY, Secretary.

St. Helens Lodge No. 117, I. O. O. F. meets in the I. O. O. F. building, on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month, visiting members are always given a hearty welcome.
 Chas. Beiler, N. G.
 J. W. Allen, Sec.

Avon Lodge No. 62, Knights of Pythias meets every Tuesday Evening in Castle Hall, St. Helens. Visiting Knights always welcome.
 M. E. Miller, C. C.
 Harold Ross, K. of R & S.

ST. HELENS LODGE NO. 4, A. F. & A. M. Meets 1st and 3rd Saturday in each month. Visiting brothers cordially welcomed. U. W. Clark, Master; E. E. Quick, Secretary.

United Artisans, Assembly No. 80, meets first and third Saturdays of each month at K. of P. Hall, St. Helens. Officers: M. A. John Pringle, Sup't, Mrs. Lizzie Robinson, Sec, Mrs. Mabel Hill, Treas., R. H. Robinson. All visiting Artisans are cordially invited.

CHURCHES

Houlton, first and third Sundays. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. W. T. Fairchild at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. H. O. Oliver, Supt.

Yankton, second and fourth Sundays. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Union Sunday school at 11 a. m.

Warren—Preaching at 3 p. m. on first and third Sundays of each month. Other points, week nights. W. T. Fairchild, Pastor.

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 J. N. Wood, Pastor.

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