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Astoria Party Here

BUSINESS MEN IMPRESSED WITH
OUTLOOK OF ST. HELENS

Returning from an automobile tour of Southern Oregon and Willamette Valley, a party of prominent young business men of Astoria were St. Helens visitors Tuesday. In the party were Grover Utzinger of the Astoria National Bank, Randall Reed, Mgr. of Brown's shoe store; Mr. Judd, Mgr. of Judd Bros., and Dr. Kinney, a prominent young physician. In conspicuous places on their car were banners giving the slogan which Astoria has recently adopted: "Astoria, The Town To Tie To," while here the visitors met several former Astoria acquaintances and were shown some of the industries of "St. Helens, the Pay-roll Town," and all were surprised to know of the large payroll and industries here. The big mill, shipyard, creosoting plant and other places were visited and when the party left they were unanimous in expressing their opinion that St. Helens was the busiest and best little city they had visited.

SHIPPING NOTES

The Steamer Yellowstone completed her cargo of ties and creosoted lumber and sailed Wednesday night for San Francisco.

The Steamer Merced, after taking on a million feet of ties and receiving her 50 passengers from the Steamer Iralda, sailed Tuesday night for San Pedro and San Diego.

The Str. Multnomah, Capt. Marro, arrived in Tuesday evening and went direct to the docks of the Columbia County Lumber Co. for a cargo of lumber for Southern California delivery. She sailed at 4 a. m. Thursday morning with all passenger accommodations taken.

The Steamer Yosemite called in Tuesday evening to discharge some freight and then proceeded to Portland with the balance of her cargo. She will return to St. Helens for her lumber cargo.

The new steamer, Daisy Gadsby, arrived in Wednesday morning and is taking on a full cargo of ties for delivery at San Pedro.

The Steamer Nehalem of the Hicks-Hauptman fleet completed her cargo and sailed for San Francisco Wednesday night.

Herman Prael, Will Madison, Frank Parker and Dr. Laurin, all of Astoria, passed through St. Helens Monday, returning from an automobile tour of the state. They left Monday evening for Rainier, intending to go to Astoria over that route instead of the Bunker Hill route. All were enthusiastic over the St. Helens-Portland road, at least that part of the road which is in Multnomah county. Both Madison and Prael were at St. Helens at the time of the launching of the Multnomah and by special dispensation, Sheriff Shompson allowed them to again visit our city, inasmuch as they were on their way home and intended to make only a short visit here.

Forest Fires Raging

CHAPMAN CAMP ENVELOPED

BY FOREST FLAMES

A fierce forest fire is raging throughout the camps and timber holdings of the Chapman Camp back of Scappoose. On Wednesday afternoon fire was discovered at the lower end of the camp, having started evidently from the sparks of a donkey engine, and spread very rapidly through the camp. Several trestles along the logging road are badly damaged, and the bunk house cars, water tanks and tool cars are burned. 25 boxes of dynamite also burned. The fire is still raging at this time and the entire crews in all parts of the camps are fighting the fire. Much timber is being destroyed, it being impossible at this time to estimate the amount. A number of the donkey engines are damaged.

MRS. HANNAH SMITH

At her home in Scappoose July 31st, 1913, Mrs. Hannah Smith died of cancer of the stomach. Hannah Clark was born in Linn county, Oregon, April 13, 1850. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jason S. Clark, crossed the plains, settling at Oregon City. Of their thirteen children three remain, two daughters in Seattle and a son at Granite Falls, Idaho. Jason S. Clark conducted the first store at Lyle, Washington, and himself and family were connected with all the local matters in and about Lyle, Wash., for 20 years. Hannah Clark was married to Levi Smith March 11, 1868. After a residence of several years they moved to Yakima county, Wash., where they lived 10 years. Mr. Smith dying in Sept. 1906. Six children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Smith: T. H., E. C. and E. J. Smith of Scappoose; Mrs. Nora McCann of Manning, Ore.; Mrs. Lillian Hylton of Lyle, Wash.; and W. E. Smith of Naches, Wash. Mrs. Smith's last long and painful illness was made as comfortable as could be by the care and devotion of her two sons, who have done all that loving care could do to relieve and comfort the stricken mother. Her death comes as a relief for the weary one has lain down to rest as one who has fought a good fight and conquered in Christ her Saviour. Funeral services were held Aug. 2, at Scappoose church, Rev. Upshaw presiding, assisted by the local pastor, Rev. W. H. Meyers.

COMMUNICATION

Warren, Ore., Aug. 1, 1913.

A letter from E. M. Newman appeared in the Mist recently in which he stated that he had been accused of taking money for digging a grave when he did not do the work. Mr. Newman evidently likes to see his name in the paper, for he at some time had said that certain people had accused him of this, and when taken to task about it by them he confessed that no one had told such a story about him, but that he had made it up himself. I am the gentleman he referred to as having the money and I have it still in trust for those who earned it. They know they can have it at any time by calling for it at my place of business, but I do not feel obliged to take it to them.

O. A. Erickson.

SPECIAL OFFER OF EXTRA VOTES CREATES WHIRLWIND OF EXCITEMENT

Time Limit Extended to 6 P. M.,
Sat. Aug. 16, When it will
Positively Close

COMPETITION GROWS STRONGER.

WORKERS NOW SHALL WIN

Standing of Candidates August 8th, 9 A. M.

DISTRICT NO. 1	
Miss Esther Weigle, St. Helens	53,720
Miss Grace Popejoy, St. Helens	26,545
DISTRICT NO. 2	
Miss Daisy Hutchison, Rainier	11,350
Miss Sarah Mathers, Rainier	12,686
DISTRICT NO. 3	
Miss Nellie Dunn, Houlton	20,000
Miss Beth Perry, Houlton	7,565
Mrs. Rudolph C. Karth, Yankton	27,430
Miss Kate Baker, Warren	82,740
Miss Fannie Cooper, Warren	71,815
Miss Ada Adams, Scappoose	18,070
Miss Fay Lynch, Scappoose	13,520
DISTRICT NO. 4	
Miss Dorothy Fowler, Goble	13,620
Miss Mamie McClay, Columbia City	49,165
Mrs. Ira Withrow, Goble	71,230
DISTRICT NO. 5	
Miss Wilma Pulliam, Clatskanie	26,240
Miss Page, Clatskanie	8,235
DISTRICT NO. 6	
Miss Mabel Mills, Vernonia	18,110
Miss Inez Smith, Vernonia	39,945
Miss Dottie Pringle, Mist	48,780
Miss LaVeta Thrapp, Vernonia	8,040
Miss Berg, Fishhawk	5,000

In order to receive the extra votes on the "club of five" offer, subscriptions sent by mail, must be placed in the post office so that the postmark will bear witness they were placed there for delivery to the Mist before 6 p. m., August 16th.

The special offer of extra votes on "clubs of five" new subscriptions has created a whirlwind of excitement. Competition is growing keener every moment and it goes without saying that the ones who do their very best from now till 6 p. m. August 16th will have a whole lot to say as to who the winners will be. This offer positively ends August 16th, and it behooves each and every candidate to make every moment count now. A warning that the contest bids fair to end with a grand rush for first place in each district is all the contest editor can give you, and if you lose through neglecting your campaign now while the special offer remains in force it will be your fault and not misfortune, as we have iterated and reiterated. "There are others after the prizes and you cannot be too safe." In any event it is better to win by ten thousand than to lose by one vote. "The moving finger writes and having writ, moves on." Keep that quotation in mind and see to it that while the writing is being done your vote total is increasing. Remember Aesop's fable of the tortoise and the hare. The hare became over confident and lay down to sleep while the race was on. Slowly but surely the tortoise kept on, with the result that he passed the sleeping hare and crossed under the wire first. It is a good object lesson and our advice to all of you is not to emulate the hare. Crack your whip with a noise that will sound like the explosion of a cannon and not like the report of a toy air gun. Subscriptions still con-

tinue to come in from all parts of the county, with request that votes be given this candidate or that, which shows that some of you are overlooking friends that will help. When these voluntary subscriptions are so numerous it is positive proof that there are others who will gladly help if asked to do so. Don't overlook a person, for the chances are that those whom you don't think will help you are waiting an opportunity to manifest their friendship for you and will gladly subscribe if you ask them to. Remember! the special offer on "clubs of five" positively ends at 6 p. m. Saturday, August 16.

POMONA GRANGE

Columbia County Pomona Grange met with Natal Grange August 2nd in their hall on the bank of the Nehalem river. There was a good number of the farmers present. Grange was called to order at 11 a. m. and business of the order taken up. At noon a recess was called and a dinner such as Natal grange is noted for was served. At 2 p. m. an open session was held, Dr. Withycombe being the principle speaker. His talk was practical and interesting and of much benefit to farmers of this section of Oregon. Many questions were asked and answered in the Dr.'s pleasant and helpful way. After the business of the day was over the meeting was turned over to the lecturer and a very nice programme was listened to by grangers and friends. Best of all was a talk on education by Dr. Withycombe. Notice of next meeting will appear later.

Emma Tarbell, Sec.

For Sale—The furniture and fixtures in the Central Hotel in St. Helens. Will consider trade for farm property or cash deal. Prices and terms reasonable.

L. Rosasco,
St. Helens, Box 142.

For Sale—Good milch cow by Jacob Skuza, St. Helens, Ore.

Tennis Match

ST. HELENS DEFEATS RAINIER
IN INTERESTING GAME

A very interesting tennis match was pulled off on Monday afternoon on the new courts of the St. Helens Tennis club, between the Rainier and St. Helens teams. While St. Helens won most of the sets and the match, yet the games were nearly all very closely contested, the score often returning to "deuce" several times before either side could win. The players for Rainier were: Foster, Owen, McKay, Klepser and Dr. Davis. Those playing for St. Helens were Joe Allen, L. R. Rutherford, Ray Chapman, Harley Turner, Herbert White, M. C. Gray and Dr. L. G. Ross. Several tennis fans, mostly adies, were on hand to applaud the numerous good plays that were made by both sides, and from the interest shown there may be several new women players before the next meet at this place, when Rainier expects to have a ladies' team to compete for honors. Refreshments were served during the play.

St. Helens goes to Rainier next Tuesday for a return match and unless the boys practice hard they may come out "second best." The management is trying to arrange for games with Kalama and Banks, and also for a Columbia county meet for all towns in the county. Two of the Rainier team are California players and gave a good exhibition of the aggressive style of playing used so successfully by nearly all players from that state. The Rainier people came up on the 5 o'clock train and returned on the Harvest Queen. After the games the local members entertained the visitors and a general good time was had.

Local Team Wins

IN GOOD GAME WITH RIDGEFIELD.

SCORE IS 8 TO 4

Last Sunday afternoon at the St. Helens Base Ball park the local team met the Ridgefield pastimers in an exciting game which resulted in a score of 8 to 4 in favor of St. Helens. Brakke was on the firing line for St. Helens, while morton, whom old father time had heretofore given a respite for a short time, was on the receiving end. The old battery was exceedingly effective too, having the boys from the other side of the river at their mercy at all times. The sporting editor of the mist missed the game with the result that the details of the game are not available, but from reports from those who were there it was one of the best games of the season. The boys who are wearing the St. Helens uniforms of many colors this year are surely making good, and the quality of base ball they are putting up is good enough for any of us. Next Sunday the fast going Pacific Hardware & Steel Co. team of Portland will try to show our boys some of the fine points of the great pastime, but we are all from Missouri and will have to wait until the last man is out.

For Sale—Twenty-foot pleasure launch. Inquire of A. A. G., mist office.

Fishing Industry

SEASON OF 1913 A BANNER
ONE FOR ST. HELENS

Here are some figures which will indicate the magnitude of the fishing industry in and around St. Helens. More than three hundred tons of fish have been purchased by the St. Helens fish buyers already this season, which means that approximately \$60,000 has been distributed among the fishermen. The season opened May 1st and the run was very good for a short time, until the water in the river began to rise so rapidly. Then there was a lull for several weeks, after which the fish began to run again and the catch for the entire season has been considerably above the average. There are about 100 men who follow fishing here, which means an average of \$600 per man for the season from May 1st to Aug. 25th.

Houlton News Items

A large mill valued at \$60,000 has just begun operations near Houlton. It has a capacity of 40,000 ft. a day, and has recently shipped many carloads of lumber. It is owned by H. A. and Caley Sherman, brothers. They formerly owned the mills at Yankton and Warren respectively. The construction of the mill was started in December. It employs thirty-five men. The two brothers, H. A. and Caley Sherman, began working in the saw mill at an early age, one being 11 years old, the other only a few years older. Some years later they became part owners in the McCormack Timber Company. Later they withdrew from this company and purchased a mill at Yankton. After a while they sold it and bought a larger one in Warren. Now they are owners of this large mill, which proves what industry and saving will do.

About 250 people witnessed an exciting wrestling match at Kangaroo's Hall at Houlton Saturday evening. The wrestlers were Kid Cutter and Howard Miller. They wrestled six falls. Miller won, being thrown only once. Another wrestling match took place the same evening between the Fritz brothers, which lasted about 15 minutes. Charles Fritz won.

Fire has broken out at the Peninsula Logging Company's works on the other side of Yankton. Men are out fighting the fire and if not controlled in time it will destroy much fine timber.

Guy Boyd, while working the donkey engine near here last week, was seriously injured. The machinery was started unexpectedly, catching him in it and breaking his leg.

A great forest fire is raging out at Chapman's logging camp. It is the largest which has been in this vicinity this summer. There is no doubt but that it will be likely to burn the camp out.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our neighbors and friends who have so kindly helped us during the sickness and death of our dear mother, Mrs. Hannah Smith.

F. H. Smith,
E. C. Smith,
E. J. Smith,
Mrs. Lillian Hylton.