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THE COLUMBIA COUNTY FAIR IS A GREAT SUCCESS

K. OF P. LODGES ENTERTAIN

GREATEST FRATERNAL MEETING
EVER HELD IN THE CITY

About 100 members of the K. of P. Lodge of Ridgefield accompanied the members of the Pythian Sisters Lodge of that place paid a fraternal visit to the St. Helens lodge last Tuesday evening and a royal good time was the result. The visitors brought along with them several good singers and speakers, also a brass band and were very much in evidence in the entertainment. Mr. N. A. Perry called the meeting to order in the I. O. O. F. hall at 8:30 o'clock, and after several selections by Galichio's orchestra of St. Helens and the Ridgefield band, called on several of the members of the lodges for remarks. Judge Harris welcomed the visitors to the city in a few well chosen remarks, which were responded to by Mr. Geo. Lobe in a humorous vein, telling of the adventurous trip across the Columbia in their launch, better and more commonly known as a rattle scow, and of the funny incidents happening on the way. Responses were also made by W. B. Dillard and Dr. Cliff of the St. Helens lodge and J. W. Blackburn of Ridgefield. Solos by Miss Susie Kettel and A. A. Galichio of St. Helens and Mr. Meeker of Ridgefield were thoroughly enjoyed by all as was also a chorus by eight of the boys from across the river. After the entertainment the crowd was invited to the banquet hall in the Odd Fellows building where Chief Cook W. J. Fullerton, ably assisted by Frank George and Martin White, with the help of course of some of the ladies, had prepared a feast of clam chowder fit for a king. Cakes and other good things completed a most delicious feast, which was the real enjoyable feature of the evening. About 200 people were present and all pronounced it the greatest fraternal gathering ever held in the city.

TRENHOLM

Mrs. J. Christensen returned home Sunday after a week's visit with friends in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Popejoy of St. Helens visited at the home of Ed. Bolby on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Smith who have been spending the summer in Tilamook Co., passed through Trenholm Tuesday on their way to their home in Happy Hollow.

George Wilson is having an addition built on his house. Oliver Smith of Happy Hollow is doing the carpenter work.

Mr. and Mrs. Mode Griffith made a business and shopping trip to St. Helens last Monday.

Several improvements have been made on our school house and grounds this year. A beautiful new flag has been hoisted, water has been piped into the building, and in a very short time a drinking fountain will be installed, a new bell will be added and a fence built around the grounds.

A. M. Campbell has been suffering with a sprained ankle the past week.

Several from here will take in the Columbia County fair at St. Helens this week. A number of exhibits will be entered from this little place. Trenholm is not asleep.

Talking Consolidation

HOULTON AND ST. HELENS PEOPLE
INTERESTED IN THE MATTER

Wednesday evening a delegation of Houlton people came over and met some of the St. Helens people to talk over the matter of consolidating the two towns. Mr. Larabee of Houlton was present and showed a petition signed by 54 of the Houlton citizens asking for consolidation and assured the people of this place that there was a real feeling in his city in favor of the project. After talking the matter over for some time it was decided to have prepared a petition in St. Helens so that the people may have a chance to vote on it, and from expressions heard on every side the matter will carry almost unanimously in both places. There is considerable to be said on this question, and it was proposed to have a mass meeting of the people of the city of Houlton in a couple of weeks to talk over the matter and an invitation was extended to the St. Helens people to attend. Later on a meeting will be held in St. Helens and the Houlton people will be invited over here. By this means it is expected that a better understanding of the situation will be gained than by any other method, and also a better feeling will be brought about between the citizens of the two towns. Announcements of the dates of these meetings will be given in time for everybody who has anything to say for or against the proposition to be present and produce the arguments so that we will all know the advantages and disadvantages of consolidation before voting.

LODGES ARE CONGRATULATED

GRAND OFFICER COMPLIMENTS
MASONIC LODGES ON BUILDING

Mrs. Margaret Reisecher of Condon, Ore., visited the St. Helens Eastern Star Lodge last Saturday in her official capacity as Grand Worthy Matron of Oregon. She was very agreeably surprised at the beautiful lodge hall occupied by the Mason and Star Lodges of this city and was loud in her praise of the enterprise displayed on the part of the local lodges in erecting and furnishing such a fine building. And really the compliments were all deserved too, as there is no doubt but that the St. Helens Masonic Hall is as fine as anything in the state for the purposes. Not only is it a credit to the lodges, but is also a credit to the city.

Methodist Notices

Sunday School, 10 a. m. Subject: The Golden Calf.

Morning service 11 a. m. Dr. McDougall will preach and administer the communion.

Epworth League, 7:15. Subject: League Study Classes. Merna Yeomans, leader.

Evening sermon, 8 p. m. Subject: The Consecrated Life. Mrs. Williams will sing a solo.

A hearty welcome is extended to all.

E. T. Luther, Pastor.

For Sale—Perambulator, English shape. Cheap. Enquire at Mist office. Itp

A New Order

HOULTON PEOPLE ENTHUSIASTIC
OVER BEAVER LODGE

For several months Mr. D. C. Ashman of Houlton has been industriously working on a plan for the organization of a society whose members would be provided with employment at all times. He has worked out a plan which he thinks will accomplish the purpose. He, in company with several other people, has organized a lodge known as the Industrial Society of Beavers. They propose to build a mill in this county, the operation of which will be entirely by members of the society. They have closed a deal for the Olen saw mill near Deer Island and have also purchased a tract of timber from Norman Merrill near the mill. They have closed on these deals, so we are informed, and will commence operations within a week or two. They propose to put in some sort of an industrial plant in any community that will organize a lodge of sufficient strength, numerically, to warrant it, the particular industry to be adaptable to the community in which it is located. The members of the new society are quite enthusiastic and have high hopes of making it a great order.

MORE SEWER CONSTRUCTION

Actual work on Sewer
District No. 3 Started

Machinery is on the ground, surveys are completed and everything is in readiness for work on the sewer in Sewer Dist. No. 3 of this city, which embraces what is known as Lottville and Columbia Park addition. The James Kennedy Construction Co. of Portland has the contract and Mr. McCoy, an experienced man, is in charge. Early next week the actual work of excavation and tunneling will start and the work will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible. When this is finished there will be about 5 miles of sewer built in this city, which will drain the portion of the town most thickly populated. It is estimated that it will take three months to finish the work.

C. H. JOHN'S STORE ROBBED

Burglars Got \$1.50 for
Their Trouble. No Clues

Last Friday night burglars entered the store of C. H. John & Co. in the Masonic building and secured about \$1.50 in pennies for their trouble. Entrance was made through a high transom in the back of the building with the aid of a step ladder on the outside and when inside a screw driver was used to pry off the money drawer. When the store was opened in the morning the till was found on the floor and the screw driver lying beside it. Nothing else was taken. No clue has been found as to the burglars.

A gold watch fob was found on the streets of St. Helens. Owner can have same by calling at residence of John Q. Gage and paying for this notice.

We Take the Rubber

ST. HELENS TAKES ODD GAME
FROM SCRITSMIER, 8 TO 4

The Scritzmier team from Portland came down last Sunday determined to take the rubber from the local boys, each team having one game to its credit over the other one. They had talked about the rubber so much that it seemed that rubber was the predominant feature of the game. When one of those boys from Portland would get hold of a ball the rubber in his arm would stretch out and the ball would go somewhere within fifteen or twenty feet of the man it was thrown at and of course the local boys would take advantage of the wildness and scamper across the plate. Five of the eight scores made by St. Helens were the result of a little too much elasticity in the rubber arms of the Portland players. The local boys also had a slight attack of wildness and allowed a couple of scores to be made when they should not have done so, but played a much better and steadier game than did the other fellows. Anyway St. Helens won the game 8 to 4, with Eikman and Morton doing the battery work and Harry Richardson and McDonald taking in the flies. From the viewpoint of a rabid St. Helens fan it was a good game. It presented a number of good occasions for real joyful yelling, when the scores were being made two and three in an inning without a hit.

This week there will be three games between St. Helens and Rainier, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, for a purse of \$100, and the championship of Columbia county. Each afternoon during the fair the teams from these two towns will cross bats on the local grounds and there will be more real enthusiasm displayed over these games than over any that have been played here this season. The teams will both be made up of local men and much interest will be taken. They will be games worth seeing.

COMMUNICATION

Scappoose, Ore., Sept. 22.

Editor of the Mist:

Dear Sir—A great deal has been said about the incorporation of Scappoose in the Rainier Review, giving the impression that those who voted for incorporation were in favor of a saloon, which is not a fact. There are people here just as good and just as much opposed to a saloon as any of the church people in this town, and any school boy ought to know that if the good people, as they call themselves, were strong enough to vote down incorporation they were also strong enough to elect a dry council and still keep out saloons. No, that was not the idea at all. They were afraid they would have to pay a little more taxes. Someone made a foolish remark that we might open up a street down through east side addition. Others threw up their hands and said "Oh, Lord! we have lived here twenty-five years and never had a street; why should we have one now?" Which is a fact. There is not one street opened up in town. Now, about the liquor question. We can safely say there is just as much liquor shipped and

Finest Display of Products Ever Seen in This County

School Exhibits are Wonderful

The first Columbia County Fair is in progress and it is a success already. Some of the products of Columbia County are on display and such a display was never before seen in the county. There are horses, cattle, hogs, poultry of all kinds, rabbits, in fact, so many things that it is hard to remember them. In the main pavilion there is a display that cannot be beat for quality in the world. There is also quite a quantity. There are fruits, vegetables, grains, grasses, nuts, flowers, and then there is some of the very prettiest of fancy work, embroideries, laces, cushions, knitting and sewing of all kinds. Then one of the most interesting exhibits is the work of the school children all displayed from several schools of the county. Really, everything seems to be the best and if a person should be called upon to place ribbons on all the best articles displayed there would not be enough blue ribbons to go round and there would be no use for the red ones.

G. L. Tarbell, the president of the Fair Association, is the busiest man on the grounds, unless it be Than Brown, the secretary. Both of these men have been untiring in their efforts to make the fair a huge success. Too much credit cannot be given them.

Yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock the St. Helens Band marched out to the grounds and played some stirring music, which seemed to be most thoroughly enjoyed by the large number of people present, and the stock was paraded around the grounds, after which the pulling contest for single and double teams was started. At the time of sending this article to the press there was not enough rocks and heavy articles to be loaded onto the sledges to stall any of the big teams and an adjournment was had until some larger sleds could be made.

About 4 o'clock Mr. Ben Worsley of Astoria was introduced to the crowd and made an address on the horticultural products and possibilities of Columbia county. His address was most thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated by the farmers and fruit raisers and caused such comment as "He is telling the truth there." "He knows what he is talking about." "I guess I will try that," and similar remarks which showed that he was talking to an appreciative audience.

It would be impossible to name all the persons who have exhibits there, but next week we will have a full list, together with all the winners, and then we will tell you about them. While wandering around the grounds yesterday after-

noon the Mist man accosted George Perry for some information about his exhibit and was shown a Chester White hog that would weigh about 500 pounds, one of the finest specimens of swine ever raised in Oregon. He also had a yearling Jersey bull and a Jersey heifer which seemed to be perfection itself in this breed of animals. They were a part of the famous Harry West herd. Mr. Perry also had a 3-year old filly there that weighed over 1200 pounds and was certainly a beauty. Mr. Perry has a fine exhibition of livestock, in addition to some other exhibits, and deserves special mention. Another exhibit that is entitled to a great deal of credit is George Lemont's. Mr. Lemont has perhaps the largest variety of exhibits on the grounds. He has six horses, each and every one a prize winner and very valuable. Going into the poultry house we found a pen of Toulouse geese, a pen of Rouen ducks, bronze turkeys, a Guinea hen, a cage of Homer pigeons, a cage of fan-tail pigeons, some Belgian hares and some beautiful Chinese Pheasants. His horses are among the very best specimens on the grounds. He has a yearling colt there that he took first prize on last year as a suckling colt and this year will without doubt take a prize as a yearling. He has three brood mares worth several hundred dollars. Taken altogether the exhibit of Mr. Lemont is about the most extensive individual exhibit on the grounds so far.

There are many other fine exhibits there, detailed mention of which will be given next week. Today, Friday, is Good Roads day and a large delegation from Portland will be down to talk roads. Samuel Hill will deliver a lecture in the afternoon and will give his stereopticon lecture in the City Hall this evening. Tomorrow is school children's day. The exhibits of the various schools in the county are certainly great. The schools from Warren, Scappoose, Yankton, Trenholm, Mayger and St. Helens are represented, and it will be a job of considerable proportions for the judges to decide on which one shall receive the beautiful silver cup now on display in the window of Von Gray's jewelry store.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

A. and A. M. Clark to F. W. Madanby, lots 10, 11, 12, Clark Tract, Houlton.

A. R. & M. B. Miller to M. F. Smith, land in 8-7-4.

F. J. & M. A. Fewings to T. H. Smith, tract 138-121, Beaver Homes.

F. H. & C. A. Jacobs to W. T. & E. I. Sheets, land in 7-7-4.

E. F. & J. S. Allen to M. J. Rutherford, 1-2 int to lots 16, 17, blk 18, in St. Helens.

B. M. & J. W. Rice to Martha Rice, land in 13-7-3.

Col. Co. Inv. Co. to H. P. Bar- rick, 10 acres in Tract 19, Beaver Home.

A. C. & J. A. Krum to Henry Mannila, land in 3, 7, 4.

Anna Randle to Joseph Randle, 10 acres in 20-5-2.

A Taxpayer.