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## THE EVENT OF THE WEEK

Garden Party by Ladies Guild  
is a Very Successful Affair

SCENES FROM MACBETH VERY FINE

It is a custom in this city, as it is in all cities of this size, for the churches, schools and societies to give entertainments of different kinds when funds are needed by any particular church, school or society for some emergency and so do the people respond with alacrity and patronage that every one appears to feel that he or she is directly interested and responsible for the success of the undertaking. Whenever one of these entertainments is given, it is a success and so proficient have the people become in taking part in them that the most entertaining program is always the result. But of all the entertainments of this character that have been given for a long time, the Garden Party held in the City Hall last Wednesday evening capped the climax. The large hall was decorated with jack-o'-lanterns and witchy bunting, and fir trees were scattered over the hall, giving it the appearance of a well kept garden. Under the trees were placed tables upon which were served good things to eat, the menu consisting of the following well known and of eatables: Sand-witches, Gobs' Delight, Hot Goblins, Chaud of Jack-o'-Lanterns, Brownies' Brioche, Witches Wine and Spirit Sausages. In a booth at the side of the hall were stationed a couple of happy Fortune Tellers, who, for a fee, would tell any one what the future had in store for them, and it was always something good too, no matter of being told of dreadful accidents and sorrow. This booth proved an attractive feature and was crowded at all times during the evening. The entertainment proper was splendid, four little girls about years old being one of the best numbers rendered, in their recital "The Goblins will get you if you don't look out."

The music furnished by the popular Galichio Orchestra was thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated. This well known orchestra, composed of strictly local people, has become one of the most popular organizations in the city, and is most generous in its willingness to assist in any charitable function. Some songs by Mrs. Williams of St. Helens and Miss Lawler of Portland were heartily cheered and applauded. The drills by the school children, under the direction of their teachers, Miss Weed, Miss Neil and Mrs. Saurer, showed much careful work and were executed perfectly. The High School girls, under the instruction of Miss Hammarstrom, in their Indian song was one of the best numbers on the program. Miss Helen Anderson of Portland on the piano was highly appreciated.

The second part of the program was the witches scene from Macbeth in which St. Helens people only took part. The scenery was well adapted to the different scenes and the local characters were exceedingly fine in the difficult parts. Especial mention could not be made as each and every one of the characters did his or her part in such a manner as to excite much interest and cause very many compliments. Any remarks to be made about them, it was a really fine production of a well chosen scene from Shakespeare. Nearly four hundred people turned out to enjoy the program and the good things to eat and every one was pleased. The Ladies of the Guild were especially pleased from every standpoint. It was a success socially and financially, enough money being made to pay off nearly all the indebtedness of the Guild for the installation of steam heat in the Guild hall and church.

## INSANE MAN, MURDERER

MAILED TO SALEM FROM  
ST. HELENS CONFESSES TO MURDER

A couple of weeks ago a Montegrin prisoner on the new railroad building to the Nehalem valley near Clatskanie was picked up by the officers and brought to St. Helens in a violently insane condition. He was indeed a ravings maniac and after an examination by the county judge was committed to the asylum at Salem. It required two men to handle him even after the straight jackets were placed on him. News dispatches from Salem now tell of a visit to the sheriff of Baker County, Ore., the asylum and in a conversation with this man insane man, he regained his senses long enough to confess that he was the murderer of two men, the one having been committed only a few weeks ago in Baker County.

Mr. Geo. C. Pendell of New York, a newspaper man, author and lecturer will speak under the direction of the Oregon Prohibition State Committee at Yankton on Nov. 2, 11 a. m., the same day, Sunday, Lott's Chapel in St. Helens at 3 p. m. and at Houlton M. E. church the same day at 8 p. m. Rev. J. Mowery, Mr. T. B. Lott and Rev. T. D. Summerville presiding and Rev. W. T. Fairchild soloist. Every body is invited to hear him. It is worth your while.

## CAPT. ASPLUND GUILTY

MASTER OF WRECKED MERCED  
ASSUMES ALL BLAME

Captain Asplund of the ill-fated Merced, was given a hearing before the inspectors at San Francisco this week and entered a plea of guilty. He admitted that he was off his course several miles and was not taking soundings as he should have been, also that he had been taking soundings that the wreck would probably have been averted. So far no sentence has been imposed upon him but it is very likely that his license as a captain will be revoked. Capt. Asplund has a number of friends and acquaintances in St. Helens who feel really sorry for him in his trouble and they also feel almost a personal loss in the good ship Merced.

## P. O. LOCATION SELECTED

H. G. Durand, Postal Inspector for Oregon, visited in St. Helens Wednesday, looking over the different buildings with a view to moving the post office. After making an examination of several buildings he seemed to think the vacant store room in the new Masonic Hall would be the most suitable of all places visited. While Mr. Durand would not say definitely that the Masonic building will be selected it is quite probable that it will. The removal will probably take place about the first of January.

## A THRILLING ADVENTURE

SCAPPOOSE IN THE THROES OF  
EXCITEMENT OVER ROBBERY

Scappoose was thrown into a whirl of excitement last Saturday by the report that two unmasked highwaymen had held up and robbed the city bakery. While one went to the back door and covered the baker with his eye, the other sneaked in and took every cent out of the money drawer. They then went to the pool room and proceeded to souse themselves in soda water, which they were under the influence of when caught, otherwise there might have been trouble in taking them alive. Some difficulty was experienced in settling the matter out of court, but after many points of law had been murdered the father of one of the robbers gave up his last year's savings and paid back the 25 cents that had been stolen. These crooks are well known here, being about 12 years old, and residents of Scappoose. They are only two out of half a dozen candidates in this town for the reform schools, and who is to blame? These boys are allowed to roam the streets half the night; jump on every train that passes, throw rocks at autos, steal fruit from fruit vendors, rack down signs and annoy almost everyone in town. And still the parents of some of these boys were the seat out of their pants sitting on the sidewalk last summer and knocking incorporation. Now if the parents of these boys cannot control them, wouldn't it be better to have the place incorporated and have a marshal to see that these boys were off the streets at a reasonable hour at night, for the taxes are bound to come, either in paying an officer or supporting a prison, so take your choice.

From a Taxpayer.

## STILL PLEASANT RIDING

Automobiling between St. Helens and Portland is still good. The roads are in a fair condition and many machines pass between here and Portland each week. The White Flyer, operated by Abel & Sheppard, continues to be the popular method of travel. One round trip is made each and every day except Saturday and Sunday, when the big car goes the rounds twice. This car has proven its worth to the community already and there is no question but that it is here to stay. During some of the coldest weather this fall the car on late night trips is filled to the limit and with the curtains down it is just as comfortable as can be. There is absolutely no discomfort from the cold, on the contrary just enough of the fresh air to be thoroughly enjoyable. The citizens all along the line are giving the car the liberal patronage it deserves.

## HOW TO VOTE

Next Tuesday is the election. At that time five referred bills will be voted on and one bill relating to the salaries of county officers in this county. There has been and is some confusion as how to vote on these bills. If you want to vote for the bill, vote yes, and if you don't want to vote for the bill, vote no. The bills themselves are to be voted on and not the referendum. It is a yes and no vote for or against the bills. Women can vote whether registered or not, provided that if they are not registered they will receive six freeholders to swear for them, just the same as men who are not registered. Registration under

## ST. HELENS 20 YEARS AGO

ITEMS TAKEN FROM MIST  
OF NOVEMBER 1 1893

E. E. Quick, the representative farmer of Bachelor Flats, threshed some of his spuds and borrowed George Anderson's stump puller to pull a few of his crop of carrots and turnips, and load some of the smaller ones upon J. C. Mason's logging truck for transportation to St. Helens. Three yoke of oxen were hooked to the trucks and the team arrived in town two days later. When the outfit stopped in front of our office we went over to the court house and borrowed Mr. Little's 160-foot surveyor's chain and made a few measurements with the following results: One potato eight feet long, five feet wide and thirteen feet in circumference. One turnip eleven feet high and sixty-three feet in circumference. One carrot thirty-five feet long and twenty-seven feet in circumference. Saltzer thought the load weighed four tons, but we have our private opinion about that. However, we are no authority on the weights of vegetables and will accept Saltzer's estimate, so four tons goes. A ship will be chartered next week and the whole load will be sent to the mid-winter fair. Mr. Quick also raised some cabbage, but there was no room for any of them on the wagon. Next week one of the smallest heads will be blown open with dynamite and a portion of it will be sent to San Francisco to be placed in the Oregon exhibit at the exposition.

The county treasurer can be seen at St. Helens on Wednesday and Saturday of each week.

A real estate transfer of more than usual importance to this county and state was made here last week. The property transferred is locally known as the Georgig homestead on Germany hill and contains 318 acres. The price paid was \$6360, or \$20 an acre, and the purchasers are Cyprion Inman and Wm. E. Inman, his son, the well known hop growers of Washington. The importance which attaches to this transaction is the fact that the Inmans have purchased the property for the purpose of hop culture, and will immediately begin the work of planting over thirty acres of vines. They intend to plant the whole tract to hops as soon as it can be prepared. The Inmans are the largest and most successful hop growers in Washington, and the fact that they recognize the value of our mountain lands for hop culture and have invested a large sum in them for that purpose, ought to induce others to follow the example set by them, and lose no time in getting all available land into hops.

Sheriff Thompson and two deputies have been very busy the past two days rounding up the citizens of the county, with the result that about 50 good citizens are in St. Helens today to truly answer all questions that may be propounded to them touching their qualifications as jurors in the case of the State of Oregon vs. John A. Pender, charged with the murder of Daisy Wehrman.

either the old or the new law entitles a person to vote. A foreign born woman who is married is entitled to vote on her husband's citizenship. A foreigner who has declared his intention to become a citizen, for more than one year prior to the election, can vote.

## Criminal Cases Being Disposed Of

Court Has Busy Session

for Several Weeks

### PENDER CASE NOW ON TRIAL

Circuit Court is still in session. The work of the court for the entire term so far, with the exception of a few orders, has been taken up with the trial of criminal cases. Lafe Wilson was convicted of assault on a little girl. A. H. Beach pleaded guilty to assault with a dangerous weapon. Ben Butts pleaded guilty to larceny. John Nisson and Charles Kohler were convicted of illegal fishing. F. E. Messiaur pleaded guilty to practicing medicine without a license and received a fine of \$400 and costs and paroled upon the payment of costs. B. G. Magoon was

convicted of forgery. Jens Nelson was acquitted of robbery. Wednesday the case of the State vs. John A. Pender for the murder of Daisy Wehrmann was taken up and at this time the attorneys are trying to get a jury. So far there are five men in the jury box who have been passed for cause and a special venire for 50 more jurymen has been issued and the sheriff is out in the country getting jurors. John A. Jeffrey of Portland is defending Pender and District Attorney Tongue is prosecuting. It is probable that the case will take at least two weeks time.

### TRENHOLM

J. Christensen made a trip to Portland Monday, returning Tuesday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Holiday Oct. 25, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Kelly are the proud parents of a baby girl born Sunday, Oct. 26.

LeRoy Jorgenson of the Wenatchee Valley, Washington, is visiting at the McAbey home and contemplates spending the winter in Trenholm.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson made a shopping and business trip to St. Helens last Tuesday.

Henry Kromrey has again taken up his residence at Trenholm, but is still working for Master's, near the Ullman place.

D. R. Fowler, who has been at St. Helens the past week as one of the jurors, Sundayed at home.

At the special school meeting called for Tuesday night to decide the ninth grade question in the Trenholm school we are pleased to say that the vote went unanimously in favor of the ninth, which proves the fact that there are more fair-minded, square-dealing people in Trenholm than there are those of the opposite stamp.

Several from Trenholm attended the box social and ball at the new Yankton Redmen's Hall Saturday night and report the finest kind of a time. We understand that the receipts amounted to over \$250, which shows the popularity of this society, and we know from past experience that the Redmen know how to entertain royally.

As we go to press there are five men in the jury box in the Pender case who have been passed for cause. From the progress being made in getting jurymen it will perhaps be two or three days before a jury is finally selected.

For sale cheap—A complete set of the Americana Encyclopedia. Enquire at Mist office.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

I. Martin to C. O. Donovan, land in 32-4-3.

R. L. Stanwood to H. Guersher, 20 acres in 26-5-2.

H. L. & W. I. Spencer to H. A. McNair, tract No. 9.

A. F. & F. Brown to School Dist. No. 30, land in 36-5-2.

B. & W. M. Egan to M. & C. A. Smith, 20 acres in 17-7-2.

A. S. & E. L. C. Benson to Col. Agri. Co, land in 5-7-4.

A. A. & O. B. McDonnell to C. & R. R., R. of W.

### HOULTON

The Houlton city election yesterday was the first time the women of the city had a chance to vote, and the number of them who voted was ample proof that the women as a class do want to vote. One-half the city election board was women, and about one-half the 77 votes cast were by women. N. O. Larabee was elected Mayor almost unanimously; L. H. Coombs and W. H. Smith councilmen for two years and C. D. White for one year, Chas. Graham, treasurer. Great interest is felt in the coming consolidation election, and the prevailing impression seems to be in favor of it.

The box social held by the Redmen at Yankton Saturday night was one of the most successful affairs of the kind ever held in this vicinity. The social was held in the new hall built by the order, the proceeds to go towards completing the building. The hall, though a large one was crowded to its utmost capacity. After an interesting program was rendered the boxes were sold by Jarvis Davis, assisted by R. L. Welch. The selling of the boxes lasted about 2 1-2 hours, and the bidding was keen at all times. \$257 was realized in this way. The rest of the night was spent in dancing. A grand opening of the hall will be held soon.

E. & G. H. Sierbke to F. McFarland, land in 32-4-2.

S. Both to J. K. Bourne, land in 31-7-2.

M. E. & T. L. Holstine to P. C. Warbelon, land in 26-5-2.

L. & N. L. Barker to T. L. Holstine, land in 26-5-2.

J. F. Johnston to Mable Johnston, land in 29-6-5.

A. and W. J. Daity to Elsie P. Wirtz, land in Rainier.

E. S' Graunty to S. Yanz, land in 29-7-2.

E. A. & O. J. Brooks & Heivard to L. A. & E. A. Thompson, 40 acres in 1-5-2.

E. P. & W. G. Muckle to J. & C. Muckle, part of lot 13, blk 33, St. Helens.

E. P. & W. G. Muckle to Elmer Blackburn, land in blk 33 in St. Helens.

A. W. Donelson to A. C. Donelson, land in 3-4-4.

O. R. & M. F. Loring to M. Hegli, lot 1, blk 52, Moecks 2nd Ad.

H. U. Meister to F. & B. M. Gliniecki, land in 4 & 5-4-1.

J. W. D. Johnston to R. L. Stanwood, land in 25-5-2.

J. H. & M. D. Reed to G. G. & C. Fry, land.

E. A. & F. E. Rotger to Mary George, part of lots 17-17, blk. 26, in St. Helens.