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## JOHN A. PENDER ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

### Man Charged With Crime Committed in September 1911 Faces a Jury

#### JURY VISITS SCENE OF THE CRIME

John A. Pender is on trial for the murder of Daisy Wehrman before a jury of Columbia county citizens as follows: O. Nickerson, Eli Davis, L. Boeck,



lected Wednesday afternoon and on Thursday, accompanied by Judge Eakin and the attorneys for the state and defense, were taken to the scene of the murder. District Attorney Tongue made the opening statement to the jury, giving an outline of what the testimony would be on the part of the state, and John A. Jeffrey of Portland, one of the defendant's attorneys, told the jury what the defense would be.

This morning the counsel on both sides was reinforced, W. B. Dillard, the newly appointed county attorney, going in to assist E. B. Tongue, who had the case in hand and was familiar with all the evidence, while John F. Logan of Portland arrived to assist in the defense. Much interest is being taken by people from all parts of the county in the case, the court room being well filled and the halls and corridors crowded. It is probable that the taking of testimony will take up nearly a week.

## NEW RESIDENCE IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

### FRANK GLINIECKI LOSES HOME AND ALL CONTENTS

Tuesday night about 9 o'clock the large new residence of Frank Gliniecki in St. Helens was totally destroyed by fire. Mr. and Mrs. Gliniecki were down town that evening and no one was at home. About 9 o'clock they started home and when arriving in sight of the house discovered that it was in flames. The fire had such a start that it was impossible for them to get anything out with the result that not only the house, but all the contents, including a winter's supply of wood and groceries, were burned. The alarm box near the hospital was broken and the alarm attempted to be turned in, but the system was out of order and nothing was known of the fire until some of the people at the hospital came down to the fire room in an automobile and told the boys about it. A hose cart was hooked onto the auto, but by the time they arrived there it was too late to save anything. The loss will fall quite heavily on Mr. Gliniecki who has been working for several years to make a comfortable home and had just completed it.

## W. B. DILLARD, COUNTY ATTORNEY

### GOV. WEST APPOINTS WELL KNOWN LAWYER AS PROSECUTOR

Governor West has appointed W. B. Dillard as County Attorney for Columbia County and he has already taken the office. Mr. Dillard has been a resident of St. Helens for about 20 years and has been actively engaged in the practice of law during all that time. He is eminently qualified for the position from every point of view and will without doubt give entire satisfaction to the people of the county in this, his first official position in the county.

## JUDGE EAKIN SENTENCES CONVICTED MEN

### B. G. Magoon Goes to Penitentiary. Others Pay Fines and Costs

Last Friday Judge Eakin sentenced Byron G. Magoon to the penitentiary to serve from 2 to 20 years for forgery, after his conviction the week before. Sheriff Thompson took Magoon to Salem last Saturday and he is now serving his sentence. At the same time John Nissen and Charles Kohler were fined \$100 each and costs for illegal fishing, which fines were promptly paid. Lafe Wilson, also convicted at this term of court for a statutory offense has not yet been sentenced.

## IMPRESSIONS OF THE EAST

### COLUMBIA COUNTY MAN SAYS OREGON IS GOOD PLACE

Mr. C. J. Larson, who left Warren some months ago for a year's trip through the middle western states, has written to friends here giving some impressions of the country and stating the conditions there. Among other interesting things he says: "We are still alive, although we were in the hot winds of Kansas during the summer when the thermometer registered as high as 114 degrees some days. And now we have already experienced cold wind storms and blizzards, but the Oregon blood keeps us strong yet so we can endure these things. It is hard for people who own property in these states to sell and get away just now, the times being dull on account of crop failures and other reasons, but many are planning to go west whenever they can get loose and I think there will be a great many coming to our part of the country during the next two years."

Can't blame them much for wanting to come to a country where there are no blizzards and no crop failures.

## Ellen Charlotte Chute

Ellen Charlotte Chute daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Headlund was born in Cambridge Minn. July 20 1887 died at home of her parents near Warren Ore. Nov. 4th 1913 after a lingering illness, aged 26 years 3 months 15 days. Mrs. Chute came to Oregon with the family in 1909, was married to George Chute July 16th 1911. She leaves to mourn her loss a sorrowing husband, father, mother, four sisters and two brothers and a host of friends. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to those that mourn. Funeral services were held at the M. E. church in Warren Thursday Nov 6th by Rev. Sendin of Portland. Interment was in the Swedish cemetery at Warren.

## SALE OF PROPERTY CONFIRMED

### Ford and Studebaker Autos Will Soon be for Sale Here

A few weeks ago the Mist published an account of a real estate deal on Columbia street wherein some Portland capitalists had purchased the Ansoorge lot and a portion of the Meeker lots. This week we can confirm the sale for the representative of the new firm was in St. Helens this week and while here made the second payment on the option, which payment is large enough to ensure the transfer of the property and the erection of the building. The property bought is the Ansoorge lots one facing on Columbia street and two on Casenau street and 28 feet by 100 feet of the Meeker lots. They will begin next week the excavation for the large, two-story concrete building 85x140 and the work on the building will be rushed just as soon as the excavation is completed. The building will have an entrance on Columbia street on the first floor and the Casenau street entrance will be on the second floor. The entire building will be occupied by the firm who will handle the Ford and Studebaker automobiles. They have secured the exclusive agency for Columbia county for these two popular priced machines. They will also carry all needed parts for these machines and have a complete repair shop for any kind of automobiles. It will be the largest exclusive automobile house in the state outside of Portland.

## WILLIAM H. PALMER

The funeral services of William Henry Palmer were held at the residence of Mr. Castaline at Houlton, Ore., with sermon by Rev. W. T. Fairchild, from the text, "Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter. Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man," and attended the interment at Warren cemetery, with Mr. T. S. White officiating. The deceased was born near Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 10th 1836, and moved to California at the age of 19; moved to Oregon 57 years ago, where he has lived ever since. He was married in 1836 to Mary A. Buckingham. To this union five children were born, all of whom are living, and two of these were present at the obsequies, Mrs. Castaline and Mary A. Palmer. He has been a member of the M. E. church for about 40 years at Belle Forentano, Ore.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Soderburg of Masten Camp on Nov. 2nd, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Moore of Yankton on Oct. 30th, a daughter.

James Gattens of Deer Island was in St. Helens Wednesday.

## FOUR OUT OF FIVE MEASURES CARRY

### Election Returns Show That Columbia County is Against Appropriations

#### RAINIER IS VOTED DRY BY 21 VOTES

At the election last Tuesday the two bills appropriating money for the University of Oregon, the Workmen's Compensation Act and the County Attorney bill were carried by large majorities. The Sterilization bill was defeated by about 8000 votes. In Columbia County the votes on the different measures was as follows:

300 yes 745 University bill
301 no 853 " "
302 yes 710 " "
303 no 878 " "
304 yes 545 Sterilization bill
305 no 1039 " "
306 yes 829 County Attorney bill
307 no 716 " "
308 yes 1358 Compensation bill
309 no 316 " "

The question of raising the

salaries of Columbia County officers was defeated by a vote of 692 to 803. Of especial interest locally was the local option election in Rainier which resulted in that town going dry by a majority of 21 votes. Papers have been prepared contesting the validity of the election and the County Court will be enjoined from issuing the dry order in that city until it is tested out by the courts. The contest is based on the grounds of the invalidity of the petition calling for the election and some irregularities in the election itself at Rainier.

All the bills which passed last Tuesday are now in force and effect, with the exception of the dry vote at Rainier.

## ST. HELENS 20 YEARS AGO

### ITEMS TAKEN FROM THE MIST OF NOVEMBER 10, 1893

The Columbia for a few days past has been full of drift, making night navigation a little difficult as well as dangerous.

Messrs. Jones and Orchard of the city water works system were in town the early part of this week looking after their interests here.

The people of St. Helens will soon be obliged to use stilts, or have an ordinance passed prohibiting cows from taking too many liberties with the sidewalks.

Mrs. W. A. Harris, wife of our efficient deputy county clerk, arrived here from Vernonia last Sunday. Mr. Harris and family will make their home in the house recently occupied by Mrs. Butler.

Apparently our local merchants are doing a good business considering the supposed hard times and the inclemency of the weather. St. Helens merchants it can be truthfully said, always do a good business.

An old time democrat writing to the Oregonian says that he had rather eat crow and skunk weed sauce with Cleveland than to eat turkey and cranberry sauce with Penoyer. Rather hard for Mr. Penoyer.

Operations in the stone quarries here were cut short last Thursday by the completion of the Tacoma contract for 180,000 blocks. It is thought the suspension of work is only temporary, and a new contract for a still larger amount will soon be let.

Despite the primitive means of locomotion between the Nehalem valley and the outer part of the earth, there is constantly a rush, or at least, a steady movement of persons traveling Nehalemward in search of timber and homestead lands. There are soon to be a large number of sections of government lands subject to entry on the Lower Nehalem, and a big rush is expected at the land office.

The following is the report of the St. Helens school district number 2, for the month ending October 27th: Number of days taught, 20; number of pupils enrolled, 50; average attendance, 44; number of visitors, 10.

T. J. Cleeton of Clatskanie came to town Thursday to conduct the teachers' examination.

A glance around our little city reveals the fact that there are many per-

## A VOICE FROM FLORIDA

### MR. AND MRS. M. C. GRAY TELL OF THEIR NEW HOME IN SOUTH

In a letter from Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Gray this week ordering the Mist sent to their new home in Florida we take the following which will be of interest to their many friends in St. Helens: "We have bought thirty-one acres here of what is called combination land, as it is good for fruit and garden truck. We have now four hundred orange and grape fruit trees, most of them just beginning to bear. We will plant some more right along. We are a quarter of a mile from the city limits of Wauchula. The city is some larger than St. Helens and is growing very fast. There are no saoons, no negroes. Everything is closed up on Sundays, even the confectionery stands. There are orange and grape fruit groves on all sides. We like our location very much. There has been no hot weather yet since we came. Flies and mosquitoes are no more than in St. Helens. The houses are not even screened."

There will be services in the Episcopal church next Sunday, Nov. 9, at 7:30 p. m.

manent improvements constantly being made, such as bespeak confidence in our little city's future. It is a fact that this place has improved slowly, but it is as true that those improvements made are valuable and solid, and that the town is growing steadily. The principal reason for this tardiness may be truthfully attributed to the fact that St. Helens has depended upon local support almost entirely. The resources of this place, however, are permanent and it is safe to predict that they will steadily increase in volume and value. As the country develops St. Helens will grow in proportion. It needs no boom, it wants no boom, but give us a chance and let our people assist each other in every possible way without giving it a boom and we will slowly but surely, steadily and permanently improve. If there be a desire to boom why not boom the great and natural resources of Columbia county, of which St. Helens is the seat of government, till the truth become widely known, and then look out for the town for it will surely be largely benefitted by the result of the good work. Let us have a town we can be proud of, and to do this it becomes each citizen's duty to assist in every public or private measure to bring good to the community or benefit the town in any way.

## MIST GALLERY—ST. HELENS LAWYERS



Atty. W.B. Dillard presents a motion picture and a new table

Mayor A.W. Mueller, planning reforms in city government and watching the Strand.