

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND DOINGS

NEWS NOTES CONCERNING PEOPLE AND THINGS IN AND AROUND ST. HELENS

PERSONAL; LOCAL; SOCIAL AND OTHERWISE

Mr. Eshelman of Portland, physical director of the United Artisans, will speak at Odd Fellows Hall on Dec. 5th, at 8 p. m. Public cordially invited.

Miss Hammarstrom spent Sunday in Portland.

Mrs. Wm. Pringle visited the past week with friends in St. Helens.

Albert T. Woods of Vernonia was a business visitor during the week.

Mrs. A. Lindahl of Warren was in St. Helens on business Tuesday.

Dr. N. E. Barbour visited her daughter in this city during the week.

About twenty members of the local I. O. O. F. accepted an invitation to visit the Rainier last Saturday night.

WANTED—Two more boarders. Price reasonable. Mrs. M. B. Lewis, Columbia Park. 2tp

There will be services in Christ Episcopal church next Sunday evening, Nov. 23, at 7:30.

Death to headaches—Glasses fitted by Drs. Lowe and Turner. Ask your neighbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Shryock came down from Portland Saturday and visited over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Popejoy, returning home Monday on the Iralda.

Lloyd Pearson, a young business man of Ridgefield was looking over St. Helens with a view to locating here.

Last Friday night "The Sophomore" was presented by the students of the St. Helens High school in the City Hall to a crowded house. The young people performed very creditably too and the entertainment was most thoroughly enjoyed by the audience.

The first number of the Lyceum Course will be at the City Hall next Wednesday evening the 26th. The Stelz Company of musicians will be the first attraction and come highly recommended. If you have not yet secured your ticket it is time to do so.

Drs. Lowe & Turner devote their entire time, energy and effort exclusively to the eye. They have had years of hard, practical experience and know their business thoroughly in all branches. They give your eyes a most thorough, searching and scientific examination, and when they prescribe glasses it is with positive and absolute assurance they are the best and only kind suited to your eyes. Glasses guaranteed to give satisfaction whether they cost \$2.00 or more. One charge covers entire cost of examination, frames and lenses. Consult them at Hotel St. Helens, Monday, Nov. 2th. Remember the day and date. Scores of St. Helens references.

There has been several social functions in the city during the week and a number of personals which we are compelled to leave out in this issue, but have note of them all and they will appear in our next issue.

The Pender Trial

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person who heard him to say that the State had not made out a case. He reviewed the evidence in a wonderful manner, recounting all the various circumstances which tended to prove that Pender was the man who committed the crime, and then he called upon the jurors to do their full duty. After Judge Eakin had given his instructions to the jury they retired and are still debating over the evidence. The instructions of Judge Eakin were so manifestly fair and covered the law of the case so thoroughly that not an exception was taken by either side. Something remarkable for a judge to instruct in such an important case without a number of exceptions being taken. At 10 o'clock this, Saturday, morning the jury is still out and from the noises coming from the jury room there seems to be little hope of an early verdict if any verdict at all.

While Geo Grant and Mrs. L. E. Strange were coming to St Helens Thursday from Scappoose in Mr. Grant's buggy they met the milk auto just at the west end of the Scappoose bridge with the result that the team became frightened and backed over the high embankment, throwing the occupants out, badly bruising Mr. Grant and braking the shoulder blade of Mr. Lastrange. The injured people were brought to St Helens where Dr. L. G. Ross attended them and they were taken back home in an auto.

Dr. and Mrs. Hatfield of Scappoose are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Ross this week.

The M. E. Church Bazaar held at the Guild Hall last Tuesday evening was a grand success. A most palatable dinner was served to a large crowd of people and many beautiful and useful articles were sold.

Agricultural and industrial work is deservedly receiving much attention in the schools of Oregon. The experimental stage in this work has passed and educators are agreed as to the value of this practical training. In no state has the work started with more general and hearty support. County superintendents, supervisors and teachers everywhere are cooperating in introducing work that will train young people to be efficient in doing the common duties of life. Teachers can find material for agricultural work in every garden, field or orchard. Make the school room a laboratory of interesting things. Mr. Harrington urged the teachers to be interested first and interest will come to the children. Study and test seeds, collect plants, learn about helpful birds and injurious insects. Teachers can do these things and not neglect other school work, and not find in them added burdens for themselves. Be a leader in your district. Help about many of the community problems that come up in almost every country district. Do things and advanced salaries are sure to come. Have a school fair in your district this year. Begin now! Plan and work and get work from the boys and girls. Study agriculture from nature and not from a book. Encourage manual work of various kinds. Make useful things. Let the girls wear aprons they can wear at home, helping their mothers with work, and teachers, above all things, remember that the schools of Oregon are for the boys and girls and not for the teachers. Let us all be progressive in this new educational movement that has come to Oregon. The country school can and will be a success if there is hearty cooperation between parents and teachers. Do your part.

ST. HELENS 20 YEARS AGO

ITEMS TAKEN FROM THE MIST OF NOVEMBER 17, 1893

Paramount to everything else is the revival of the lumber industry in Columbia county. A few years ago there were twenty transfers of timber land in this county to one at present and it is not hard to discern the difference in money matters, considering a no more important part than the money placed in circulation by intending settlers. A return to those conditions is the prime factor in the revival of monetary affairs in this county.

B. F. Giltner of Salem was in town during the week.

Dorr Keasey of Keasey postoffice, this county, was in St. Helens the early part of this week.

Charles Meserve and wife of Oregon City were visiting at this place and at Milton last Saturday and Sunday.

The saws were stopped in Muckle Bros. mill Saturday. The planer has since been kept busy preparing dressed lumber.

The county court is working hard on the books of the delinquent county officials, and are making satisfactory progress.

Lindley Meeker left Saturday for Delano, Cal., where he will visit his sisters at that place. Mr. Meeker will be absent about two months.

Sheriff Masse Dave Davis of the Mist and Dr. Cliff have received invitations to be present at the execution of Hansen and Reiter, the Clatsop county murderers on December 1st.

Summons

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY.

J. F. Timoney, Plaintiff.

vs. Levi S. Thomas and Frances Johnstone Thomas, his wife, Geo. W. Vogel and Exel Vogel, his wife, Dean Blanchard, associated Creditors Adjustment Company, a corporation, J. S. Crane, John Backus, merchants National Bank of Portland, a corporation, Parker Stenwick, s. F. Loring, Chas. P. Doe, G. W. Hollenbeck and L. R. Rutherford, as administrator of the estate of Florence E. Thomas, deceased wife of Levi S. Thomas, also all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, defendants.

To Levi S. Thomas, Frances Johnstone Thomas and John Backus, also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, defendants.

In the name of the State of Oregon, you and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for the publication of this summons, the said period of time being six weeks from the day of the first publication of this summons, and said last day of publication being the 2nd day of January, 1914, and if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint the plaintiff will cause your default to be entered and apply to the court above named for the relief demanded in said complaint, to-wit: For a judgment against Levi S. Thomas and Geo. W. Vogel for \$4000, with interest thereon at the rate of 5 per cent per annum from December 3rd, 1908, to date of decree, for \$500 attorney's fees and for costs of suit; For a decree ordering the foreclosure and sale of the following described real property in Columbia county, Oregon, to-wit: All that portion of the Donation Land Claim of Thomas F. Galloway and Sarah A. Galloway, his wife, being n. 1/4 section No. 8013, and Claim No. 41, and being parts of sections 23 and 26, in township 7 north of range 2 west of the Willamette meridian, containing 311.61 acres more or less, and lot No. 4 of section 26, township 7 north of range 2 west of Willamette meridian, which are covered with water during the extreme high flood and during any flood, also all portions of said land heretofore described lying and being between the right of way of the Astoria and Columbia River railroad Company and the channel of the Columbia river; also all the tide flats lying east of and fronting and abutting on said lot 1, of section 35 and said lot 4 of section 26 and the said Donation Land Claim of T. F. Galloway in township 7 north of range 2 west of the Willamette meridian and the southeast quarter of section 22, in township 7 north range 2 west of Willamette meridian, and all the tide lands upon and adjoining said property and all thereof, except that portion of same which was conveyed to E. J. Haight by deed of warranty dated June 7, 1906, and recorded June 11, 1906, and that portion of the same which was also deeded to the Beaver Lumber Company, and further excepting all that portion of said premises which lies south of an east and west imaginary line along and at the south end of trestle No. 1 of the Astoria and Columbia river railroad Company, including hereby to convey that portion of the said premises heretofore described which lies north of said imaginary line and between the bottom or base of the bluffs and the channel of the Columbia river, excepting the right of way of the Astoria & Columbia river railroad Co., together with improvements and appurtenances thereto belonging; and for a decree foreclosing all the delinquencies of and from all rights

and equity of redemption in said premises.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable J. A. Eakin, Judge of the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Columbia, made and dated November 20th, 1913, which order prescribes that service of summons in this suit be made upon you by publication once a week for six consecutive weeks in the St. Helens Mist, which time will begin to run from the day of the first publication hereof; and the time within which you are required to answer said complaint is on or before the last day of the time prescribed in said order for publication to-wit: January 2nd, 1914.

The date of the first publication of this summons is November 21st, 1913. John P. Hartman and Dillard & Day, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

GOOD ROAD PLAN

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four or more and the counties five. Under my plan the United States would be authorized to sell up to a billion dollars of 3 per cent fifty-year bonds and let the states have the money on the security of their 4 per cent 50-year bonds, the difference in interest being placed in a sinking fund and allowed to accumulate interest at 3 per cent, at which rate the sinking fund would equal the principle in a little less than 50 years. Thus the states would pay the regular rate of 4 per cent and never be called upon to pay the principal.

"The second fact to be borne in mind is that experience in this and foreign countries has demonstrated that the road maintenance is as important as road construction. A number of eastern states have made the mistake of building roads but making no provision for their maintenance. In France, which has the best system of roads in the world, maintenance is provided for. In this respect my plan is carefully drawn. It provides that after any state has secured funds from the government for road construction, the United States will annually thereafter pay to the state a sum equal to two per cent of the construction fund, provided the state contributes an equal amount for the same purpose. This would give a maintenance fund equal to 4 per cent of construction cost which engineers estimate would be adequate.

"A third fact to be borne in mind is that one of the serious errors of the past has been lack of trained supervision. One of the most eminent railroad builders in America has been quoted as saying that there are not ten men in the United States qualified to take charge of an extensive highway building enterprise. To supply the need for skilled supervision my plan has proposed the establishment of a national academy of highway and bridge engineering at Washington D. C., to which institution one student would be admitted from each congressional district, the individual to be selected by competitive examination. An allowance would be made each student sufficient to cover actual necessary traveling and living expenses so that poor boys as well as boys of wealthy parentage could compete for admission to the course of instruction.

"With a two or three years' course this institution would turn out 150 to 200 graduates a year. Some of these men would go into private construction employment or private business, but most of them would find employment in the 2800 counties of the United States. Maintenance of skilled supervision is one of the secrets of the success of the French system. We must provide trained men in this country and I am satisfied that it can be done only through a national institution, for the state institutions can not find a sufficient number of competent instructors nor provide the necessary equipment for complete highway and

bridge instruction and practical training. My idea of the national academy is that part of the instruction would be of a technical nature in the school and the rest practical work in the field. "A fourth fact to be kept in mind is that road construction and maintenance is primarily a local problem and the control of the same should be kept in local hands, for the people who use the roads are the best judges of the location of roads to be improved and the character of road improvement. Therefore, my plan provides that state highway commissions shall have general control of the expenditure of highway funds secured from the government. I do not believe any bureau at Washington should be vested with power to control road improvement in any state. The state highway commission, responsive and responsible to the people of the state, would confer with local authorities before acting. In my opinion, my plan of bonding, if adopted, would be extended by the states to the counties so that they could entirely control their road work. "Briefly summarized, my plan, if adopted, would produce the following results: "Increase the value of the property of the country one hundred billions. "Save a billion a year by permitting the substitution of motor power for horse and mule power on roads and farms. "Save hundreds of thousands in the cost of hauling farm produce to market. "Make rural life more pleasant, increase the attendance of children at rural schools and improve social conditions in the country districts."

PROF. WILKERSON

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ance of knowing the truth concerning citizenship and social and sexual hygiene.

So she is to be tried for heterodoxy to establish Quincians ideas and customs. She is a socialist, which is a crime in Quincy and Russia. She believes in the religion of human brotherhood, in equality of the sexes, freedom of thought and action, where these pertain to physical, mental and moral well being. But some of the citizens of Quincy do not believe in these things. They virtually declare that to think is a crime; to teach the child the functions of sex and the dangers of abuse of those functions is a heinous, foul offense against man and God.

Therefore, these citizens of Quincy object to the presence of Flora I. Fowler as a teacher in the Quincy public school. So these Puritanical persons have brought charges against her, with the hope that they may accomplish her dismissal from the school.

To this end also, they are being assisted by J. B. Wilkerson, Superintendent of schools of Columbia County. I have in my possession as I write two from J. B. Wilkerson to Mrs. Foreman. One of these letters he intimates that he endorses the action of those citizens who have brought charges against her. I give notice here and now that Justice is on the heels of those Thirteenth Century citizens and close upon the trail of the County Superintendent. Fair play is to be the order of proceedings. Depend on that. Here is the issue: shall the truth be taught in public schools? Or, shall the same old lies that have passed as history for the past centuries in order to cover up the infamy of kings, rulers and the masters of society, continue to be the program by which the minds of children are poisoned and perverted? We shall see. But depend upon it, Mr. Wilkerson of Columbia County—there is to be a fight. Prepare for it. Yeu who loves the lies of old in preference to the truth of today—for you are to get the facts as they are. They may stagger you, but they will do good. They may strike you a wilting swat in the midriff, but they will let a little intelligence into the organ you'er supposed to think with. There shall be a fight. We'll all be in it at the start. But only a few of—we who believe in the Gospel of Truth—will be in the finish.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid will give their annual Christmas bazaar on Thursday, Dec. 11. They will have their usual supply of fine needlework, aprons, etc.

NOTICE

To The Hon. Mayor and Common Council of the City of St. Helens, Oregon:

We, the undersigned property owners of real estate in the east side of block 46 and the west side of block 45, in said City of St. Helens hereby petition your Hon. body to improve or cause to be improved all that portion of Summer street in said city lying between Wyeth street and West street to be improved by grading the same through the center thereof, 24 feet in width, and covering the grade for a width of 16 feet with crushed rock, eight inches in depth in the center and gradually reduced to 4 inches at the edges. And your petitioners will ever pray.

T. B. Lott, lots 12, 13, 14, 20, 21, 22, block 46.

J. Skuza, lots 15, 16, block 46.

L. Dupont, lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, block 45.

John Rubens, lots 8, 9, 10, 11, block 45.

Pete Felton, lots 17, 18, 19, block 46.

G. F. Robertson, lot 1, block 45.

For Sale and Want Ads

Ads in These Columns Bring Results

Fresh Skamokawa Creamery butter, 80 cents the roll. Muckle Grocery Co.

For Sale—15 head of good dairy cows. J. A. Nelson, Warren. 3tp

For Sale—A store in a town with a bright future, 4 large lots including all buildings and stock with furnished rooms, horse and wagon, for \$12,000. Parties retiring from business. Inquire Mist office or Box 73. St. Helens. 1mo

6 per cent loans on farms, orchard lands, city resident or business property, to buy, build, improve, extend or refund mortgages or other securities; terms reasonable; special privileges; correspondence invited. Dept. L, 618 Commonwealth Bldg., Denver, Col., or Dept. 1, 749 Henry Bldg., Seattle, Wash.

Strayed—One Jersey heifer 8 months old; light color, hole in right ear. 1 red Jersey heifer 8 months old, white star in forehead. Strayed from my place at Bachelors Flat. Any information as to these will be rewarded. P. C. Jacobson.

Notice

Anyone wanting a nice fat, corn fed goose for Thanksgiving dinner tell Dick Roberson about it. Get your orders in early. Have only got about 25 to let go. Market price.

For Sale—House and two lots on Winter street from owner at reasonable price.

R. C. Karth, Yankton, Ore. 1mo12-14p

Furnished rooms for rent—I ranient or housekeeping. Flag place, opposite the school house

Eor What Do You Wish?



It is wish-bone time and people are apt to have their special longings. Almost everybody hopes to spend their money to advantage—to get the best values possible for their hard-earned cash, and here is where they get the opportunity. I give you honest values, perfect service, and satisfaction with every purchase.

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