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POSTAL SAVINGS DEPOSITS LARGE

NEARLY \$15,000 NOW ON DEPOSIT IN ST. HELENS OFFICE

The Postal Savings Bank at the St. Helens office has been quite a successful institution. Since the opening of the office here as a Postal Savings Bank on October 25th, 1911, there has been deposited \$27,393. During 1913 the deposits showed an increase of \$1561 over 1912, and there is now deposited in the office \$14,154. The success of this branch of Post Office department has been very gratifying to the officers and it is becoming more popular with the people all the time. There is now a move on foot to raise the limit of each individual from \$500 to \$1000 which will add very materially to the institution in the way of increased deposits.

DUCK HUNTER IS SHOT

Virgil Stevens in Hospital with Painful Wounds

Virgil Stevens was shot in the right side last Sunday with a full charge of a shell from his shot gun. He was hunting ducks and was entering a blind when the trigger caught on a limb, causing the discharge of the gun. The injured boy was taken to the hospital at St. Helens just as quickly as possible and the wounds were dressed and he is not considered dangerously hurt. The wounds are only flesh wounds, but it was a very narrow escape for him.

MRS. RUTHERFORD ENTERTAINS

Mrs. L. R. Rutherford entertained the Ladies of the M. E. Society at her home Wednesday, Dec. 3rd. Those present were: Mrs. Berg, Beaverton, Ore., Miss Wright, Portland, Meadames Wm. Ross, Margaret Rutherford, Quick, Dart, Graves, White, LeBare, Deming, Wiley, Davies, L. G. Ross, Jeffcott, Ricketson, Davis, Cassett, Eugene Blakesley, Crouse, Chas. Thompson, Stone, J. S. Allen, Miss Allen. A dainty lunch of sandwiches, cake, and coffee was served by Mrs. Rutherford.

THE COLUMBIA THEATRE

Mr. P. T. Evers of Rainier has purchased the equipment and lease of the Columbia Theatre in St. Helens and has a crew of men renovating and changing the inside arrangement of the building. He is installing all new opera chairs in place of the camp chairs there before. Mr. Evers has been conducting the Wade theatre at Rainier for some time and comes here with experience and good recommendations. The opening will be about Tuesday night and the prices will remain at 10 and 5 cents.

Special Notice

On Sunday evening Rev. Geo. E. Paddock D. D. of Portland, Ore., will preach at the Congregational church. Communion service, reception of new members and an inspirational service at 7:30 p. m. Bible School 10:00 a. m. Mid week service Wednesday. A church home for friends and strangers. Rev. F. J. Meyer, Pastor.

The Firemen are arranging for a big masquerade ball at the City Hall on Christmas. Their posters are being printed at the Mist office this week. Several prizes will be offered and it is expected that this will be the biggest event of the kind ever held in the city.

A NIGHT IN JAPAN

BEAUTIFUL AND APPROPRIATE XMAS GIFTS. SOMETHING GOOD TO EAT

The Ladies of the Congregational church are making arrangements for a unique entertainment at the City Hall next Thursday evening, at which time they will produce "A Night in Japan." At the same time they will hold their annual sale of useful and beautiful articles suitable for Christmas presents. At the same time and place one corner of the large hall will be fitted up as a dining room where tables will be loaded with good things to eat. All home cooking and a great variety. The public is invited to come out and enjoy an evening of entertainment and partake of something good to eat.

ST. HELENS 20 YEARS AGO

ITEMS TAKEN FROM THE MIST OF DECEMBER 1, 1893

Joseph Campbell and Chas. Konkle of Scappoose are reported to have made the discovery of a large vein of splendid quality of coal in the mountains near Scappoose.

Many neat and substantial residences have been erected of late at the little town of Houlton, and to one who does not often visit that place the appearance of a city strikes them rather forcibly.

That Sheriff Massie left St. Helens with the intention of remaining away is no longer a doubt, but is considered by all as a foregone conclusion. Mr. Massie's office affairs are in an awful shape, and it will take the constant care of an experienced man to get head or tail to the thing. Not one bit of information has so far reached here concerning his whereabouts, further than a few lines in Wednesday evening's Telegram, stating that he had been seen in Milton, B. C., a few days ago by a traveling man. It is the generally accepted opinion however, by those who knew anything of his business affairs that he went meaning to stay and no hope of his returning is here entertained for amusement, unless he is brought back by the authorities.

As the result of an effort put forth by persons at this place and at Vernonia we are enabled to receive mail direct from the Nehalem valley the same day it leaves Vernonia. The mail from Vernonia and Pittsburg arrives at Houlton at 4 p. m. and is brought to this office immediately. Patrons of the offices at both ends of the route find this a great convenience, and those who brought about this arrangement are deserving of considerable credit for their energy in the matter. Heretofore it has been necessary to wait one day for mail to be conveyed from Houlton to this office and the same from here to Houlton, but under the present regime we are supplied with a complete service.

Miss Franko Way, who is attending the Portland High School, spent Thanksgiving with her parents here, and returned on an early boat Monday morning. She was accompanied by her sister Miss Hortense, who will attend the Couch school the rest of the term.

Methodist Services

Services will be held in the school house as follows: Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. and Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. All are welcome and invited to come. E. T. Luther.

For Sale or Rent—Two houses close in. Inquire of Muckle Hardware Co.

DOCK QUESTION WILL BE VOTED ON

Resolutions Adopted at Mass Meeting Favor Building a Dock ST. HELENS STREET LOCATION IS SELECTED

More than fifty of St. Helens' representative citizens assembled in the City Hall on Monday evening, December 1st, and discussed the advisability of constructing a city dock. The meeting was made up almost entirely of heavy property owners and prominent business men of the city. Speeches were made by a number of citizens showing why we need a dock. It seemed to be the consensus of opinion, almost unanimously, that a dock should be constructed and that the matter should receive the attention of the people generally at the earliest opportunity.

Pursuant to an order of the City Council a few weeks previous the mass meeting was called to order at 8:15 p. m. by the Mayor, A. W. Mueller. On motion that a chairman of the meeting be elected, Mayor Mueller was elected chairman and Attorney H. W. White was elected secretary of the meeting.

The following motion and its five amendments were proposed and carried and adopted by the meeting as representing the opinion of the citizens:

Resolved, That the City of St. Helens should construct, maintain, operate and control a public dock.

Amendment I. That the same be erected at the foot of St. Helens street.

Amendment II. That the matter be put before the people of the city at the special election on January 7, 1914.

Amendment III. That the approximate cost of same shall not exceed the sum of \$5000.

Amendment IV. That it be the policy in the management of the dock that there be an open space of fifty feet in width running the entire length of the dock, which shall be for general public purposes.

Amendment V. That the City Council shall appoint a committee on public docks who shall have charge of the erection of a dock and supervise its use and maintenance.

The amendment in regard to leaving fifty feet of the dock free and unobstructed for the public arose on discussion of the operation of the dock and whether any of it should be leased to the larger shippers.

On motion for adjournment the meeting was dismissed and there were many remarks on dispersing that there was another great step forward and that again the citizens were writing progress.

A LARGE COYOTE

FARMER KILLS WHAT HE

THINKS IS GRAY WOLF

John W. McCalley saw some sort of an animal swimming across the slough near the Muckle farm this week and taking out his trusty rifle took a shot at it. He hit the mark and upon securing it was convinced that he had bagged a gray wolf. Other persons who have lived in the country for many years and are familiar with gray wolves, were of the same opinion, but when the skin and scalp were presented to the County Court they decided it was a coyote and paid the coyote bounty on it.

Wanted—Housekeeper for family of two. Address J. A. Care of Mist.

Announcement

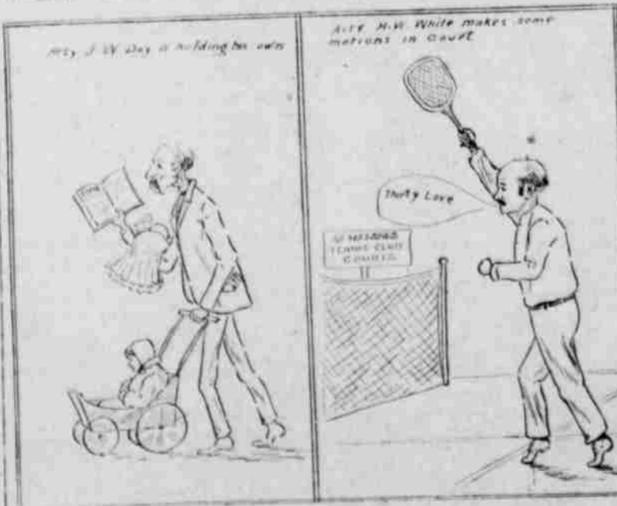
I wish to announce to the public that I have purchased the interest of F. H. Sherwood in the business of the firm known as Sherwood & Ross, and that I shall continue to conduct the same business in all its departments at the same place.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank our friends for their patronage during the past year, and assure you that it will be my aim to show them every courtesy possible in the future as I have tried to do in the past. Courtesy and satisfaction is my motto. E. A. Ross.

Arcade Theatre

Two performances each evening, commencing a 7:30 and 8:15 p. m. respectively. Special Sunday matinee 4:30 to 6:00 p. m. Complete change of pictures every night and Sunday afternoon. Children under 12 years old 5 cents. Adults 10 cents.

MIST GALLERY—ST. HELENS LAWYERS



ORCHESTRAL TRIO TONIGHT

SECOND NUMBER OF LYCEUM COURSE AT THE CITY HALL

The Wood Orchestral Trio, the second number of the Lyceum Course, will appear at the City Hall this, Friday, evening and should be greeted by a full house. On December the 16th, Tuesday, the third number will be given, Harold Kramer, the noted lecturer and author. The High School is in charge of this course and it furnishes high class entertainment to the people of this vicinity and should have the united support of the citizens. Remember the dates.

NEW CAR ORDERED

CAPT. ABEL MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR 1914 BUSINESS

Capt. Orin Abel spent a few days in St. Helens last week and while here gave out the information that he was still running his big auto bus between Scappoose and Portland and just as soon as the roads between Scappoose and St. Helens became passable that he would put on the St. Helens run again. He is having a larger and even better equipped car than the one now running built which will be ready for the spring business between St. Helens and Portland. This business was tried by Capt. Abel this fall as an experiment and so well did the experiment turn out that he has decided to make it a regular business next year. It is also expected that after this winter the roads will be built in such a manner that no trips will have to be cancelled on account of roads, but that regular trips each day will be made the year round.

TRENHOLM

Mrs. D. R. Fowler is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Hyde, Jr. at Yankton.

Mrs. Jas. Elliott came down from Portland Tuesday to join her husband, and they will go to house-keeping for the winter in the Rock house.

Mr. and Mrs. Schneider are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Nov. 25th.

Miss Lena Hein spent the Thanksgiving holiday visiting friends at St. Helens.

Mrs. Samuel Churchill is visiting friends at St. Helens.

E. E. Quick of St. Helens was seen on our streets Tuesday.

Frank Graham of Houlton has been visiting in our beautiful little town the past three days.

Omer Nickerson spent the night at Geo. Wilson's Tuesday on his way to Vernonia. Mr. Nickerson was one of the jurors on the Pender trial.

Earle Tappen spent the Thanksgiving holidays at the home of his sister at Hillsboro.

Miss Glaytha Brown visited her parents in Portland over Thanksgiving.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters unclaimed in the St. Helens Post office for the week ending Nov. 29, 1913:
George Brewster 1 letter
Viola M. Cassidy "
Mrs. Herman Hatchell "
Mrs. Jackson "
Mrs. C. E. Putnam "
J. H. Thatcher "
Letters unclaimed by Dec. 13th will be sent to the Dead-Letter office Iva E. Dodd, P. M.

SCHOOL CENSUS SHOW INCREASE

RAINIER, ST. HELENS, CLATSKANIE AND SCAPPOOSE LARGEST DISTRICTS

The school census have been returned to the County Superintendent and show the largest district, in the number of pupils, to be as follows: Rainier 605; St. Helens and Houlton, which after January will be one district, 577; Clatskanie 414, Scappoose 299. Each of these districts show quite an increase over last year, the increase in St. Helens alone being more than 60. All evidence of a substantial growth of population in all parts of the county.

SMALL DOCK IS COMPLETED

A Good Investment and a Great Convenience

The dock for small boats has been completed and has already proven to be of great value to the fishermen and others using small boats. A walk leading down to it is built so that grocerymen and others can take a load of goods down and the boat owners can wheel their loads up. It was most certainly a good investment for the city and a convenience for the river people. The following is a list of those who subscribed for the building of this dock:

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| A. L. Harrison | 5.00 |
| Sherwood & Ross | 2.00 |
| A. J. Deming | 2.00 |
| Muckle Hardware Co. | 2.00 |
| Chas. Cooper | 5.00 |
| J. H. Lindville | 5.00 |
| J. George | 5.00 |
| Jas. Muckle & Son | 2.50 |
| Muckle Grocery | 2.50 |
| Chas. Muckle | 5.00 |
| Easterbrook & Blew | 5.00 |
| McCormick Co. furnished boom logs. Broughton & Wiggling cross ties. | |

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Columbia County, Oregon, will hold the regular examination of applicants for state certificates at St. Helens, as follows: Commencing Wednesday, December 17, 1913, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, December 20, 1913, at 4 o'clock p. m.:

Wednesday forenoon—Writing, U. S. History, Physiology.

Wednesday afternoon—Physical Geography, Reading, Composition, Methods in Reading, Methods in Arithmetic.

Thursday forenoon—Arithmetic, History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography.

Thursday afternoon—Grammar, Geography, American Literature, Physics, Methods in Language, Thesis for Primary Certificate.

Friday forenoon—Theory and Practice, Orthography, English Literature, Chemistry.

Friday afternoon—School Law, Geology, Algebra, Civil Government.

Saturday forenoon—Geometry, Botany.

Saturday afternoon—General History, Bookkeeping.

Very respectfully,

J. B. Wilkerson,
County School Superintendent.

Suitable gifts for all the family can be found at the Pioneer Store of Perry & Graham. Also a full line of the best general merchandise. An invitation is extended to you to visit this store and look over our goods.