

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND DOINGS

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

PERSONAL; LOCAL; SOCIAL AND OTHERWISE

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Masten spent Christmas in Portland with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Cox had as holiday guests David Davis and wife, of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Quick entertained friends at Christmas dinner at their home on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Deming entertained some local friends at Christmas dinner at their home.

Prof. J. B. Wilkinson attended the meeting of the State Teachers' Association at Salem during the week.

L. R. Rutherford returned last Saturday from Minnesota where he has been for several weeks on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Constantine were hosts at a delightful Christmas dinner to friends and neighbors yesterday.

E. A. Ross, of the popular St. Helens furniture store, spent his Christmas nursing a bad case of mumps.

Misses Elsie Phillip, Anne Ketel and Eugenia Deming are in St. Helens for the Christmas holidays with their home folks.

Miss Amy George entertained on Christmas day for Captain and Mrs. Watts and other friends at the Charles Muckle home.

Miss Ruby Hammarstrom, one of the St. Helens High School teachers, is in Astoria, spending the holidays with her parents.

L. J. VanOrshoven, deputy county surveyor, has gone to Los Angeles, Cal., where he will visit with his home folks for a month.

Mrs. W. A. Harris left last Thursday for Buffalo, N. Y. on a business and pleasure trip. She will be gone several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sutherland prepared and served a fine Christmas dinner for Mr. Sutherland, Sr., of Portland, and other guests.

The school children of this city sent a large box of good things to eat to the Boys and Girls Aid Society, of Portland, early this week.

Geo. Hyde and wife took passage on the Klamath this week for San Pedro, where they will visit for some time with friends and relatives.

Mrs. U. W. Clark and daughter, of Houlton, were in attendance at the High School entertainment and Christmas tree at the City Hall on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Muckle held a family reunion on Christmas day at their home in this city, all members of the immediate family being present. It was an enjoyable event.

Judge T. A. McBride, chief justice of the Oregon supreme court, visited at his farm near Deer Island last week and stopped over for a day to visit with friends in St. Helens.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. George entertained Misses Lulu and Ada George and Miss Fleek, of Portland, on Christmas day and returned to

Portland with the young ladies for a week's visit.

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Morton, in this city, was the scene of a Christmas gathering yesterday, at which time and place a number of relatives of both Mr. and Mrs. Morton were present.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Crandall and Mrs. Partridge, of Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. Voorhees, of Wisconsin and Miss Lulu Parmley, of Gresham were out of town guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Ross on Christmas day.

Mr. Chas. Beeler and Miss Blanch Charnley, both of St. Helens, were married at Seattle last Monday.

Mr. Beeler is well and favorably known in this section of the county where he has lived for many years. Mrs. Beeler has been the compositor in THE MIST office for more than a year and has many friends and acquaintances in St. Helens. THE MIST extends congratulations.

The big tramp Japanese steamer Kenkon Maru arrived at the St. Helens Lumber Co's dock during the night and will take on 1,600,000 feet of lumber here for China. The work of loading her has already started and will require about four or five days to complete the cargo. After this boat leaves the big mill in this city will close down for one week for repairs, the first close down for that length of time since the mill started in 1909.

Baled Hay for Sale.

CLOVER HAY FOR SALE - By I. Narbeck & Co. and Chas. Kohlstrand, Warren, Oregon. 1-5

TRENHOLM.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all.

Mr. and Mrs. Filton Kelley went to Portland Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Wilson and son, Max, made a shopping trip to St. Helens Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Brookway spent several days in Portland the past week.

Mrs. Nina McIntire and son, Edgar, spent Xmas with her brother at Scappoose.

Harry Wilson and Henry Kromrey left Monday for Portland and returned on Wednesday.

Floyd White and Gladys Fredenberg took in the Beaver dance at Houlton, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Christensen and Lena Hein are in Portland enjoying the holidays with relatives and friends in that city.

Mrs. Hattie McNabb arrived on Tuesday from Prosser, Wash., and will spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Eaton Johnson, of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. George Hyde, Jr., of Yankton, spent Christmas at the home of D. R. Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Wittnebel and sons, Vernon and Theron, left on Wednesday morning for Portland where they will spend Xmas with relatives.

Mr. Baker, the agent for the "vertical feed" sewing machine, made several calls in Trenholm Tuesday. I have not learned whether or not he succeeded in selling any machines.

COST OF PROPOSED BOND ISSUE FOR PERMANENT ROADS

Table showing cost of proposed Bond Issue for Permanent Roads. County Valuation \$18,000,000. Proposed Bond Issue \$360,000, payable \$60,000 in 5 years; \$100,000 in 10 years; \$100,000 in 15 years; \$100,000 in 20 years; at 5 per cent interest.

| Yr. | Levy | Will Raise | For Interest | For Sinking Fund | Amt. Interest each Year from Sinking Fund | Total in Fund on which 4 per cent int. is Figured | Bonds Retired | Cost per \$1000 Valuation |
|-----|----------|------------|--------------|------------------|---|---|---------------|---------------------------|
| 1 | .001 | \$18,000 | \$18,000 | | | | | \$1.00 |
| 2 | .001 1-3 | 24,000 | 18,000 | \$ 6,000 | | \$ 6,000.00 | | 1.33 1-3 |
| 3 | .002 | 36,000 | 18,000 | 18,000 | \$ 240.00 | 24,240.00 | | 2.00 |
| 4 | .002 | 36,000 | 18,000 | 18,000 | 969.60 | 43,209.60 | | 2.00 |
| 5 | .002 | 36,000 | 18,000 | 18,000 | 1,727.38 | 62,937.98 | \$ 60,000 | 2.00 |
| 6 | .001 1-2 | 27,000 | 15,000 | 12,000 | 171.52 | 15,055.50 | | 1.50 |
| 7 | .002 | 36,000 | 15,000 | 21,000 | 602.21 | 36,657.72 | | 2.00 |
| 8 | .002 | 36,000 | 15,000 | 21,000 | 1,466.30 | 59,124.02 | | 2.00 |
| 9 | .002 | 36,000 | 15,000 | 21,000 | 2,364.96 | 83,488.98 | | 2.00 |
| 10 | .002 | 36,000 | 15,000 | 21,000 | 3,299.56 | 106,788.54 | 100,000 | 2.00 |
| 11 | .0015 | 27,000 | 10,000 | 17,000 | 271.54 | 24,060.08 | | 1.50 |
| 12 | .0015 | 27,000 | 10,000 | 17,000 | 962.40 | 42,022.48 | | 1.50 |
| 13 | .0015 | 27,000 | 10,000 | 17,000 | 1,680.90 | 60,703.38 | | 1.50 |
| 14 | .0015 | 27,000 | 10,000 | 17,000 | 2,428.13 | 80,131.51 | | 1.50 |
| 15 | .0015 | 27,000 | 10,000 | 17,000 | 3,205.26 | 100,336.77 | 100,000 | 1.50 |
| 16 | .00125 | 22,500 | 5,000 | 17,500 | 13.47 | 17,850.24 | | 1.25 |
| 17 | .00125 | 22,500 | 5,000 | 17,500 | 714.01 | 36,064.25 | | 1.25 |
| 18 | .00125 | 22,500 | 5,000 | 17,500 | 1,442.57 | 55,006.82 | | 1.25 |
| 19 | .00152 | 22,500 | 5,000 | 17,500 | 2,200.27 | 74,707.09 | | 1.25 |
| 20 | .00152 | 27,380 | 5,000 | 22,380 | 2,988.28 | 100,075.37 | 100,000 | 1.52 |

Average Cost per year - \$1.58

While the above is based on present valuation with good roads completed the county will build up and materially increase in value which should reduce this cost to average \$1.20.

Also when these road beds are finished by the County with this bond money the state, as we are informed, will take over the main road, i.e. Columbia river road hard surface and maintain.

These two roads are approximately 85 miles in length and on which at the present time we are

expending, for betterment and maintenance, about \$620 per mile, or \$52,700 each year. It is estimated that the maintenance by the State of hard surfaced roads will not exceed \$200 per mile, or \$17,000 each year, of which Columbia county will raise about \$10,500. Deducting this from the amount we are now spending leaves us a profit of \$42,200, which is equal to an annual levy of 2.35 on each \$1,000 valuation.

And if this bond issue cost us \$1.20 we win, besides having roads instead of trails, making a net sav-

ing of \$1.15 each year on every \$1000 valuation in the County, which in twenty years will amount to, with interest, more than \$600,000.

Therefore this proposed investment will give large returns in money, say nothing about the benefits that cannot be estimated, but is bound to us with good roads.

The distribution of the money realized from the sale of the bonds is as follows:

\$ 25,000 on the Pittsburg road;
15,000 on Clatskanie-Mist road;
60,000 on the Nehalem road;
260,000 on Columbia River road.

YANKTON.

John Karth has been visiting in Portland.

There will be open Grange on Saturday, January 3, 1914.

A literary class has been started and will meet every Friday evening at the school house. An invitation to attend is extended to all.

A "cake-walk" will be given on January 3, 1914, in the Grange hall. Everybody bring a cake or a pie. A fee of five cents will be charged for every walk. Doors open at 7 o'clock p. m. Given by the Yankton Grange.

The Yankton school gave a Christmas entertainment on Friday, Dec. 19. The principal of the schools gave every child present a bag of mixed nuts and candies. The other teachers remembered the children by giving them pretty and appropriate Christmas cards.

A New Year's Thought - Thank God for the man who is cheerful in spite of life's troubles, I say.

Who sings of a bright tomorrow, because of the clouds of today,

His life is a beautiful sermon, and this is the lesson to me -

Meet trials with smiles and they vanish;

Face cares with a song and they flee.

REMOVAL NOTICE

F. J. BASEEL the Houlton Merchant has completed his new store building next to the Perry & Graham store in Houlton and has moved his entire stock of General Merchandise into new building. Stock consists of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Furnishings, Furniture, etc. Christmas Toys and Fancy Goods.

Prices as low as the lowest, Goods as good as the best. A call will be appreciated.

Come and look over our new store whether you buy or not.

F. J. BASEEL, Houlton, Oregon

For Sale and Want Ads Ads in These Columns Bring Results

Farm For Sale.

Sixty acres for sale; 20 acres cleared; good house, two barns, silo and other outbuildings; all easy cleared; one cow and team goes with place; about 3 miles from St. Helens, 28 miles from Portland, on good county road; \$150 per acre \$2,000, balance 6 per cent. terms to suit. For particulars write 21 em N. SHERWOOD, Warren, Ore

A good house with three choice lots in good location in St. Helens for sale. Inquire for prices at terms at the Mist office.

Miss Helen L. Andersen, teacher of the piano; several years experience; with Mr. C. H. Johns, St. Helens. 3t-1-3

The St. Helens Improvement Co. is in a position to help every person who wants to buy, sell or rent property. They are in touch with buyers and sellers. They have a reputation for fair dealing that ensures good treatment. If you have anything to sell or want to buy anything it is to your interest to consult them.

A. T. Laws, Manager, St. Helens, Ore.

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

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WHAT HAVE I DONE? I'VE VARNISHED FOUR ROOMS, NINE CHAIRS, TWO TABLES AND A BATHTUB.

WARNISHED O' MY POOR HUSBAND GOT TO CAN MOLASSES IN!

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