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## COLUMBIA COUNTY SCHOOLS

### Items of Interest from Every School in County

#### PUPILS TAKING INTEREST

#### New Buildings and Equipment Being Secured in Many Districts

School news of the county contributed by the teachers of the various school districts.

Clatskanie.

The attendance of the Clatskanie school since the vacation has been excellent. After being out of school for four weeks no account of sickness, all the pupils were very anxious to get back in school.

Mid term examinations were held last week in all of the grades. This week the work of the second semester begins. Industrial work is being taken up in all the grades, and this work will be exhibited some time before the close of the term.

Miss Peterson from the State Normal at Monmouth, has been elected to the position of primary teacher made vacant by the resignation of Miss Mahn. Miss Peterson is a live and thorough teacher and her work is very much appreciated.

The Seniors and Juniors are preparing to play "College Chums," to be given in the near future.

St. Helens.

The enrollment in our school shows a very healthy increase over last year, especially in the High School where 44 per cent more pupils are registered than heretofore.

We are fortunate in having a school board that is awake to our needs, and strong public sentiment to back them up in their efforts to meet the demands of this progressive, rapidly growing community for first class schools.

Manual training and domestic science courses have been added, and a fine assortment of scientific apparatus for teaching physics, botany and agriculture has been purchased. Ten teachers are now employed and with the addition of West St. Helens, thirteen. Student activities are many and varied.

Warren

Warren School, No. 7, is situated on a beautiful sloping hillside close to the bay. It contains all the conveniences and equipment of a modern up to date building.

Every pupil is a willing, earnest, jolly worker with one main object in view—to make absolutely good.

The home credit work has become especially emphasized in the upper grades and is meeting with high approval. The pupils are exceedingly anxious to accomplish the required amount of work. The agricultural part is receiving much attention and much of the class instruction is being made practical.

The one main aim of the school is to teach the boys and girls to do things, and not dream them.

Deer Island.

Requests have been issued to all of the mothers of the district to meet at the school Friday afternoon, Feb. 6th, for the purpose of organizing a Parent Teacher Circle. We hope to have a large attendance and that the organization may prove successful.

A very interesting diversion from the daily routine of work in the room every Friday afternoon are the meetings of the Good Health Club. This little club was organized at the beginning of the present school year as a means of teaching habits of cleanliness and method of good health. The club

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St. Helens, Oregon.

I have just been officially informed by the committee on Rivers and Harbors of the house that I will have in bill reported next week one million dollars for mouth of Columbia River, three hundred thousand for Columbia and Lower Willamette below Portland and one thousand dollars for Clatskanie besides other appropriations aggregating one and three quarters million dollars for first district of Oregon.

W. C. Hawley, M. C.

## POMONA GRANGE

### Important Matters Discussed at Goble Meeting

Columbia County Pomona Grange met in its 43d quarterly session at Goble February 7, 1914. Grange was called to order by Worthy Overseer G. L. Tarbell and past Master J. Pringle was called to preside over the meeting until our Worthy Master R. N. Lovelace arrived he being detained by a freight train that jumped the track and did not arrive until 4 o'clock. The business of the day was taken up and matters that were of interest to the farmers and their wives were discussed, fruit raising, especially berries was the principal topic. The children's display at the county fair was taken up after being talked over in all points the Pomona decided to give each boy and girl between the ages of 10 and 20 who would raise corn for the fair in 1914 one lb. of corn for seed, all children wishing for corn for that purpose write themselves to G. L. Tarbell, Yankton, Oregon and before planting time the seed will be sent to them.

Brother Mitchel of Kalama was with us and told of the work in Cowlitz County, Washington and gave us much help and encouragement.

Two of our sisters of Goble Grange being sick a letter of sympathy was sent to them. The evening was spent in conferring the 5th degree and the lecturers work. After a rising vote of thanks to the entertaining Grange the session closed. EMMA TARBELL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Day entertained about 30 of their friends at their home last Saturday evening with a rare musical by Prof. J. W. Belcher, Arthur Harbrough and Miss Maud Belcher of Portland. A delightful evening of musical numbers was appreciated by the guests.

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Coroner of Columbia County, subject to the voters of the county at the Primary Election on May the 15th 1914.

Respectfully  
Pd Ad. T. S. White.

## Announcement

To the voters of Columbia Co., State of Oregon: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff on the Republican ticket, subject to your approval at the primary election to be held May 15, 1914.

E. C. STANWOOD.

## SCHOOL NOTES.

Parents Day was observed this week by several interested parents. All parents should try to attend to this important duty and learn how their children are progressing and in what way they will be more able to benefit them. The children are doing very well but there are several that would do much better if they had more interest shown in their work by the other members of the family at home. Don't forget next Wednesday is the day you are expected to make your visit, and leave the Wednesday week for some other less interested visitor.

There are several children out of school with the measles and a few with the mumps, but as all attacks are very light it has not proven to be serious enough for any alarm. All the children must be exposed to these few diseases at some time and it is much better that they should have them when the attack is so light rather than when more severe.

Since the basket ball season has closed the gymnasium has been open to the children for a play room. This assures them a large dry, clean and cheerful room for enjoyment at intermissions. The windows are kept wide open to furnish an almost out door atmosphere.

In a spelling contest in the seventh grade William Barber and John Nystrum both stood like Stonewall Jackson on the Rock of Gibraltar. They are yet to be spelled down.

The visitors Wednesday were Mrs. Margaret Rutherford, Mrs. Owen, Mrs. Quick, and Mrs. Davis.

Miss Weed was taken sick suddenly while spending last week end in Salem and has not been able to return to her teaching. Miss Anna Quick is proving to be a very dependable pedagogue, in Miss Weed's grade, though we hope Miss Weed does not have the same cause for being kept away from school that about half her pupils had last week.

Very savory odors occasionally rise from the domestic science room again. They might treat some time??

Quite a few of the high school students took advantage of the fine tennis weather last week. The courts were in excellent shape.

Don't forget next Wednesday, Parents' Day. You are known as a parent by your interest in your children and their training.

## Call for Warrants

Notice is hereby given that all outstanding warrants, general or special, of Columbia County, dated prior to January 1, 1914 will be paid upon presentation. Interest ceases from and after his date. Feb. 13, 1914.

R. S. HATTAN, County Treasurer.

## HAS SUCCESSFUL TRIP SENTENCED TO HANG

### New Celilo Tried Out and Found to be O. K.

The new Steam Schooner, Celilo, which was launched at St. Helens last November and towed to San Francisco for the installation of machinery, was given her trial trip last Saturday in San Francisco Bay and proved to be O. K. She made 12 knots an hour and was found to be satisfactory in every detail. She will arrive at St. Helens some time within the next week in charge of Captain Rorvik and will be one of the boats to take lumber from St. Helens to California.

Captain Edward Jahnsen, the Commodore of the McCormick fleet, was stricken with paralysis at San Francisco last Saturday and was unable to take the trip on the trial of the Celilo. Reports from his home are that the stroke was slight and that he will be all right again within a short time.

## Yankton School Report

Yankton, Oregon, Feb. 7, 1914.  
District No. 30.

Report of Yankton Public Schools from September 15, 1913, to January 23, 1914.

Number of pupils enrolled during year marked "R": boys, 42; girls, 39; total 81.

Number of pupils enrolled marked "E": Girls, 3; total enrollment during year, 84.

Average number belonging 69.6.

Average daily attendance 65.12.

Average per cent of attendance 93.8.

Number of pupils remaining Jan. 23: Boys 31; girls 34; total 65.

Whole number of attendances 5145.5.

Whole number of days absence 388.

Whole number of times late 47.

Average number of pupils neither absent nor late 43.

Whole number of pupils marked "r": Boys 18; girls 21; total 39.

Whole number of pupils marked "d": Boys 29; girls 28; total 51.

Whole number of visits by parents, 20; by members of school board, 5.

As a rule the order and interest in work have been good. The grades of pupils show that their work has been uniformly good.

The teachers have had the support and co-operation of the parents, and other residents of the district, in every way possible. When it was shown that two teachers could not do satisfactory work; a special school meeting was called, and provision was made for a third teacher. At that time, also, a two mill tax was voted to cover necessary expenses. The new furnace installed during the year, is giving good satisfaction. Quite a substantial addition has been made to the school

### Judge Eakin Passed Death Sentence on John A. Pender

Friday March 27th, 1914 was the date fixed by Judge Eakin for the execution of John Arthur Pender for the murder of Daisy Wehrman. Last Monday Judge Eakin decided adversely upon that date and delivered to the State Penitentiary within 20 days from that date and delivered to the Superintendent of that institution and that on Friday, the 27th day of March, 1914, he was to be hanged by the neck until he was dead. Notice of appeal has been given by the defendant and a stay of execution will be granted until the appeal is decided by the Supreme Court.

Hugh Leiferman

Hugh Leiferman, employed in the St. Helens logging camp, was fatally injured last Friday afternoon, Feb. 6. He was in charge of the train and the load was rather heavy. The train had just about started when a great log rolled upon him crushing the lower part of his body. He was taken to the St. Vincent Hospital where he died before six o'clock Sunday morning, Feb. 8, 1914.

Mr. Leiferman was a man of great strength, and enjoyed splendid health and had many years of life before him.

He was 29 years old and leaves a wife, two young sons, aged four and two years, and a sister, Mrs. Williams of Houlton, also an uncle and aunt, living in Columbia county, Oregon. He was a trusted employee and had been working in the camp for over six years, and had many friends.

The funeral was largely attended, and by almost every man employed in the camp. A holiday had been given the men.

The funeral services were in charge of Rev. Dark of Rainier and the Improved Order of Red men of Yankton, Interment was in the Yankton cemetery, Feb. 10, 1914.

Many beautiful and costly floral designs were laid upon the casket and grave. The last tribute of loving friends and fellow workmen.

grounds, by the purchase of the land between the school house and Grange Hall. This land, which formerly belonged to Mr. Frank Brown, will be fenced as soon as it is convenient.

A. B. OWEN, Principal.

Drs. Lowe and Turner, eye specialists will be in St. Helens again Monday, Feb. 23rd.

## DIRECTORS MEETING

### Officers of the St. Helens Lumber Co. Discuss Business Affairs

#### DRY DOCK TO COME TO ST. HELENS

#### If St. Johns Dock Cannot be Secured One to be Built Here Soon

The Directors of the St. Helens Lumber Co., held a meeting at the Mill office in this city last Tuesday at which time business of importance was considered. Attending this meeting were Charles R. McCormick of San Francisco, president of the company; F. W. Clyborne, a prominent attorney of Eureka, Cal.; R. C. Merryman, of Exeter, Cal.; Cornelius Gerber, timber and tannery man of Fremont, Mich.; Frank Hale of Tacoma, besides the local directors.

While in the city from San Francisco Mr. Charles R. McCormick took up with the Port of Portland, the proposition of taking over the dry docks at St. Johns and moving them to St. Helens. The proposition is being considered by the Port of Portland Commissioners and an answer will be given later. If this proposition is not accepted it is the intention of the McCormick interests here to either build a dry dock or secure another one from some other source in a move it here.

## BUSINESS CHANGE

B. I. Plummer and Dave Ellerson have purchased the Central market of Bill and Robertson and have already taken possession. Mr. Plummer is an experienced meat cutter and market man while Dave is one of the best deliverymen and salesmen in the city. These two men will continue the business under the same name, Central Market, and ask for a share of the public patronage. See their announcement in this issue.

## Methodist Notes

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. Preaching services at 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Epworth League will be led by Mr. R. C. Williams at 6:45. The subject of the Epworth League will be "Our Responsibility for Our Neighbors Soul." Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30.

Edward T. Luther, Pastor.

## Plymouth Church

CONGREGATIONAL  
A Church home for friends and strangers.

Services:—10:00 a.m. Bible School; 11 a.m. worship and sermon; 6:30 p.m. young people's service of Christian Endeavor; 7:30 p.m. sermon by the pastor; Wednesday 7:30 p.m. mid-week service and Bible study.

Every body is cordially invited to all the services.

Rev. F. J. Meyer, Pastor.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the many friends for the assistance and sympathy shown us in our sad bereavement. Especially do we want to thank the boys from the Camp and the members of Redmen Lodge for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. Nellie Lieferman,  
Mr. and Mrs. James Williams.

W. L. Warren, the insurance man of Astoria, was a business visitor in St. Helens Tuesday