

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND DOINGS

YOURSELF AND OTHERS WISE AND OTHERWISE

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. L. G. Ross, Wednesday, Feb. 18th.

An organization of the W. C. T. U. was effected at the M. E. Church in St. Helens last Friday.

John Manning spent a few days in Portland this week.

The infant child of Mrs. Alice Merrill died yesterday at the home of Mrs. LeBarre in St. Helens, and was taken to Clatskanie to day for burial.

J. B. Johnson of Portland spent the week end in St. Helens, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Day.

The Ladies of the Episcopal Guild will hold their business meeting at the Guild Hall next Wednesday afternoon.

Bob Cole was called to San Francisco last week to attend the funeral of his sister who died suddenly.

Mrs. C. C. Masten of the Camp, visited friends in St. Helens several days during the week.

Mrs. James Dart visited with friends and relatives in Portland during the week.

B. F. Giltner of Portland was down from that city during the week looking after his business and property interest in this community.

The Plaza Pharmacy will be the name of the new drug store being fitted up by A. J. Deming, which will open for business in the Bank building about March 1st.

P. A. Frakes, the prominent dairyman and Holstein breeder, of Scappoose, was looking after business matters in St. Helens this week.

C. G. Thayer of Rainier, was a business visitor in St. Helens last Saturday.

Mr. Frank Hale, president of the Tacoma Wood Pipe Co., of Tacoma, Wash., was attending the meeting of the stockholders of the St. Helens Lumber Co., at St. Helens this week.

Miss Elizabeth Philip was a visitor at Salem last week, with her sister, Miss Elsie, who is attending Willamette University.

Coroner Frank Sherwood, of Rainier was a visitor in St. Helens last Monday.

Geo. L. Farrin and Mr. Painter of Portland, spent several days in St. Helens this week in the interest of the Redmen Lodge. They are going to institute a lodge of this order in St. Helens within a short time, sufficient number of members having been secured.

The Martha Washington Tea which was to have been given by the ladies of the Congregational church at the church building on Thursday evening Feb. 19th has been postponed for one day and will be given at the home of Mrs. W. J. Muckle on Friday Feb. 20th in the afternoon.

Miss Gertrude Weed, teacher in St. Helens schools went to Salem last week to attend the Oratorical Contest at Willamette University and while there became suddenly ill and was unable to return to St. Helens. She is still at Salem but is recovering and is expected home within a few days.

H. W. White will open a night school in the St. Helens high school building this week where he has pupils in penmanship, typewriting, shorthand and bookkeeping. Any person interested in any of these branches should see Mr. White.

George Lemont, who has been confined to his home for more than a month with sickness, is so far recovered as to be able to visit his old friends in town and attend to his business affairs.

Judge W. H. Coeper of Rainier was attending Circuit Court at St. Helens last Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Rubens on Feb. 9th, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter G. Pappas, on Feb. 13th, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Grubb, of Houlton, on Feb. 8th, a daughter.

NOTICE

In the matter of the application of W. Ryan and C. S. Putnam for a license to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors.

To whom it may concern: Take notice, that we, the undersigned have filed our application with the City Council of the city of St. Helens, Oregon on the 9th day of February, 1914, for a license to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors in the so called

George Brinn Building situated in section 4, township 4, N. R. 1 W. in the city of St. Helens, Oregon, formerly town of Houlton, Oregon, said license to be for a term of 6 months from the 4th day of March, 1914; and said application will be heard, granted or refused, by the City Council, on Monday, the 23rd day of February, 1914, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening of said day, at the City Hall in said city, to which application remonstrances may be filed with the Recorder of said city, under and pursuant to Ordinance No. 160 of said city of St. Helens, Oregon, under which said ordinance this application is made.

Dated at St. Helens, Oregon, this 9th day of February, 1914.
W. Ryan and C. S. Putnam, Applicant.

COUNTY SCHOOLS

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incidentally gives the pupils ideas of parliamentary law.

South Scappoose.

One of the objects of the pupils, teacher, and patrons of the South Scappoose school is to bring the school up to the standard. They have only a few points more to gain, and by the end of the school year, hope to be numbered among the standard schools of the county.

Westport.

The Westport school employs two teachers and has an attendance of 47 pupils. The following pupils passed very creditably in the January examination in the two subjects, geography and physiology: Samie Johnson, Marie Carver, Anna Jackson, Viola Gray, Inez Heydon, John Hunt, Irene Carver, Jennie Coleman.

On Wednesday before Christmas, the two rooms combined for a program and Christmas tree. A number of visitors as well as pupils enjoyed the exercise and tree.

Vernonia.

Due to our fine new school building, the little folk as well as the advanced pupils have enjoyed indoor ball games this term while the Oregon mist was falling.

A nice six foot plank walk is being laid from the school house through Main street to the Jordan River.

The two wagons hauling the children have been very punctual and the pupils are making good record in attendance.

There is much earnest talk relative to the Pleasant Hill and the Nickerson school consolidating with Vernonia at the next annual meeting.

Delena.

A great improvement has been made in the appearance of the school ground during the past year. A gymnasium has been erected which is a source of pleasure and comfort to the pupils during the winter days.

Mist.

The school has had a regular attendance of 30 pupils during the present term and two new ones were enrolled Monday. The children are making good progress, all of them endeavoring to pass their grades at the end of the year in a creditable manner. A vote was taken on the bonding issue on Feb. 3rd, resulting in a vote of 18 to 9 against bonding the county.

Columbia City.

The teacher and the pupils are planning to begin the preparation of a vegetable and flower garden on the school grounds. Mr. W. O. Bumgardner, one of the school directors will donate some very choice bushes towards the flower garden. The school now has a great number of house plants which make the room very attractive.

Deep Creek.

The school board has purchased a set of geographical and historical maps. It is probable that a new school house will be erected in this district in the near future.

Kyser.

Among the foot hills of the Coast Range Mountains, in the county of Columbia, stands a building not unlike many other, but dear to the hearts of the children of Lost Creek Valley. It is a new school house painted without and within.

At present four grades are represented, with ample room for eight. The tax payers recently voted unanimously to be taxed to the limit to maintain the school.

Let us hope that the world will hear in a favorable way, in the not far distant future, from these master minds in embryo.

Neer City.

The Neer City school organized a parent teachers circle this year. Through their efforts, a room has been rented and furnished which will be open to the district once each week as a social center for the community. Industrial work has been introduced into the school during the year.

Bachelor Flat.

The school board are planning to have the school property fenced, and walks to the buildings made in time for some improvements on Arbor Day in the way of beautifying the school grounds.

Natal.

The pupils of Natal school, district 22, have become members of the Liberty Bell Bird Club. They are taking an active interest in studying and protecting the little feathered friends of the farmer.

Goble.

The pupils of the Goble school have been suffering from an epidemic of mumps, which although not of serious nature, has greatly decreased the attendance since the holidays.

Prescott.

A large picture of Washington has been given to the Prescott school by Mr. George Carter of Rainier. We expect to have this framed and hung in a prominent place in the school room.

The new historical maps are proving a great benefit to our history classes.

The sewing club is planning a program, consisting of music and a short play, to be given about Easter.

Marshland.

There are sixteen pupils in the Marshland school, comprising the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th and 8th grades. Each class has been doing excellent work throughout the year. We feel proud of our school and endeavor to make it one of the best, of its class, in the county.

Yankton.

Our school has introduced a society paper, called the Yankton News, into our Literary Society. We now have three teachers with a good attendance.

Hazel Grove.

The Hazel Grove school is preparing an entertainment and basket social to be given on February 28th for the benefit of the school in the matter of purchasing some school equipment.

Pleasant Hill.

Our new gymnasium is nearly completed. It is a building to be proud of, not only for its modern appearance but for its usefulness. The boys are given the use of the gymnasium for basketball practice three days each week and the girls two days. The teams will miss their efficient coach, Mr. Claybaugh, who resigned to enter the Oregon Normal school.

District No. 9.

The school grounds are being cleared by D. C. Smith and Wm. Frazier. After being cleared, it will be fenced and seeded into a lawn. It is expected that a portion of the grounds will be used for school gardens.

The boys' and girls' clubs consolidated Jan. 21st. Each Wednesday after school, the club renders an interesting program, consisting of recitations, songs and instrumental music. An invitation is extended to the parents to attend the first Wednesday of each calendar month.

Hopewell.

The school is the proud possessor of a new set of geographical and historical maps. We think that we now possess as fine a collection of maps as any one room school in the county.

Kist.

The month of February offers much for biographical study and composition work, since it contains the birthdays of so many of our famous men. The Kist school has taken advantage of this fact, and a composition contest has been set on foot. A prize of one dollar has been offered for the best composition on George Washington, and all of the pupils have entered the contest. In judging the work, the grade of pupil, material, mode of expression, spelling and writing will be considered.

School District No. 26.

The pupils of our school are ordering seeds preparatory to planting their home gardens. Last year they used several dozen packages of the one cent variety, and had very good success with them. The plants giving the best satisfaction were as follows: Sweet peas, pansies, salvia, straw flower, rose moss, squash, sweet corn, pop corn, radish and lettuce.

Rock Creek School.

Considering the fact that this district has such a small population and valuation, many improvements have been made during the last few years. A vestibule, porch and bell tower have been added to the old building. The

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exterior and the interior have been repainted, and the old rough board desks have been replaced by new modern ones.

The appearance of the yard has been improved by the new wire fence and iron gate. New out buildings with walks to them have been built, and the ground cleared preparatory to having it seeded.

Sunny Side.

At a recent meeting of the voters of this district, it was decided to move the site of the school across the river near the Sweeney ranch.

Cedar Grove.

This school has an enrollment of eleven pupils, and because of the fact that most of them are small, the attendance in bad weather is very irregular. Cordella Trotter is the only pupil who has been on the roll for honor since this term began. School opened Sept. 15th, and will close March 13th.

Apiary.

Our school is making preparation for a social on the 28th of this month. The funds secured from the entertainment will be used towards purchasing globes and a large clock for the school.

Shiloh Basin.

The school board of District No. 37, who are always interested in maintaining an up to date school, have recently purchased a complete set of maps of the world and a map of Oregon.

The pupils are very much interested in spelling at this time. They have divided into two clubs, The Huay Bees and the Champions, with one of the members of the seventh grade as leader of each club. The leaders keep a record of each day's work and the side missing the least number of words is the winner for the day. The Champions were the winners for the first month.

Hudson.

Many of the children are rejoicing over the possibility of the Pacific Highway which has been surveyed past the school house. In the future they expect to enjoy better roads and have better attendance as a result. During the next two weeks, all the pupils will spend their time preparing for a little program to be given on Washington's birthday.

District No. 31.

The Burn school has seven pupils and five grades. The pupils seem interested in their work and are doing very well. Though unusual, the directors have decided to continue the term straight through the winter without an intermission.

Canaan.

School affairs are progressing nicely in District No. 34, there being a marked change in the attitude of the parents towards the school.

Ethel Francis was successful in receiving her Eighth Grade diploma at the January examination.

Mayger.

The home credit plan has been tried out in the Mayger school, and has worked wonders in a few cases. The success of this movement is due to a great extent to the co-operation of the parents.

We have one of the best two room school buildings in the county, and a thoroughly live school board who do all in their power to make our school meet the needs of the community.

Two teachers are employed in the school with attendance of about 60 pupils.

—CHURCHES—

Houlton M.E. Church—First and third Sundays—Preaching at 11 a. m., and 7:30 every Sunday evening except fifth Sunday of the month. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. H. O. Oliver, Supt. Epworth League. Wm. H. Smith, president, meets every Sunday evening at 7:30. Wm. H. Smith, president. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30. Wm. H. Smith, leader.

Yankton—Preaching on second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Warren—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. every fifth Sunday. D. T. Summerville, Pastor.

FOR RENT—The Ansoorge House. Enquire at Bank.

A No. 1 fresh cow and calf for sale. A. J. Lott, St. Helens.

Baled Hay for Sale.

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

LOST—A diamond brooch, somewhere between the Cox residence and the Morton residence on top of the hill. Return to The Mist office and receive reward.

FOR EXCHANGE—Orange groves near Redlands, California for Western Oregon farm property. The grove is bearing and this year turned out a \$2,000 crop of oranges. See the St. Helens Improvement Co.

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