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THE CELILO IS HERE

Latest Addition to the McCormick Fleet is the Finest

MODERN IN ALL RESPECTS

Ship Built in St. Helens Considered a Model Boat

The Celilo, the ninth steamer constructed by the Charles R. McCormick Company for the coastwise lumber and passenger trade between Portland, San Francisco and San Diego, will sail for Portland on its maiden trip tomorrow, according to the West Coast Steamship Line, the general agents for the McCormick Co.

The Celilo steamed about the bay on a trial trip Wednesday and demonstrated a speed of 11 knots an hour. All staterooms are placed on the upper deck, which insures a constant supply of fresh air to the travelers, of which the vessel will accommodate sixty. Unusual sanitary conditions prevail in the kitchen and galley, nothing but tiling being used in the compartments where the foodstuffs are prepared.

The fire fighting apparatus includes the new special steam smothering pipes which will make it possible to quench a fire with ease and dispatch. An ice refrigerating plant has been installed; also life saving equipment in excess of that demanded by the government regulations has been installed. The engines are triple expansion and develop 850 horsepower.

The Celilo is a sister to the Willamette, Klamath and Yosemite and to the ill-fated steamer Merced, which was wrecked a few miles off the coast three months ago. Several special features not found on the other coastwise steamers have been installed. According to the West Coast Company, every stateroom has been disposed of for the maiden trip.

Following the installation of the Celilo on the run tomorrow, the McCormick Company has started building another steamer at its St. Helens yard. The name of the new vessel has not been decided. This will make the tenth steamer of the same type to be built at St. Helens for the McCormick Company.

This is taken as an indication that the McCormick Company and other owners of the combination lumber and passenger carriers have little fear of competition resulting from the turbines of the Great Northern Railroad come to this coast next year and run between San Francisco and Astoria.

According to the West Coast Company, the fleet of small coasters will be increased materially before that time, the owners feeling assured that enough travelers of limited means will patronize the vessels and thus insure a reasonable profit in their maintenance.

The owners of these vessels have operated against the present larger coasters and weathered even competition between this port and the South and made a profit. They declare that without the presence of the smaller steamers on the coastwise run, the passenger rates would be considerably higher than at present. They contend that the larger lines have suggested a raise in the present rates, but this could never be arranged because the majority of owners of small craft refused to enter into an agreement.—San Francisco Examiner.

The Celilo arrived in St. Helens late last night in charge of Capt. Rorvik and is now taking on her first cargo of St. Helens lumber for California ports. In addition to the lumber a full list of passengers will sail on the new boat.

LABORER IS PAINFULLY INJURED

Logging Train Runs Over Peter Vergo

Peter Vergo, an Austrian employed at the Masten Camp, was run over by a logging train last week and suffered a badly broken and crushed leg. He was brought to the Pacific Coast Hospital and after three days of constant care and treatment of the injured limb in an effort to save it, Dr. Wade amputated the left leg just above the knee on Tuesday evening. Vergo sustained other injuries about the head and arms. He will be moved to a Portland hospital as soon as he recovers sufficient strength.

LATEST REGISTRATION FIGURES

Records Fail to Show Any Progressives

The total registration last computed by the County Clerk shows that a total of 2532 voters have registered this year, being divided as follows: Rep., 1605; Dem., 474; Prohi., 87; Soc., 55; Ind., 10; Refused 35. Since these figures were computed there has been only about 20 voters registered. More men are registering than women.

CARLOAD OF FORD AUTOMOBILES

Col. Co. Auto Co. Starts Business in St. Helens

Mr. E. R. Anderson, president of the Columbia County Auto Co., spent last Saturday and Sunday in St. Helens receiving a car load of Fords and storing them. Mr. Anderson says that business in his line, his line being the sale of Fords, is very encouraging. He unloaded eight cars this week at St. Helens and has already orders for nearly all of them right here and several prospective buyers in other parts of the county. This company has the exclusive agency for the popular Ford machine in Columbia county and it is expected that a number of these cars will be secured by Columbia county people during this season.

A NEW ARRIVAL OF CALIFORNIA

California Man Likes St. Helens. Locates here

C. C. Robenolt and family of Lemoore, California, arrived in St. Helens last week to make this their home. Mr. Robenolt is a blacksmith and first became interested in St. Helens through some of the literature of the St. Helens Improvement Co., and since that time has received more literature concerning St. Helens from this realty firm, besides having been reading the Mist for some months and decided that St. Helens was a good place to locate in. Result, he is here and will soon engage in business of some sort.

John F. Dangerfield

John F. Dangerfield, a prominent farmer of Scappoose died at a Portland Hospital on Feb. 11th at the age of 70 years. Mr. Dangerfield came to Columbia county 26 years ago and purchased a farm near Scappoose where he lived until his death. Funeral services were held at Scappoose on Feb. 12th and interment was in the Scappoose Cemetery. Mr. Dangerfield never married and leaves only a sister, Mrs. Francis Ross, who lived with him on the place.

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.

TAX COLLECTIONS VERY SLOW

Taxpayers Are Slow in Paying Up

Up to Wednesday night Treasurer Hattan had collected in taxes for the year \$23,179.37, nearly all of which was paid by the smaller taxpayer. The big companies have not yet paid but their receipts are all made out and ready so that it will not take the Treasurer long to take care of them when they come in with a rush. Mr. Hattan and his son Virgil are handling the tax collecting so far in first class condition and think they will be able to continue the work without additional help.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The beautiful weather has brought back the most of the children who were on the sick list. Yet a few are afflicted with the mumps or measles.

Miss Weed is back in school at place again after a short sickness last week.

The night school under H. W. White has been well started and promises to be a big success.

Miss Neill spent the week end in Vancouver at her home.

The orchestra which has been playing at the picture show as the High School Orchestra, is not the High School Orchestra. They are advertised against the wishes of the board and school authorities and also against the best interest of the school. It is with no permission of the H. S. that they are so advertised.

The domestic science class entertained five ladies on last Saturday at the school house at a fine big lunch, served to six at a cost of \$1.00. This proves that the cost of living can be greatly reduced and still live as well as before if care is shown in the selection and preparation of our "eats."

The manual training class is just finishing a book rack of which the boys are very proud. Many of them stay in the evenings after school and work an hour or more while others work at the noon hour. They are all doing excellent work and are more interested in this work than in the other school work. Several boys who were poor in their studies before are now doing considerably better on account of the fact that school work has become more real to them. They enjoy the woodwork and readily see that they must apply their other studies to it in order to better understand it. The same is true of the girls in their sewing class. Every thing they make has lessons along with it that cause them to look on school as a preparation for life and not as a place to pass time. It makes life real. If the renewed interest which both boys and girls are showing could be understood fully no school would be without these departments. Six months is sufficient time to prove this fact and it has been clearly demonstrated in every boy and girl who is taking it.

Miss Della Crowder Miller proved to be a great success in her recital Wednesday evening. She displayed a talent and natural aptitude for such work as is rarely found, even in lyceum work.

Don't forget next Wednesday is the day that all parents are expected to visit the school, both in the grades and high school. You are especially invited to be present on Wednesday and are made welcome on any other day.

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.

CONDITIONS ARE MUCH BETTER

Eastern Man is Optimistic Over Prospect

Mr. C. Gerber of Fremont, Michigan, who came to St. Helens to attend the meeting of the directors of the St. Helens Lumber Co., is still in the city looking over the various works of this company. Mr. Gerber is familiar with Columbia County having been here several years ago when he acquired a tract of timber on the Nehalem River which he recently disposed of to the Company of which he is now director. In speaking of conditions in the east Mr. Gerber says that he notices a decided change for the better in trade and financial conditions since the first of the year, and being in the retail lumber business in several towns of this state, the orders and enquiries for building material coming to his yards, indicate a good building year.

EXTENSION OF WATER MAINS

Houlton Reaping Benefit of Consolidation

The Water Commission has a crew of men at work on extending the pipe line from a point near Milton Creek to Houlton and the work is progressing quite rapidly. The ditch is now dug into the city limits and two car loads of pipe will arrive this week. When this work is completed that portion of the city will be supplied with first class water and ample fire protection, one of the direct results of the consolidation of the two cities.

BANK BLDG. OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

Bank Bldg. Receives Some Improvements

An office directory has been placed at the foot of the stairs in the Bank Building which gives full information concerning the location of the tenants on the second story. There are several lawyers and doctors in this building. Also the stairway has been improved with linoleum and brass taps while the floor in the hall ways have received a coat of paint, thereby making the building clean and attractive.

A Small Strike

Last Monday morning the men working at the ship yards decided to go on a strike when the order was made that more hours, would have to be worked, but during the day a peaceable settlement was made and work was resumed on Tuesday morning with a full crew.

Plymouth Church

CONGREGATIONAL.

"A church home for strangers and friends."

Services: 10 a. m. Bible school; 11 a. m. Public worship and sermon, "Salvation the Gift; Faith the Instrument of Reception."

6:30 p. m. Young People's service of Christian Endeavor, subject, "Rules for Young Business Men and Women." Arthur Ketel, leader.

7:30 p. m. Song service and sermon. There is inspiration and helpfulness for you and a cordial welcome to all the services of this church.

F. J. MEYER, Pastor.

School Officers Convention

Notice is hereby given that the second annual convention of the school officers of Columbia county will be held at St. Helens, February 28, 1914.

R. S. Hattan, President.
J. B. Wilkerson, Secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS CELEBRATION

Golden Jubilee Appropriately Kept by Lodge

The fires of Friendship burned within and without the castle walls of the Castle Hall of Avon Lodge No. 62, K. of P. last night when the doors were thrown open to a large gathering of people to help in commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the order. The hall was comfortably filled and the special ritualistic work was handled by the officers in a very impressive manner. During the services several selections by Galichio's Orchestra enlivened the occasion and Mr. George N. Farrin of Portland delivered an interesting talk on Fraternity and Pythian history. A delightful lunch was served after the program.

FRUIT INSPECTOR IS VERY BUSY

Trees Are Being Sprayed According to Law

County Fruit Inspector J. W. Pomeroy, has been a frequent visitor in St. Helens of late, notifying tree owners that spraying was necessary, with the result that nearly all the fruit trees in the city have received a good spraying at the hands of Mr. Burkhead of Bachelor Flat who has a spraying outfit all ready for business. Mr. Pomeroy is taking a great interest in the fruit industry of the county and is doing his part toward promoting the industry in every section of the county and putting it on a scientific basis.

KANSAS MAN LOCATES HERE

After Reading the Mist a While Buys Farm

As a direct result of reading literature sent to him by the St. Helens Improvement Co., which included a Mist each week for several months, Mr. Charles Holstrom of Kansas arrived in St. Helens this week, and after looking over the country decided that he would locate here. So yesterday afternoon Mr. Holstrom came to St. Helens and with in a few hours had secured a deed to the fine 80 acre farm near Warren which the St. Helens Improvement Co. has been advertising in the Mist, and will move his family on the place immediately. He will build a new house and make some more important improvements on the place at once. Mr. Holstrom is a good citizen and is of the class that benefits a community by his citizenship and residence therein and Columbia County needs many more of his kind.

Notice to Bidders

Sealed bids will be received by the Common Council of the City of St. Helens, Oregon, up to and including Monday, the 2nd day of March, 1914 at 5 o'clock p. m. of said day, for the improvements of Tualatin street in said city according to ordinance No. — as published in the St. Helens Mist of Feb. 13th, 1914. All work to be done in accordance with the plans, specifications and profiles on file with the City Recorder of said city and all material to be in accordance with said plans, specifications and profiles. All grading to be done down to the established grade of said street. The council reserves the right to reject any and all bids should they be deemed to be disadvantageous to the city. Bids to be addressed to

E. E. Quick, Recorder,
St. Helens, Oregon.

Seed Oats for Sale—Wm. Skuzie, Warren, Oregon.

Full blood Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for sale. 15 for \$1.50
GEO. PERRY, Houlton, Ore.

C. J. LARSEN RETURNS

Warren Farmer Travels Extensively for Year

RETURNS WELL SATISFIED

Finds Many People Who Want to Come West

C. J. Larsen, a prominent farmer of Warren, who left his home nearly a year ago for a trip to points in the middle west, returned home last week. During his travels Mr. Larsen visited the states along the Mississippi River from Canada to Texas and made a study of conditions in the different localities. He found many people dissatisfied with conditions and anxious to dispose of their holdings and come west. He was a consistent booster for Columbia county all the time and did considerable missionary work in the way of distributing literature, which included copies of the St. Helens Mist each week, and was informed by many people that Columbia county would be the end of a journey to be taken as soon as necessary arrangements could be made. On the return trip Mr. Larsen visited in Los Angeles, Cal., people who formerly lived at Warren, and found these people were also intent on trying to get back to this grand country when they could.

After taking this trip through a farming country during all kinds of weather at all times of the year, Mr. Larsen is well satisfied with his home near Warren and has come back home to stay.

"TWENTY YEARS AGO"

The social event of the season was the marriage of Miss Alice E. Cox, daughter of Judge R. Cox of this place, to Mr. David Davis, the junior editor of the Mist. The ceremony took place at noon at the residence of the bride's parents, in the presence of a large number of relatives and a few immediate friends, Rev. Thos. Cole of Trinity Episcopal church of Portland, officiating. The bride wore a becoming traveling dress and carried an elaborate bouquet of white roses. Miss Burke, who acted as bridesmaid was similarly attired.

After over over eighteen years of continuous and successful experience in the general merchandise business, the well known firm of Muckle Bros. last week retired from business and their store has passed into the hands of James Dart and H. P. Watkins, who will hereafter conduct the business under the firm name of Dart and Watkins. Only the stock was purchased by the new firm, the building and mill remaining the property of the retiring firm. Messrs Dart and Watkins are both pioneer residents of St. Helens, and need no introduction to our readers. They will carry a complete line of everything the trade demands, and start out with the best wishes of their numerous friends, who wish them unbounded success in their new venture.

The Columbia Banking Company of this place has succumbed to the general disaster from which the country is suffering, and last week passed into the hands of A. H. Blakesley, its receiver, who will proceed to settle up the affairs of the company. An effort will be made to straighten out the complications of the bank and reopen it for business.

F. L. Clear, the affable operator for the Postal Telegraph Company at this place, contemplates erecting a telephone line from here to Houlton soon.
Born:—On Wednesday, Feb. 14, 1894, at St. Helens, Oregon, to the wife of Dr. H. R. Cliff, a daughter. Mother and child doing well, and the Doctor, though not fully recovered, is exceedingly proud of the Valentine.