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A. B. Lake for Sheriff

Present Deputy Announces Candidacy Efficiency and Economy Promised

Good Record, Friends Say He Deserves Promotion

The announcement of A. B. Lake of St. Helens for the Republican nomination for sheriff of Columbia County appears in this issue. Mr. Lake submits his name to the voters of the county and asks that a fair consideration be given to it. He has served as deputy sheriff here for the past three years and is still on the job. He is thoroughly familiar with all the duties of the office and has made good as an officer. He has been very successful in capturing men charged with crime and seldom has any one escaped arrest after a



warrant was placed in his hands. While perhaps Mr. Lake has a number of so-called political enemies, none of them will say that the work of deputy sheriff has not been carefully looked after and done in a most satisfactory manner both as to criminal and civil matters.

Before assuming the duties of deputy sheriff under Sheriff Thompson, Mr. Lake was employed by the St. Helens Lumber Co., and his former employers speak very highly of his ability and integrity. Prior to coming to Columbia County eight years ago he taught school and was bookkeeper and is thoroughly competent from an educational standpoint. He asks a fair consideration at the hands of the voters and promises an efficient and economical administration of the sheriff's office if nominated and elected.

PROPOSITION TO ADVERTISE Business Men to Enter Float at Rose Festival

Some of the business men of this city have proposed to enter a float in the big parades at the Portland Rose Festival next June and a suitable design has already been suggested. Mr. Cole, the Master Mechanic at the mill, proposes to build the County Court House in miniature, and not so small either, but small enough to be able to clear the wires across the streets of the city, and mount it on an auto truck. The building to have glass windows, tower and steps, in fact a complete reproduction of the building. Such a float would be seen by thousands of people who know nothing about St. Helens and Columbia County and would be of great benefit in the way of advertising. The matter will be definitely decided before long so that work can be started soon and finished in plenty of time.

School Officers Convention

Tomorrow, Feb. 28th, the Second Annual Meeting of the School Officers of Columbia County will be held at the school house in St. Helens at which time there will be delegates from nearly all the schools in the county. The meeting will be of interest to all school officers and others interested in the school and all are invited to attend.

SOME GOBLE SOCIAL EVENTS

Parent Teachers Club and Grange Are Busy

Goble, Ore., Feb. 20, 1914—The parent-teachers club of the Neer City school district, met at the home of the president, Mrs. Armstrong, on the afternoon of the 20th. There was a good attendance of the members, and a few visitors from the Goble district. Several subjects of interest to the district were discussed, also the prospects of our children gaining some of the premiums offered by the fairs. Several spoke in favor of the corn growing competition proposed by the Pomona Grange of this county, and some have already sent to Mr. Tarbell for their pound of seed corn.

A resolution was drawn up to be presented to the board of education, asking for separate entries at fairs for the rural schools.

Mrs. Cooper won the prize in the guessing contest, and Florence Fowler the booby prize.

Next meeting of the club will be held at the school house on the 20th of March, with Mrs. Phalon as hostess.

Goble Grange No. 329 had a good attendance at their last meeting, and everyone present decided to try and increase the membership. During lecture hour, a roll call failed to call forth any remarks so a question box was resorted to, and questions were discussed of local, and national importance.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The high school and grade track meet will be held at Clatskanie on Saturday, May 9th. The meets will be independent of each other but for several reasons it was thought best that they should be held the same day.

The declamatory contest between the county schools will be held at Rainier on Friday evening, April 24. There will be a contest from the high school, one from the 7th or 8th grade and one from either the 4th, 5th or 6th, making three contests from each school.

Almost all the pupils who were afflicted with the mumps or measles are again in school.

Among the visitors this week were Mrs. L. R. Rutherford, Margaret Rutherford, Williams, Luther, Dodd, Miss Alice Quick and Edna Harris, and Mr. Luther. The school would like to see many more such interested visitors and will expect you to be present, at least to make a call, next visitor day, Wednesday of each week.

The Junior class of the High School are putting out an annual, and wish to announce that they are expecting the support of the business houses by advertisements. This book will be placed in every home in St. Helens and will be made up of stories, articles and jokes. It will also contain photographs and drawings illustrating their school life.

The Domestic Science girls are preparing to give a dinner at the Guild Hall Saturday evening, Mar. 7. Special music under the direction of the Harmony Three, will be furnished during the meal hour, from 5:30 to 7:30. The price of the dinner will be 25c and it is hoped that the people of St. Helens will patronize the girls in their work. The proceeds will be used for the defraying of expenses of the equipment of the department.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our thanks to those who so kindly assisted us in the illness and death of our little babe. Also to the M. E. Aid for their beautiful floral offering.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Merrill, Mrs. LaBare.

WANTED WORK:—House work or cooking preferred; no objection to leaving town; leave word at Morgus's Store, St. Helens, 1tp

STREETS WILL BE HARD SURFACED

Property Owners Hold Meeting and Favor Improvement of Streets

WILL INVESTIGATE AND PETITION COUNCIL

A number of the property owners interested in the proposed district met at the office of H. F. McCormick last Monday night to discuss the advisability of petitioning the council for hard surface in the district. After considerable discussion a motion was made that the streets commencing on Columbia street at the intersection of St. Helens street and on the north side thereof running south on Columbia street to Tualatin street, east on McCormick street to the Strand, thence north on the strand to the foot of St. Helens street and west on St. Helens street to Columbia street, together with Cowlitz street between the strand and Columbia streets also around the Plaza on all sides, be known as Paved District No. 1 of the city, and that the property owners present favor the hard surfacing of such streets. It

was decided to meet with the City Council and request that all sewer and water pipes along and across these streets be extended to the curb before any work was commenced on the paving so that the streets would not have to be torn up to install these pipes. Several of the property owners interested went to Portland later in the week to look over the work being done by the Warren Construction Co. with their patent surface, Warrenite. At the meeting Monday night there was a representative of the Warren Construction Co. present who was making an estimate on the cost of the work and figures will be submitted soon.

The people present all favored the proposition and they being the parties most directly interested it is pretty safe to say that during the summer several of these principal streets will be hard surfaced.

CAPTAIN RORVIK ENTERTAINS CONSIDERS NIGHT SERVICE

Shows Visitors Over New Celilo Latest in Boats

Captain Charles Rorvik of the new steamer Celilo entertained a few friends at dinner on board the elegant new boat at St. Helens last Sunday afternoon. The Celilo is without doubt the latest in elegance and convenience in the way of passenger carrying schooners. The state rooms are all that could be desired, large and well furnished. The social hall is fitted up with a piano player, rocking chairs, cushioned seats, new carpets and rugs, in fact a delightful room. From this room a winding stairway leads into the well arranged and ventilated dining room where everything is neat and clean and handsomely arranged. The Celilo is the only vessel of its kind that is equipped with an ice and cold storage plant. Ice is manufactured on the boat and refrigerator rooms fixed up, making this an ideal carrier for fruits and perishable goods. The officers of this palatial boat are, Captain Rorvik, First Officer Charles Olsen, George Adams, Steward and Purser, Martin Jahnsen Chief Engineer. The guests present last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Miller, Mrs. Van Tassel, Miss Nellie Perkins, H. F. McCormick, J. H. Price, J. H. Wellington and E. B. Woods.

Byron's Troubadours

The last number of the Lecture Course will be the appearance of this troupe of musicians. The company consists of seven native Hawaiians, who appear in costume with a veritable array of the music and song that charms and allures.

The company includes Troubadour's Grand Orchestra,

Saxophone Quartet and Quintet,

Trio—violin, cello and harp.

The Byrodolin, 4 persons playing one instrument, Piano soloist, tenor soloist, violin soloist, cornet soloist saxophone duettists. They use these instruments: Clarinet, trombone, trap drums, orchestra bells, harp, mandolin, mandola, guitar, ukulele, Hawaiian instrument, cello, contra bass, tenor, alto and soprano saxophone.

The numbers range from "Carmen" to Barby's "Sweet and Low." Such renditions as Sixtet from "Lucia," the "Toreador Song," etc. are on their program.

This company will appear at City Hall Saturday evening, March 14. Admission 50-cts

Dr. Zipperer Willing if Business Warrants

At the Council meeting Monday night the question of installing a night service at the office of the St. Helens Telephone Co., was discussed with Dr. Zipperer who told the Council that if the Railroad Commission would examine his books and decide that there was sufficient business to warrant the service he would be glad to put it on. This statement seemed to satisfy those who were agitating a night service plan and the matter will no doubt be adjusted soon.

WEST VIRGINIA MAN IN TOWN

Visits Friends Here and is Favorably Impressed

A. Talkington of Folsom, West Virginia, was visiting at the home of L. E. Allen in St. Helens the past week or two. Mr. Talkington is making his first visit to the Pacific Coast and was very favorably impressed with the general appearance of the country and the climate in particular. He left last Monday for Monmouth where he will visit a brother who he has not seen for 45 years.

GUS MOSER IN ST. HELENS

Candidate for Governor Talks With Boys

Gus Moser of Portland, whose hat is in the ring for the nomination for Governor on the Republican ticket, spent last Saturday in St. Helens talking it over with the boys. Gus says he is in the race to win and is going to do it too. He has a number of friends here who will be glad to help him in his fight.

THERE ARE 36 PROGRESSIVES

Correction of Registration Figures Shows Bull Moose Not Dead

In the Mist last week was published a statement of the number of registered voters in Columbia County and there was a mistake in the figures. The table failed to show any Progressive voters and only 36 Socialists. The mistake was made in copying the figures from the records and should have shown 36 Progressives and 123 Socialists.

WILL MAKE VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN

E. C. Stanwood, Candidate for Sheriff Out to Win

E. C. Stanwood, candidate for the Republican nomination for sheriff, was in town yesterday and in talking over the political situation let it be known that he was after the nomination in earnest. He intends to make an active campaign and to become acquainted with all the people with whom he is not already acquainted. Mr. Stanwood is well known to all the older residents of the county, having lived here for a great many years, and has been engaged in the timber and saw mill business all the time. As to his ability to handle the affairs of the office there is no question of doubt and he promises, if elected, an economical and business administration.

A SMALL DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

Suspicious Gathering by Some of the Faithful

That was a very suspicious gathering on the front steps of the Court House last Tuesday morning when three prominent Democrats of the county were seriously talking in quiet tones for quite a long time. It looked like something political and on being approached as to the whys and wherefores of said gathering the information was given out that it was a Democratic caucus and that everything political was being arranged so that the offices would not all be taken by the Republican party. The caucus was harmonious in the extreme and only one thing was lacking, the political oratory and advice of the old war horse, Billy Fullerton. Otherwise it was a grand affair. Those present were, U. W. Clark, Jim McKay and Gus Lang.

Grace Culbertson

A sad drowning accident occurred late Tuesday evening at which time Grace, wife of Elmer Culbertson, met death in the cold waters of the slough directly back of her home. It is supposed that in the darkness she went farther along the path than she was aware and coming to the end of the wire fencing stepped off into the water. Mr. Culbertson was in the house at the time and did not miss her, thinking her on her porch. Hearing a strange noise he caught up a lantern and ran out of the house and heard a splashing in the water. He called for help, several responding, but before the unfortunate woman could be reached from the other side of the slough with a boat, life was extinct.

Grace, as she was familiarly known, had lived all her life in Clatskanie. Her mother, Mrs. A. Plaver, and several brothers and sisters survive. Among her sisters, Mrs. Geo. Tichenor, Mrs. Max Burkhead and Mrs. Albert Merrill, of Portland, and Mrs. H. E. LaBare of St. Helens, attended the funeral. She was married to Elmer Culbertson about eight years ago, who with two young children are left.

Funeral services were held in the Methodist church Thursday afternoon, Rev. Dr. McPherson officiating. Interment in Maplewood cemetery.—Clatskanie Chief.

Columbia Theatre

Saturday and Monday nights at this popular play house Gadeska and Company will entertain with Magic and Mystic. The beautiful Mystograph, something new, Other Vaudeville and interesting acts.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Allen of Portland visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Allen in St. Helens last Sunday.

FARM FOR RENT:—Close in. Enquire at Mist Office.

Plenty of Candidates

Coming Campaign Brings Out Prominent Men

Governor's Office Most Sought Place

All Parts of the State Represented by Various Parties

Already there are some dozen active candidates in the field for Governor. For the Republican nomination G. A. B. Dimick of Oregon City, George C. Brownell of the same place, Robert Stevens, Gus Moser, W. A. Carter and T. T. Geer of Portland, James Withycombe of Corvallis and A. M. Crawford of Roseburg, are already in the race and others likely to enter at any time. Among the Democrats seeking the nomination are Dr. C. J. Smith of Portland, Judge A. S. Bennett of the Dalles, John Manning and Robert A. Miller of Portland. For the Progressive nomination Mr. F. M. Gill of Clackamas has the field to himself so far. For other offices to be filled there are also plenty of candidates among both the leading parties. For State Treasurer, T. B. Kay is conceded to be the leading Republican candidate and will perhaps have no opposition in his party and as yet no Democrat has announced himself. For Attorney General, Frank S. Grant of Portland and George Brown of Roseburg are the Republican candidates so far while Will M. Peterson of Pendleton is seeking the Democratic nomination. For Justices of the Supreme Court, Judge McBride, Judge Bean and Judge McNary, present members of the body, together with Judge H. L. Benson of Klamath, Judge L. T. Harris of Eugene and Judge T. J. Cleeton of Portland are after the nomination on the Republican ticket, while Judge Ramsey of McMinnville has announced his desire to be nominated by the democrats, and possibilities for Democratic nomination are Judge Bradshaw of The Dalles and Judge Hamilton of Roseburg. There are four to be elected. For State Engineer John M. Lewis, present incumbent is the only avowed candidate so far, and the same is true of O. P. Hoff for Labor Commissioner.

In Columbia County politics the only announcements so far made are those of E. C. Stanwood and A. B. Lake for sheriff and T. S. White for Coroner, although within the next week there will no doubt be a number of other aspiring gentlemen who will make themselves known.

EPWORTH LEAGUE ENTERTAINS

Washington Party Enjoyed by Members and Friends

The members of the Epworth League entertained at a Washington party on Monday evening, February 23rd at the M. E. Church. The leading feature of the evening was a Washington game which was heartily enjoyed by all. Other games were played and a musical program was rendered. Later a most delightful lunch was served and the evening was voted to be a most enjoyable affair. About 50 members and friends were present.

NOTICE:—Report has been circulated that the Pacific Coast Hospital would be removed into the Italian Importing Co building and we wish to assure the people that the report is not true. Our building is not now and will not be used as a hospital under any circumstances so long as it is under our control. Italian Importing Co.

FOR SALE OR TRADE:—A "Milton Piano in good condition; enquire at Mist office or address Box 319 St. Helens Ore 2tp