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WASHINGTON JURY CONVICTS

St. Helens Citizen Taken to Kalama for Trial

On the 7th of March while Dan Richardson was fishing in the Willamette river near the boat house of the St. Helens Lumber Co., a Washington fish warden arrested him and towed him down to Kalama where a charge of illegal fishing in the Columbia River was placed against him. On Wednesday of this week the trial of the case was held in the Justice Court at Kalama and a jury of citizens of that city convicted him and placed his fine at \$50. Evidently not very safe for an Oregon man to be picked up by a Washington warden and tried by a Washington jury. All of which goes to strengthen the argument that the control of fishing in the Columbia River should be absolutely under the control of the Federal Government.

Byron's Troubadours

Best Entertainment Ever Given in City

Last Saturday night Byron's Troubadours entertained St. Helens people at the City Hall in the best entertainment of the city. There is no question about this statement as was evidenced by the very close attention and hearty applause given each number. There is not much more to be said except that this company of native Hawaiians certainly are masters in the musical art and each member is a star performer. The only regret is that there were so few people who attended. This marks the closing of the people's lecture course for St. Helens. For three years this course has been kept up by the people and apparently with favor, but during this winter the attendance has so far fallen off that the committee in charge finds itself facing a deficit of more than \$100. So it is easily to be explained that no more lecture attractions will be provided for St. Helens.

AUTO TRUCKS MAKE DELIVERY

Much Freight Being Delivered by that Method

Several big auto trucks loaded with goods from the Portland wholesale houses have been in St. Helens lately. This mode of delivering goods here is becoming quite popular with some of our business men as the freight charges are the same as on the boat or train while the goods are delivered right at the place of business thus saving the draying charges at both ends of the line. This week the big truck of the Union Oil Co. delivered a load of gasoline here to Mr. Sheldon, some of which was delivered around to the various garages.

H. S. ROWE DIES SUDDENLY

Ex Mayor of Portland Drops Dead at His Duck Farm

This morning at 10 o'clock Dr. Wade of St. Helens was called to the H. and R. Duck farm on Savies Island where Mr. H. S. Rowe, ex-mayor of Portland was stopping, and on his arrival there found that Mr. Rowe had died very suddenly a few minutes before. Mr. Rowe was out around the lake and without warning of any kind just dropped dead. Relatives were immediately notified at Portland and came to St. Helens by auto and from here went to the farm. The remains were shipped to Portland this afternoon on the Harvest Queen.

CREOSOTING PLANT BUSY

Orders from India Keep Coming In

All of the 400,000 feet of lumber and the 300,000 feet of piling which the British steamship Kinross, due in the river from the Sound tomorrow, will load at St. Helens for Manila, has undergone creosote treatment at the plant of the St. Helens Creosoting Company.

Much of the lumber leaving the river this season will be creosoted at St. Helens. Treatment of that sort will be given all of the 18,000,000 feet ordered some little time back for shipment to British East India. For transporting about half the order two British steamships—the Queen Eugenie and Queen Maud—have been engaged. Two more vessels of like capacity are expected to be chartered soon to transport the other half. The Queen Eugenie is scheduled to arrive about May 1 and the Queen Maud August 1.

One of the latest orders received by the St. Helens Creosoting Co. is that for treated wood paving blocks for the streets of one of the principal cities of India. We did not learn the number of blocks except that it will be a very large order. In fact the orders for shipment to India from this place are so extensive as to keep the plant busy most of the summer.

PARENTS DESERT THEIR BABY

Mr. Gus Hegle Finds Child in Barn, Chloroformed

Last Wednesday morning when Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hegle, who live at the railroad crossing in the western portion of the city, went to their barn to do the milking they found a bundle of baby clothing, apparently, but upon closer inspection it was found to be a baby boy about two years old with a note attached to it saying that the parents were unable to care for the baby and requesting the finder to try to provide a home for it. The little child had been given a dose of chloroform to keep it quiet and was chills from being left alone so long. Deputy Sheriff Lake was called and went out to see the child and he is now trying to locate the parents of the child who deserted it among strangers.

SHIPPING NOTES

The British Steamer Hamatris was in port Saturday and Sunday loading a partial cargo of lumber for China delivery. After taking on several other parcels in the river, the steamer proceeded to Puget Sound where she will finish her cargo.

The steamer Yosemite, Captain Marro, left late Sunday night with a full cargo of lumber and her passenger quarters comfortably filled. She goes to San Francisco this trip.

The Steamer Multnomah, Captain Foldat arrived in port Thursday afternoon and will sail Saturday night for San Pedro and San Diego. Coming up the coast, the steamer had the misfortune to lose one blade of her propeller which necessitated her going on the dry dock in Portland.

The Steamer Aroline arrived in Tuesday night and after taking on a partial cargo of lumber at the docks of the Columbia County Mill, left out for San Francisco, via Coos Bay.

Awaiting the British steamer Kinross which is due here Sunday or Monday, is about 500M ft. of lumber and 300M ft. of piling at the creosoting plant, which the steamer will load for delivery at Manila. From St. Helens, she will proceed to Portland to complete her cargo. For the handling of the large creosoted tie order, which goes to India, the British Steamer Eugenie will arrive at St. Helens about May 1st. She will be followed by the Queen Maud some time the latter part of July.

CONVENTION NOMINATES TICKET

Candidates Selected at Mass Meeting to Run for Office

SOME PEOPLE DISSATISFIED

Another Convention will be Held Monday Night—Spirited Contest Likely

There was an attendance of about 75 voters at the Nominating Caucus held at the City Hall Wednesday night for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices to be filled at the city election. Mayor Mueller called the meeting to order and was made permanent chairman, after which nominations were made and the following ticket placed in the field as the regular nominees of the convention called by the City Council:

For Mayor, A. W. Mueller.
For Councilman, M. Saxon, H. Morgan, N. O. Larabee, Chas. Graham.
For Treasurer, J. S. Allen.

For Water Commissioners, J. S. DSpain, L. E. Allen, C. C. Cassatt, E. A. Crouse, H. W. White.

On Thursday another meeting was held by about 25 citizens of the city for the purpose of discussing the advisability of putting another ticket in the field and after considerable discussion it was decided to hold another convention next Monday night when everybody would be invited and another full ticket placed in the field. This action was the result of considerable discussion and indications point to a very spirited contest at the coming city election.

TWO BOYS COME NEAR DROWNING

Canoe Upsets Throwing Boys into Columbia River

Arnold Hobbs and Dewey Smith, boys about 14 years old were out in a canoe yesterday just below the Court House when one of them made a sudden step toward the side of the boat causing it to over turn throwing both boys out into the river. They came up and grabbed hold of the bottom of the frail canoe and held on while calling loudly for help. Several small boats made out from shore immediately and the boys were picked up badly scared and nearly exhausted. They were brought to shore and taken to their homes. There is a moral to this episode and parents who would prevent drowning of their children could take a good lesson from it.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Turkey eggs, \$2.00 per setting. Thoroughbred White Rock eggs, \$1.00 per 15. One turkey Tom for sale, \$4.00.

MRS. J. J. BRUGGER,
Mayer, Oregon

HARRY WEST FOR COMMISSIONER

Harry West of Scappoose was in St. Helens last week and while here announced his intention of becoming a candidate for the republican nomination for County Commissioner. Mr. West has served the county for four years in that capacity and needs no introduction to the voters. His record as commissioner is an open book and he respectfully asks the vote of the republicans for this nomination. After filing his intentions Mr. West left on the train for New York and from there will go to the Jersey Islands to secure some more blooded cattle. He will be away for several months.

Dr. Bushnell to be Here

Dr. C. J. Bushnell, president of the Pacific University, will lecture in the Plymouth Congregational church, Sunday evening, March 22.

Doctor Bushnell is recognized as one of the best lecturers in Oregon, and his coming here will be a rare treat for St. Helens.

WARREN TAX PAYERS ORGANIZE

Meeting Attended by 50 Tax Payers

On the 5th day of March 1914, a tax payers organization was formed at Warren, Oregon, and the meeting was attended by about 50 tax payers and on March 14, 1914 another meeting was held at the Bachelor Flat school house which was also well attended.

Many tax payers have joined this organization and a committee has been appointed to start similar organizations in all the precincts of the county.

The purpose of this organization is to do all things that are of benefit to all the people of the county, to discuss and debate on matters that are to be submitted to the people, and to inform the people of the county of what legislation is about to be enacted, but the main purpose of the organization is to cause laws to be enacted that will have a tendency to economize and thereby lighten the burdens of taxation.

Another meeting of the organization will be held at Erickson's hall at Warren, Oregon, on Tuesday, March 24, 1914, at 8 o'clock in the evening, which meeting will be open to the public.

T. J. CLEETON FOR SUPREME COURT

Former Columbia County Citizen Seeks Higher Honors

Judge T. J. Cleeton is holding court in St. Helens this week for Judge Eakin hearing the case of Blair vs. the Western Cedar Company for damages for personal injuries received in a logging camp. The jury now has the case.

Judge Cleeton is another former Columbia county man who has risen high in the legal profession of the state. He is serving as Circuit Judge of Multnomah county now having been promoted to this office from that of County Judge by the Legislature of 1913.

During the past few months some of the most important cases, from the view point of the public, have been decided by him, one of them, the Minimum Wage Law, having been sustained in his court and on appeal to the Supreme Court affirmed by that body. Among his other decisions affecting the public was the Commission House law which requires commission merchants to give bond and take out license so that the farmers who consign goods to them will have some protection. So far Judge Cleeton has not been reversed in a single case that he has decided and he has already become recognized as a leading jurist of the state.

He has lately announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for Supreme Judge and while he cannot make an active campaign owing to his duties on the Circuit Bench, he has many friends who are looking after him. Here in Columbia county, where he made his first start in the law, and where he is known to all the older inhabitants, he is receiving hearty support and will no doubt carry Columbia county by a great majority. There are four judges to be nominated and elected and with Justice McBride and Judge Cleeton so well known here and so favorably known it is safe to predict for these two jurists a large vote in the county.

NOAH'S ARK WILL LAND HERE

April First Goods Will Be Unpacked and for Sale

Mr. Taber of the firm of Taber and Buckley, who will open up a 5 and 10 cent store in the new Rutherford building on the first of April, is in St. Helens getting ready for the opening. Their ad appears in this issue "Watch for the landing of 'Noah's Ark.'" The new store will bear that name and in it will be found everything that was in the Ark and some things that have been built since. In fact they will carry everything that one could imagine for the price of a nickel or dime. The new stock will be open for inspection and sale promptly on the morning of the first of April.

Fair Weather

The first meeting of the officers of the Columbia County Fair Ass'n was held at the fair grounds Saturday, March 7, 1914. Several vice presidents from different parts of the county were present and showed a marked interest in the coming fair.

The subject of a stronger organization was discussed but talked down by the president and Dr. Edwin Ross.

The question of buildings was brought up and thoroughly discussed, everyone agreeing that at least double the present capacity would be necessary for the coming fair. The dates set were Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Sept. 23, 24, 25, 1914.

A committee on premium list revision was appointed which will meet to make some necessary changes in the premium list as soon as it is known what the state appropriation for this year will be.

Nominating Convention

Notice: Pursuant to a resolution adopted at a public meeting held in the city hall on Thursday night, March 19th notice is hereby given that a public mass meeting will be held in the City Hall of St. Helens on Monday night, March 23rd at 8 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of selecting and nominating a citizen's ticket to be voted on at the regular city election, Monday, April 6th. Everybody come.

Citizens' Committee.

Fourth of July Meeting

Notice: There will be a mass meeting of the citizens of St. Helens in the City Hall next Wednesday evening to discuss the advisability of holding a Fourth of July Celebration. Every business man and others interested from all parts of the city are urgently requested to be present.



T. J. Cleeton was born in Schuyler county, Missouri, and reared on a farm. At the age of 16 he began working for wages as a farm hand; at the age of 19 he engaged in teaching school; afterwards attended the State Normal school at Kirksville, Mo., at the age of 22 was chosen county school superintendent of Schuyler county; subsequently taught in the Lancaster high school.

In 1891 he came west, arriving in Portland in the month of May. He immediately went to Columbia county and worked in a sawmill. A few months later he began teaching in Columbia county. In 1892 he was elected county school superintendent of Columbia county, reading law at odd times. In 1894 he was elected to the legislature from Columbia county, having been admitted to the bar just prior to his election. In 1896 he was elected prosecuting attorney of the Fifth judicial district, comprising the counties of Columbia, Clatsop, Washington and Clackamas, and was re-elected in 1898.

In 1901 he moved to Portland and began the practice of law, continuing in the practice until the first of March, 1910, when he was appointed county

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A BUSY DAY FOR BAILIFF WATTS