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CITIZENS' TICKET NOMINATED

Second Convention Places City Ticket

At the second convention of citizens of St. Helens last Monday night at the City Hall another city ticket was nominated as follows:

For Mayor, G. F. Robertson.
Councilmen, M. Saxon, N. O. Larabee, Chas. Graham and T. B. Lott.
Treasurer, H. P. Watkins.
Water Commission, I. E. Allen, U. S. Despain, John Pringle, W. J. Aiken and Robert Dixon.

About 65 voters were present and there were several nominations for each office and the best of feeling prevailed.

This ticket and the ticket nominated last week will be on the ballot at the city election and a warm campaign is promised for some of the offices principally Mayor. A. W. Mueller is the nominee of the Regular Ticket and G. F. Robertson the nominee of the Independent Citizens' Ticket. For councilmen three of the nominees are on both tickets, Saxon, Larabee and Graham, the only contest for councilman being between H. Morgus, the Regular nominee and T. B. Lott, the Independent Citizens' nominee. For Treasurer J. S. Allen on the Regular Ticket will be opposed by H. P. Watkins of the Citizens' Ticket. The Water Commission nominated by the Regular ticket was L. E. Allen and U. S. Despain, who are on both tickets, while C. C. Casnet, H. W. White and E. A. Crouse of the Regular ticket will compete with John Pringle, W. J. Aiken and Robert Dixon of the Citizens' ticket.

Posters are out announcing another convention to be held this Friday evening by the Independent Progressives so it is probable that a third ticket will be in the field. There is no particular issue between any of the tickets, the main contention of the people who are backing the various tickets being that it is necessary for a second or third ticket to be nominated so that the voters can express a choice, while if the one ticket is all no election is necessary.

Back to Missouri Home

Eleven Year Old Boy Goes Alone to Missouri

Little Willie Mosey, a nephew of H. Morgus, who has been in St. Helens the past year was taken to Portland last Tuesday by Mr. Morgus and placed in charge of the conductor of an eastern train and left for his home at Sugar Creek, Missouri. Willie is 11 years old but felt perfectly free to go alone and with the instructions accompanying his ticket will no doubt reach his destination as well as though he was accompanied by some older person.

Mrs. James Ellison of Eureka, Cal., arrived on the Celilo yesterday and will reside in this city in the future. Her husband, Mr. Ellison is engineer at the mill of the St. Helens Lumber Co. and was one of the happiest men on the dock when the big ship tied up at the dock yesterday.

NOTICE

To the people of the city:
Report has been circulated that it was my intention to leave the city of St. Helens on account of having sold my laundry. Such report is not true. I have been a resident of the city for more than four years and this is my home and will be. The citizens at a mass meeting nominated me for the office of mayor at the coming election and I hereby announce that if I am elected I will endeavor to give to the citizens of city a business administration and will uphold all the laws and ordinances of the city.
Respectfully,
G. F. Robertson,

N. H. KINNEY OUT FOR SHERIFF

Business Administration with Economy as Watchword

Two years ago Mr. N. H. Kinney of St. Helens was the Republican candidate for Sheriff. He entered the race at that time knowing that he was leading a forlorn hope against the then occupant of the office Mr. Thompson, who was out for a second term, and Mr. Kinney made a dignified campaign. He travelled over the county to some extent and made many acquaintances and friends. This year he again announces his candidacy and is asking the Republican nomination for the office. Mr. Kinney came to Columbia county in 1906 going to Prescott where he accepted the position as head foreman for the Beaver Lumber Co. He occupied that position for a short time and was promoted to be foreman of the mill. This position he resigned a couple of years later to come to St. Helens where he accepted a position with the St. Helens Lumber Co., as a skilled workman and he still occupies the same position. During his residence in St. Helens he has made many friends and has the confidence of the people. He will make an active campaign for the nomination and promises if nominated and elected a good business administration and publication of expenses of the office.

A Recall Election

Large Attendance of Voters Present

A distinctly new proceeding in the way of recall elections was held at Quincy last Saturday when a special school election was held for the purpose of recalling two of the directors of that school district. Quite a large attendance of voters was the result and the vote was in favor of the recall, the two old directors being defeated by a large vote. This recall was brought about on account of the trouble with the principal of the school, Mrs. Foreman, who was alleged to be teaching socialism and anarchism in the school. The new directors will probably take immediate action to replace the principal with a teacher who does not make politics the principal subject for study by the young pupils.

Gus Moser for Governor

Making a Very Active Campaign for the Office

Gus Moser, candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor, has his card in the Mist this week. Gus is making a very active campaign for the nomination and says that he is sure going to win. Since Bob Stevens withdrew from the race it certainly has given Mr. Moser's candidacy a big boost, for it was generally conceded the Multnomah county vote would be fairly evenly divided between Moser and Stevens. With Stevens out of the field Moser's chances have been greatly boosted.

FOR SALE—10 acres all under cultivation, 1 mile from city limits.
GEO. PERRY, Houlton, Ore.

Unclaimed Letters

Letters unclaimed at the St. Helens, Oregon postoffice for the week ending March 21:
Mr. Frank Ellison
Mr. Galen Field
George S. Likas
Mrs. Doshie Shannon
Mrs. Margaret Eva Wilson
Letters unclaimed by April 4th, will be sent to the dead letter office.
IVA E. DODD, P. M.

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

St. Helens Fire Co. Will Handle the Affair

A meeting was called for last night to consider the proposition of holding a celebration in St. Helens on July 4th. Only a few people responded and those who did so agreed that if the Firemen of the city would take hold of the matter the citizens would assist them in every way. So it was practically decided to turn the entire matter over to the fire boys, in case they will assume the responsibility, and a grand celebration will result if they take hold of it. The St. Helens Fire Company is a live, wide awake organization. They make a go of everything they undertake. They put zest and life into all their meetings and drills and have the interest of the city at heart. If they take hold of the celebration and the citizens and business men help them as they should, the success of the celebration is assured from the start.

\$150,000 TAX MONEY COLLECTED

Four Days Left to Make Payments

At noon today Treasurer Hattan had collected \$150,000.00 and had issued 2300 receipts. Only four days remain for the payment of taxes before penalty and interest will be added, under the law and it is expected that the large payments will come in with a rush during this time.

Tax Payers' Meeting

Starting to-morrow, Saturday, morning the big auto bus of Abel & Sheppard will make one regular round trip between Portland and St. Helens every day. On Saturdays and Sundays an extra trip will be made leaving St. Helens at 6 o'clock in the evening returning leaving Portland at 11 o'clock. The time for the regular day trips will be the same as last summer. Leave St. Helens every morning at 7.45 arriving at Portland about 9.30. Returning will leave Portland at 3 o'clock arriving at St. Helens about 5 o'clock. The fares will be the same as last year. \$1 for one way or \$1.50 round trip.

Second Meeting Tuesday Evening

The tax payers association held their second meeting Tuesday evening March 24, 1914. Several new names were added to the membership list. A speaker from Portland was present and addressed the meeting, giving some valuable suggestions. Several communications from various precincts of the county were read, the writers of which expressed themselves as in favor of organizing similar associations.
A letter from Mr. Manning a candidate for nomination for Governor, was read in which he mentioned that taxes were inclining toward confiscation, in some places in the state the taxes being as much as fifty nine mills.

—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.
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.

ALBERT FREEMAN FOR COM'RS.

Well Known Farmer of Warren Announces Candidacy

In this issue appears the announcement of Mr. Albert Freeman of Warren for the Republican nomination for County Commissioner. Mr. Freeman has been urged by a number of people of the Warren and Scappoose neighborhoods to enter the race for the office for some time and hesitated about doing so. However the pressure was so strong that he finally submitted and has made his announcement. He is going to make an active campaign and will let the people of the county know that he is in the race to win. He has been a resident of Warren for more than twenty years and is one of the prosperous farmers of that prosperous section of the county. He owns a farm and is quite a heavy tax payer. He stands for everything that is progressive and would make an efficient and economical County Commissioner. He promises an economical and progressive administration of the affairs of the office if nominated and elected.

Dr. C. J. Bushnell

Was Guest in City Sunday and Monday

Dr. C. J. Bushnell, president of Pacific University, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dillard while in the city Sunday and Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Gela R. Matak, formerly of Forest Grove, and Mr. Jack Williams of Hwona, were invited to tea Sunday evening to meet Dr. Bushnell. Dr. Bushnell, during his short term of office at P. U., has taken his place in the front ranks of college presidents of the Pacific Coast. He will make a lecture tour throughout California next month. He is a man whose personality is very influential with young people.

Plymouth Church

CONGREGATIONAL
Regular services every Lord's Day. Bible School, 10 a. m.; Public worship and sermon, 11 a. m.; young people's service of C. E. 6:30 p. m.; song service and sermon 7:30 p. m.; midweek service Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
Strangers especially invited. A place and welcome for all.
REV. F. J. MEYER, Pastor

Miss Philip Entertained

Miss Elizabeth Philip entertained at her home in honor of Mrs. Rickerston on the 17th of this month the occasion being the birthday of the honored guest. Decorations were green and white with small clay pipes as place cards. Refreshments carried out the color scheme. Those present besides the hostess were, Mesdames Owen, Ross, Stone, Dolleshal, Luther, Partridge, Crouse, Keller and Miss Anna Quick.

Will Collect Taxes

County Treasurer Hattan says that he will continue to collect taxes and that the decision of Judge Cleeton will not affect him. He says that he has already issued nearly 2200 receipts for taxes, the payers in the main being small property owners, so that if any benefits shall be derived in this county it will fall very largely to the heavy payers. However he will make no recommendations to the tax payers as to what the outcome will be nor how to proceed.

Mrs. M. J. Rutherford entertained on Wednesday the 25th at her home in this city, fourteen of her lady friends. The afternoon was pleasantly spent and delightful refreshments were served. The guests were Mesdames Partridge, Ross, Luther, Owen, Hellbron, LaBare, Davies, Cook, Titus, Quick, L. R. Rutherford, Allen, Fauser.

TWENTY DOLLAR PIECES FOUND

Farmer, While Plowing, Runs on Miser's Cache

Last week while Mr. Johnson, a farmer living near Warren, was plowing his field he saw something shiny and upon investigation found it to be a twenty dollar gold piece. Becoming excited over his find he started digging up the field near by and before going home had dug up seven of the same kind of pieces. The coins bore dates of 1854 and 1855, none of them being of later date than 1855. Since that time the field has been thoroughly explored and prospected but if anymore of the money has been found it was kept quiet. It is presumed that the money was some of the property of Joe Fullerton, who owned the place away back in the fifties and there being no bank near, buried his money in cans. The find has caused some excitement and neighbors are very willing to assist in the search for more gold. At last accounts Mr. Johnson's farm was receiving a thorough plowing.

George C. Brownell

Will be Here Saturday, April 11th

George C. Brownell, candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor, will be in St. Helens on Saturday, April 11th and will speak to the citizens of this community at 2 o'clock p. m. in the City Hall. Mr. Brownell is well known nearly all over the State having held several important offices, and been a member of the State Senate for several terms. He was president of the Senate and an active member of that body. The principal plank in his platform is State and National prohibition. He is also appealing to the women voters with a record of fighting for Women's Suffrage through several state campaigns and through his entire career in the Legislature. He will positively appear at the City Hall in St. Helens on Saturday, April 11th at 2 o'clock and invites the people from all over the county to attend and extends a special invitation to the women voters.

Election Notice

Notice is hereby given that on Monday the 6th day of April A. D. 1914, there will be held in the City or St. Helens, Oregon, the annual city election.
The polls to be opened at the hour of 8 o'clock a. m. and remain open until the hour of 8 o'clock p. m. of said day:
The purpose of said election is to elect city officers as follows to-wit:
One Mayor to serve for one year.
Four Councilmen to serve for two years.
Five Water Commissioners, to serve from one year to five years.
One City Treasurer, to serve for one year.
Also to vote on the ordinances passed by the City Council establishing sewer districts Number five, six and seven, for the approval or rejection by the legal voters of said city, of said measures, as per referendum ordered by the petition of the citizens residing in said sewer districts.
E. E. QUICK,
City Recorder.

Methodist Notes

Sunday School 10 a. m.; preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. The Epworth League will be in charge of Miss Edrie LaBare.
There will be a lecture by Dr. W. W. Youngson of Portland, at the church Friday April 3. This will be in charge of the Galahad class of the Sunday School. The proceeds will go to the building fund.

PROF. COLLINS, REPRESENTATIVE

School Teacher Would be Law Maker

The latest aspirant for political honors in Columbia county, is Prof. J. H. Collins, whose announcement appears in this issue. He is seeking the Republican nomination for Representative for the Legislature and so far has the field to himself. Whether or not this state of affairs continues, Prof. Collins will receive a large vote for the nomination as he is so well known all over the county, and where known he has the confidence and respect of the people. He served for several years as County School Superintendent of this county and for the past three years has been principal of the Rainier City Schools.

TIMBERS FOR OREGON BUILDING

Logs and Lumber Being Sawned by St. Helens Mill

The St. Helens Lumber Co. has received the contract for furnishing all the lumber and timbers for the Oregon Building to be erected at the San Francisco Fair. Several teams are now busy hauling the logs which will be used in the stairways, etc. and the mill is turning out the lumber for the building. By a visit to the dock at this place people will be able to see the Oregon Building now before it is shipped, which has been suggested might save a trip to San Francisco in 1915.

SEA CAPTAIN IS A DETECTIVE

Willamette Master With Prisoner to St. Helens

Capt. Reiner of the Str. Willamette is getting quite a reputation as a sleuth. A few months ago he took, single handed, a pirate who had boarded his ship with the intention of robbing the doughty captain. The man is now serving five years in San Quentin prison, California. Today's dispatches contain an item that the Captain has arrested and placed in irons, a man wanted for murder at San Francisco and who was a passenger on his boat. The authorities at San Francisco have wired him to hold the man and he will be brought to this city and kept for the California officers.

County Convention Called

The Columbia County Convention of the Out to Win Prohibition Party is hereby called to meet at the Mission hall in the City of Rainier on Tuesday April 7th, 1914 at 10:30 a. m. for the purpose of nominating county officers to be voted for in the general election in 1914, a state representative, a joint senator, four justices of the peace and constables, and to transact such other business as may come before the convention.
All persons who vote Prohibition Party Ticket and those who have signed the Out to Win enrollment slip may act as delegates to the convention.
T. B. LOTT, St. Helens,
C. S. ORWIG, Clatskanie,
MINNIE I. HYDE, Clatskanie,
Committee.

Redmen Lodge Organize

Kiwanda Tribe, Improved Order of Redmen, was organized in this city last Saturday night by Grand Sachem Micelli assisted by several other Grand Council members of Portland and Scappoose. A charter list of about 30 was present and the new order starts out with good prospects of success. The next meeting of the tribe will be held next Wednesday evening April 1, 1914. All members requested to be present.