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W. Mueller Re-elected Mayor of St. Helens

City Election With only Half the Usual Vote Out

OF THE OLD COUNCILMEN ARE ELECTED

New Water Board Will Handle the Water System This Year

W. Mueller was re-elected Mayor last Monday by a vote of 186 to 136. Councilmen Larabee, Morgan, Saxon and Tarbell were re-elected by a vote of 225 to 126 for T. B. Lott, H. Morgus, M. Saxon and Robert Dixon. The new Water Commission was organized with W. J. Aiken, John A. Crouse and Robert Dixon. The new ordinances which were passed by the people last fall were carried by heavy majorities. The vote on officers and ordinances fol-

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| N O Larabee | 291 |
| H Morgus | 225 |
| M Saxon | 276 |
| T B Lott | 126 |
| Water Commissioners | |
| W J Aiken | 237 |
| L E Allen | 256 |
| E A Crouse | 232 |
| U S Despain | 153 |
| Robert Dixon | 212 |
| John Pringle | 182 |
| For Treasurer: | |
| J S Allen | 136 |
| H P Watkins | 152 |

The election was very quiet and orderly and only about one-half the voters turned out to vote. It may also be said that only about one half of those who did vote were not registered either.

Charles Tarbell

Camden, Maine April 15, 1860. Married to Nancy Hodgdon, Maine at the age of 23. Together they have a life of such remarkable success as is seldom the privilege of a man to achieve. They were members of the Baptist church. In 1894 he was elected Moderator of the church which office he has held ever since. Though they found it necessary to leave their home in Camden to support a growing family they gave their greatest energy to their church work. Deacon Tarbell has been a leading spirit in building the Baptist Church in Hodgdon. In 1894 the family moved to Presque Isle, Maine where he has held office ever since. He has been a pioneer in the time into a pioneer country where he helped build a Baptist church. During his years at Presque Isle he was also active in grange work. He was the chief factor in building a hall. In 1892 they came to St. Helens where they had preceded by his daughter, Mrs. Brown. Later followed by two sons here. At that time he went into the mill and hewed out a home, he became the first in this section to own a farm of ten acres pay more for larger ones. Deacon Tarbell organized the Baptist church at St. Helens and put as his last great effort in building the church on the hill. He died peacefully after a brief illness. In 1914 age 84 years, 11 months and 10 days, his wife having preceded him by 22 years. He leaves four children, Geo. Lawrence of Yankton, S. D., T. Brown of Yankton, Everett Appleton, Me., Albert H. of Warren, Me., 22 grand children, 3 great grandchildren.

"Out to Win" Prohibition Convention was held at Rainier last night at which time there were delegates from all portions of the county. Mr. Lott and Mr. Dunbar, both of whom were present and an intervention was had. The convention lasted all day and it was decided that the question would be placed in the county at the next time, but that they would accept any candidate who would espouse the cause of prohibition. If none of the present candidates from either side take this course, then a ticket will be named later.

P. U. GLEE CLUB ENTERTAINS

Boys from Forest Grove Give Good Entertainment

The Pacific University Glee Club of Forest Grove entertained the people of this city at the City Hall last Monday evening. A fair sized audience greeted the boys and they gave a very creditable performance. Mr McCoy of North Plains, seemed to be the leading attraction here but all the other boys did fine too. This was their first appearance this year and they go from here to Rainier, Clatskanie, Kelso and Astoria.

ANOTHER FOR COMMISSIONER

JUDSON WEED OF VERNONIA BECOME A CANDIDATE

Judson Weed of Vernonia came to St Helens yesterday and after talking matters over with some of his friends here he decided to become a candidate for the Republican nomination for County Commissioner. Accordingly he secured some petitions and immediately sent them out to several of the precincts for circulation. Mr Weed is one of the best known citizens of Columbia County, especially among the older residents, having at one time served the county as county clerk. He comes from a community where the people have not been represented on the county board for many years and they think that they are entitled to that representation at this time on account of the large amount of road work to be done in the county during the next two or three years. Mr Weed will make an active campaign for the nomination and has many friends who will be only too glad to become a Weed booster.

LADY CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE

Miss Mamie Maclay Running for County Clerk

In keeping with the progress of the age in respect to women becoming equal in all rights with men in Oregon, and believing that all men, and women are equal, the Democratic party has prevailed on a member of the fair sex to become a candidate for public office in this county. Miss Mamie Maclay, of Columbia City, has in circulation petitions requesting the Democratic party to nominate her for the office of County Clerk. There is no doubt of her nomination by that party and she, with her friends, plan on an active campaign before the fall election.

A very large saw dust burner and tower has been installed at the St Helens mill. There is a force of brick masons at work now lining the giant tower. During the past five years the extra sawdust from the mill has been used to fill in the yards and for fuel, but now that the yards are all filled above high water it is necessary to otherwise dispose of the sawdust, hence the building of this large structure.

WANTED.—A competent, reliable woman for housework.
24 Mrs Jack Appleton.

Editorial in Condon Times

April 3, 1914

Having weighed carefully in the balance the candidates for Governor and made careful enquiry in regard to each we are of the opinion that Charles A. Johns is head and shoulders the best man for Governor and he will certainly get the support of the Times on the Republican nomination. We have come to that stage of the game when we must have retrenchment all along the line, and this Mr. Johns proposes to do in a clean cut platform that means what it says. Mr. Johns emphasizes the fact that there is no valid reason why the appropriations for boards and commissions should be increased from \$67,000.00 in the years 1903-04 to the enormous sum of \$1,178,091.50 in the years 1913-14, and this sum and all other appropriations Mr. Johns promises to use every effort in his power, if elected Governor, to reduce, or at least keep them within the bounds of reason.

HELD TO GRAND JURY FOR RIOT

Quincy School Teacher and 8 Others Bound over

Clatskanie, Ore., April 9.—Mrs Flora I Foreman, former school teacher at Quincy, deposed for teaching Socialism in her school, was yesterday bound over to the grand jury after a preliminary hearing on a charge of inciting to riot for an alleged attack on the school house at Quincy, March 30. Nine others were arrested with her at that time. Mrs. Foreman's case will be made a test case and whatever the result in the one case will hold good in all.

The hearing yesterday was held before Justice of the Peace Barnes, and Page's hall was brought into requisition for the occasion because of the large crowd attending, the city hall being too small.

The evidence was to the effect that on March 30, Mrs. Foreman, accompanied by a number of her friends and supporters entered the school yard at Quincy and attempted to gain forcible entrance to the school house.

They were hindered from entering for a time by Messrs. Larson, Johns and Lumijarvi, the school board, who were there because they anticipated such action on the part of Mrs. Foreman, who refused to consider the new board as having legal authority and contested their right to dismiss her. The board succeeded in holding the door closed until a boy came up who desired to enter the school house. The door opened a trifle to admit his entrance when the whole crowd, some 20 in number, it is said, rushed up the steps and gained entrance.

Mrs. B. Clarke, the teacher who had been hired by the board in Mrs. Foreman's place asserted that threats and in proper language were used freely, asserting, however, that Mrs. Foreman did not participate in this part of the proceeding. Mrs. Foreman merely took her place at the desk and attempted to get the school under her control, according to witnesses, which the board of directors sought to prevent her from doing. Mrs. Clarke said that someone in the crowd threatened to throw her downstairs and give her a bloody nose if she did not at once get her things together, and "take a hike out of there." They also threatened the members of the school board. The three school directors and Mrs. Clarke were the only witnesses called by the prosecution.

Car Line is Popular

Captain Abel's big auto car is proving as much of a popular mode of traveling between this city and Portland as it was last fall. Every morning at 4:75 the big car leaves St. Helens with several passengers and by the time it leaves Scappoose is filled to capacity. The ride to or from Portland on this car is an outing that costs so little and especially when coupled with a business trip, that all can afford it. A very popular line is the St. Helens Portland Auto.

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It behooves the people of every county in the state to weigh well who they place in the governor's chair at this time. A man should be chosen who has a record for integrity and ability, one who is endowed not only with a thorough knowledge of the law but with that characteristic which seems to be hard to find in these days, plenty of sound horse sense. We believe Mr. Johns to be such a man, and as such will support him to the last ditch. To bring Mr. Johns' personality nearer home, we may mention he is a brother of Mr. Otto Johns who it will be readily remembered bought wheat in this district last season.

CHARLES A. JOHNS.
Pd Ad. 130 Yeon Building

Insane Man at Large In This Community

Goes Crazy While Passing Through Breaks Away from Companion

SHERIFF'S POSSE IS NOW SEARCHING WOODS

Tied With Rope and Sacks He Gets Loose—Is Seen in the Woods in Nude Condition

Three men seeking work passed through St. Helens last Monday going down the track toward Rainier. They reached Deer Island that evening and took up their lodging in a vacant house near that town and went to bed. About 2 o'clock in the morning two of the men were awakened by the third man yelling and running around the house in a violent manner, whereupon a scuffle ensued which lasted for several minutes, the two men finally getting control of the insane man and after securing some rope and some old gunny sacks tied him up, hand and foot, as they thought securely enough to hold him. The two men then set out for St. Helens and reached the house of Deputy Sheriff Lake at 6:30 Tuesday morning. Mr. Lake immediately took an auto and in company with the two men drove to the house only to find the man had broken the ropes and fled. Search was begun in the neighborhood and information was received that the man had been seen going toward the hills and timber. All day Tuesday Mr. Lake and several men searched the

woods and hills surrounding Deer Island but without success. Wednesday search was made again but without avail. About 5 o'clock Wednesday evening while two young girls were going along the road from the Masten crossing toward Houlton, the man appeared from the woods suddenly in a nude state, without clothing of any kind and made toward the girls, who ran down the road toward some houses and the man turned again into the woods. Word was telephoned into the sheriff's office and Fred Watkins with two men made a record run for the place where he had been seen but again the insane man had disappeared and could not be found. Deputy Sheriff Lake organized a posse yesterday and began a systematic search for the man.

The two men who were with him at the time he suddenly became violent said they had come from Portland and were looking for work. They gave his name as Louie Davidson. So far he is still at large but will probably be captured before long.

ST. HELENS GIRL IS MARRIED

Miss Nellie Laws Marries Business Man

In San Francisco on March 30th Miss Nellie B. Laws, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Laws of this city, was united in marriage to Mr. Henry Froman of San Francisco. Miss Laws has been raised in St. Helens and has many friends here who will extend to her hearty congratulations upon her marriage to a young man who is recommended by those who know him as a worthy young business man of the California metropolis. He is the son of Mr and Mrs H Frohman of that city, well to do business people. They will make their home in San Francisco.

CIGAR FACTORY FOR ST. HELENS

EXPERIENCED MANUFACTURER WILL LOCATE

Mr. Ecker, an experienced cigar manufacturer was in the city last Saturday and was so favorably impressed with the business life and prospects of the city that he decided to locate here with a cigar factory. He secured a building and made arrangements to begin business about the first of May. Mr Ecker comes from Victoria B C, and has been in the cigar manufacturing business for a number of years. He will start in with the manufacture of a ten cent cigar and will later on produce several other grades from five cents to fifteen cents. He will occupy the Slaughter building on the Strand.

Commodore Jahnsen Here

The Steamer Klamath which arrived in port Wednesday night is again under command of Captain Edward Jahnsen, so well known to all of our people. Soon after the trial trip of the Celilo, Capt Jahnsen suffered a serious illness and was confined to his home for several months. His many friends are glad to see him at his usual post of duty and hope that he will continue to improve until he has regained his usual good health.

SHIPPING NOTES

After a passage of 77 days, the well known schooner Irene, Capt. Mitchell, arrived in the river Wednesday from Hobart, Tasmania. The Irene left this city Sept. 14th with a cargo of a million feet of lumber bound for Tasmania. She made the run down in 94 days which is a fairly good passage. At the time of his departure, Capt. Mitchell stated he would be back in the river in six months, so he missed his guess only by a few days, which is pretty close guessing considering the fact that he has sailed his vessel close to 20,000 miles since leaving this city. The Irene passed up yesterday under tow of the Oklahama bound for Linnton where she will take a full cargo for the McCormick people for delivery at San Pedro.

The flagship of the McCormick fleet, the Klamath is at the docks of the lumber company completing her cargo. She will sail tonight with a million feet of lumber for San Pedro delivery and also take her usual 60 passengers.

The big Norwegian steamship Christian Bors, is due to arrive here the latter part of the month to take on something over a million feet of lumber which goes to the "Flowery Kingdom."

The Steamer Yosemite arrived at the docks of the Columbia County mill this afternoon, bringing freight and passengers from San Francisco. She will complete her cargo here and probably sail for Southern California points Monday night. The Yosemite is now under command of Capt Lundquist, he having relieved Captain Marro who received a well deserved promotion by being appointed master of the large steamer F H Leggett.

We can now boast of being the home port of at least one steamer. The Steamer Wilavis which was recently bought by local parties having been enrolled at the Portland custom house as the "Wilavis of St. Helens, Ore."

FOR SALE.—Milk cow. Enquire C. J. Larson, Warren, Ore.