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SPECIAL AUTO SERVICE FOR US

Abel & Sheppard Will Run Both Big Cars

TWO TRIPS EACH DAY

For Convenience of People Who Will Visit Rose Show Starting Times Changed

Anticipating a good travel next week between St. Helens and Portland, Abel & Sheppard of the St. Helens-Portland Auto Co., announce that they will run their two large cars during Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, making two round trips daily. Starting from St. Helens at 7:40, five minutes earlier than usual, they will arrive at Portland about 11:15 and leave for Portland again at 1:00. Leaving St. Helens at 5:30 in the evening they will arrive in Portland in ample time for people to see all the parades and other attractions and will leave for the last return trip for St. Helens at 11 o'clock. The starting point in Portland will be the St. Charles Hotel and calls will be made at Meier & Frank's Sixth street entrance, also the Imperial Hotel. The two large cars will accommodate only a limited number of passengers, but a crowd however, but in order to insure the roads and to insure accommodations to all the people possible, tickets for the trip will be placed on sale at Fred Watkins' Store Monday where they may be secured for any trip during the week. Any person contemplating taking the trip will do well to call at Fred Watkins' and secure a ticket.

An interesting feature of this announcement comes in the way of an announcement by the rail road company that they will run a special late train one night next week out of Portland, just what night is not known, which is in contrast with the service last year when several petitions were filed with the railroad company asking for a late train but which petitions were ignored. There was no competition last year but it is quite evident that the auto cars are considered of enough importance as competition to warrant the railroad in trying to meet them this year. Of course the train schedule is not of sufficient importance to the people of St. Helens for the railroad people to make public announcement through the press but if you want to go to the trouble and expense of going to the depot at Houlton you can find out.

However the Auto Line between here and Portland and the boys mode of conveyance and the boys running it are full of accommodations and the people to recognize this and are giving them a liberal patronage.

HARVEST HANDS BADLY WANTED

Oklahoma Sends Out \$5,000 Sign

Mrs. Dodd, our postmistress, has received a circular letter from the Post office department at Washington calling attention to a letter recently received from the State Labor Commissioner of Oklahoma, wherein a call is made for 20,000 men to help in harvesting the crops of Oklahoma. Wages are promised of \$2 to \$2.50 per day with board. Any information will be given at the post office.

WARREN

On the 2nd Mrs. N. Lofstrand entertained a few friends from the Bachelor Flat neighborhood. Those present were Mrs. Fred Larson, Mrs. Biggle, Mrs. E. Morton, Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Almroth, Miss Forsgren of Portland, Mrs. Godman.

First strawberries with delicious cream was served and later coffee, sandwiches, rolls and a variety of cakes and a delightful afternoon was spent, all forgetting the lateness of the hour until the sun was well down in the west.

NEW HOTEL FOR ST HELENS

H. Morgus Starts Work on Three Story Structure

READY BY SEPT. THE 1ST

Modern Hotel Will Open for Business This Fall. Central Location

This week a crew of men was put to work by H. Morgus on the construction of a three-story hotel building. The building will be located on the east side of Columbia street midway between Cowlitz and McCormick streets. It will be modern in every respect and will be occupied as a first class hotel. The first floor will have the hotel office and some store rooms while both the upper floors will be rooms for the hotel. Work will be pushed along at a rapid rate and the building will be ready for occupancy by September 1st.

TWO MORE VICTORIES

St. Helens Ball Players Prove Superiority

VANCOUVER ON SUNDAY

Last Saturday, Decoration Day, the St. Helens ball team again demonstrated their superiority over the Woodland team by a score of 13 to 2 and on Sunday Ridgefield sent a delegation over here but they too went back home on the short end of a 7 to 6 score. Next Sunday, June 7, the Vancouver team will cross bats with the locals at the new ball park on Washington Square. Game will be called promptly at 2:30 so the visitors can catch the local for Portland.

Republican Committee Meets

Several Portions of the County are Represented at Meeting

C. A. NUTT, IS CHAIRMAN

Chas. Graham, Sec., T. C. Watts, State Committee and Norman Merrill Congressional Committeeman

The Republican County Central Committee met at the Court House Wednesday afternoon and organized by electing C. A. Nutt, of Rainier, Chairman, Charles Graham of Houlton, Secretary, T. C. Watts of Reuben as State Committeeman and Norman Merrill as Congressional Committeeman. An executive committee consisting of L. E. Allen, James Gattens and Casper Libel were appointed to work in conjunction with the officers. The meeting was attended by delegates from several portions of the county and after discussing the political situation to some extent was adjourned to meet at the call of the Chairman.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

Millsap Bros. of West St. Helens Retiring

In this issue will be found the ad of Millsap Bros. of Houlton who announce their retirement from the mercantile business in this city. These gentlemen recently purchased the stock of Oliver and Oliver and have been remarkably successful in disposing of a large portion of the stock. They report that they are unable to secure a lease on a building and are therefore compelled to close out. Read their bargain list in this paper.

GRAND PIANO CONTEST STARTS

J. W. McDonald to Give Away Valuable Prizes

MIST WILL ALSO HELP

\$750 Piano for First Prize and Many Others of Value to be Given Away

Starting this week J. W. McDonald, proprietor of a confectionery, tobacco and cigar store in St. Helens will conduct a contest for increasing his business. He has made arrangements with the Krantz Piano House to give away absolutely free one grand piano and six other pianos, with various other prizes consisting of silverware principally. Mr. McDonald will give out a ticket with each purchase at his store counting one vote for each one cent of purchase and he has also made a deal with the Mist whereby any of the candidates may take subscriptions to this paper at the regular rate of \$1.50 per year and that subscription will entitle the candidate to 2000 votes. The contest will last several weeks, the full details will be given in our next issue, but the contest is now on and on the last page of this paper will be found nominating coupon good for 2000 votes for any candidate to be nominated on. The list of prizes to be given away in this contest is a large one and most of them can be seen at the McDonald store now. Remember that every purchase of any kind at the McDonald store will count votes for some candidate and every subscription obtained by any of the candidates will count votes for her or him. Watch the Mist next week for full details and in the meantime go down to McDonald's and look at the elegant \$750 piano and the other prizes.

FULLERTON AND WHITE ENTERTAIN

With Warren Strawberries and Cream Boys Prove Success

A grand strawberry festival was featured at the meeting of the Knights of Pythias lodge last Tuesday evening. Rank work election of officers and routine business took up some time after which Billy Fullerton and Martin White proved to the lodge brethren that they were first class entertainers, with Warren strawberries, pure cream and delicious cake.

SHIPPING NOTES OF THE WEEK

Several Cargoes of Lumber are Taken from St. Helens

The well known schooner ALVENA, Capt. Abrahamson, is in port taking on a full cargo of lumber for delivery at San Pedro. The Alvena has not been to St. Helens for almost a year, her last trip having been from Puget Sound to South America. Capt. Abrahamson reports an uneventful trip on his foreign voyage.

The Steamer Williamette, Capt. Chas. Reiner, left out Wednesday night bound for San Diego with 950 M feet of lumber and a fair passenger list.

The Steamer Johan Poulsen after taking on a deck load of lumber at the Columbia County Lumber Company left down today bound for San Francisco.

The Steamer Davenport was in port Thursday and today finishing a cargo of lumber which she will deliver at San Pedro.

The Steamer Multnomah arrived in port Wednesday and is taking on a cargo of ties and piling for delivery at San Francisco. She will sail tonight. She takes a cargo of almost one million feet of lumber and also her usual complement of passengers.

ST HELENS BAND RE-ORGANIZED

By Securing Bandmaster the Boys are Ready for Business

MUCH INTEREST TAKEN

During Summer Months Weekly Street Concerts Will be Given

The St. Helens Brass Band has been re-juvenated and given new life by the terms of an agreement reached with Mr. Kirkpatrick who comes from La Center, Wash. Mr. Kirkpatrick will take active charge of the band and give instructions to the boys one night each week at which time a general practice meeting will be held. It is also planned to give a street concert one night each week. There are now 18 pieces regularly playing and it is thought a few more will be added shortly. The boys have secured the contract for furnishing music at the celebration in St. Helens on the Fourth of July and from now on will be in readiness to furnish music for any and all occasions. The people of the city should support and lend every encouragement to the band so that it will keep going. It is a credit to the city.

WILL GRADUATE FROM WEST POINT

Earl Larabee Will Receive Commission as Army Officer

COMING TO ST. HELENS

After Visit Here the Young Man Will Be Assigned to Active Army Duty

Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Larabee of West St. Helens received an invitation this week to attend the Graduation exercises at West Point which will be held on June 12th and at which time Earl Larabee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larabee, will be one of the graduates and will receive his commission as an officer in the United States Army. After the graduation exercises Earl will visit his old home in Michigan for a few weeks after which he will come to St. Helens and spend the rest of his vacation with his parents. When he reports for duty in the fall he will be assigned to active service in the army.

COLUMBIA CITY

Hugh Caples who has been under treatment for a carbuncle on his calf (lower extremity) is slowly improving, able to sit out doors these nice days and amuse the kiddies and furnish hot air for the ladies.

Mr. E. B. Johnson one of Portland's best known industrial promoters spent Monday at this place the guest of Mrs. Thayer.

Miss Monica Kanary of West St. Helens and Bro. George made this place a visit Thursday.

Miss Mamie McClay closed school here Friday, May 30th and celebrated by giving a picnic and auto ride. Ice cream and cake were served to the delight of the kiddies. Those of the scholars present were:

Madellina Pasero, Ethel Caples, Minerva Caples, Bumgardner Four, Font Saurveu, John McVey and Hugh Sheebarger.

Mrs. G. L. Graham motored to Portland May 30th spent Decoration Day at the graves of her departed ones. This has been Mrs. Grahams custom for years never to miss this one day of all others for the recall of those loved ones that have passed on to the Great Unknown. Dead but not forgotten.

Mr. Fone Saurvein has accepted a position out of town as auto truck chauffeur. The genteel need of what constitutes the root of all evil is rather annoying especially when life began to look brightest. Tears will be profusely shed on Post Cards and will follow later.

WELCH & AMES ANNOUNCE SALE

Have Disposed of Lease and Fixtures and Will Retire

NEW OWNER JULY 1st

Mr. Peterson of Minnesota Will Open a General Merchandise Store

Welch & Ames have an ad in this issue announcing their retirement from business in St. Helens. They have disposed of their lease and fixtures to a Mr. Peterson of Minneapolis, Minn., who will take charge on July 1st and who will put in a general merchandise stock. Welch & Ames will start next week with a great slaughter sale of their goods as they say everything must be sold.

ROAD WORK ENJOINED

Washington-Oregon Corporation Allege Damages

POLES ARE INJURED

Work on Columbia Diver Highway is Temporarily Held Up Pending Suit

Alleging that the contractors who are constructing the new Columbia Highway between Prescott and Rainier are destroying and damaging their property, the Washington-Oregon Corporation has obtained an injunction against them which restrains the work on the roads until such time as it can be done without damaging the property of the corporation. The Washington-Oregon Corporation has a right of way along the river bank between Prescott and Rainier where its poles and wires are located with which lights and power are furnished Rainier. They claim that the blasting being done by the road contractors is destroying their poles and wires and they are greatly hampered in their business of transmitting power and light. It is thought an amicable adjustment of the matter will be secured so that the road work will go on unhampered.

SCAPPOOSE

J. M. Payne died at his home on the Island across from Scappoose, after suffering since last August. Willing hearts and willing hands did everything that could be done to relieve his suffering but he passed away Wednesday, May the 20th.

Mr. Payne has lived in Columbia County most of his life, most everybody knew him and they always got a hearty hand shake and a welcome to his home at all times and a helping hand to all.

He was laid to rest in the Lone Fir Cemetery beside his three children, Nellie, Ada and Elvora.

He leaves a wife, one son George, one daughter Gladys and many other relatives and friends who will never cease to miss him till they hear the summons, "Enter in Thy Rest".

Mr. and Mrs. Niblok and son are having an outing at the sea side this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lopman visited at the Rose City Monday.

Dr. Blanchford made a business trip to Portland on Monday.

The auto bus was so crowded Sunday night that eight passengers here got left and they waited for number two to come along, but it failed to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodnough of Portland visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bushman on Sunday.

Mrs. Bakter and Son came down Decoration Day to decorate her husband and mothers graves.

Mrs. Joe Adams had the misfortune to step on a piece of glass cutting her foot, but she reports it getting along nicely.

Ben Copeland has been having quite a time with his eyes but since an oculist at Portland has been treating him, they are some better.

The seventh grade and the juniors gave a picnic for the eighth grade and high school graduates, Friday May 29. They left for picnic grounds at noon, ate a fine lunch and the afternoon was spent playing games.

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A WATCHFUL WAITING POLICY

State Highway Engineer Promises to Come, But—

COUNTY COURT WAITING

No Plans or Profiles of Surveys Furnished Altho Promised On Feb. 1st

County Court met Wednesday of this week and went through the routine matters for a couple of days, such as allowing bills, passing on road petitions, reports of road supervisors, listening to petitions for county aid and numerous other matters demanding their attention. From a letter received by the Court last week it was informed that the State Highway Engineer, or his deputy, would be in St. Helens this week to confer over the highway survey troubles, and until this, Saturday noon, the state officials had not shown up. This is one instance of the delay of the State officers which is illustrative of the method pursued by them during the entire time of their work in this county. The surveys, plats and profiles of the roads as made by the State Engineers have been promised the County Court every week since the first of February and they have not been delivered yet, except those from Clatsop County to Tide Creek. Until such time as the Court can get these plans etc. there is very little if anything for the Court to do, except to wait. It is currently reported that indignation meetings have been held and are being held in some portions of the county at the apparent delay on the part of the County Court, but under the circumstances it would seem that the indignation should be directed toward the parties responsible for the delay and that the people who are taking part and urging such meetings should know what they are doing before they go too far.

Local Firm Lowest Bidders

St. Helens Company Secures Contract for Repair of Hogan

SUP'T PRICE IN CHARGE

Six Bids Submitted Ranging from \$5000 to Nearly Three Times That Amount

The St. Helens Shipbuilding Co., were the lowest bidders at Portland last week for the repair of the schooner Hogan and Superintendent Price has already placed a crew of men at work on the boat. Mr. Price is personally superintending the work at Portland this week. There were six bids on this work and the wide range of figures shows that there must have been a desire on the part of some of the bidders to get tained was about \$6000, while some tained was about \$5000, while some of the bids were nearly three times that amount.

Real Estate Transfers

State Bank at Rainier to E. F. Perkins, et al land.

Jennie Bachman to G. B. McLeod, land in 4-6-2

E. B. and G. B. McLeod to Hammond Lumber Co., land in 4-6-2.

Mt. Hood Wood & Coal Co. to W. B. Shively, land in 36-4-2.

Columbia County Timber Co. to Columbia County Investment Co., land C. L. and M. J. Jackson to D. T. Cagle, lot in 20-Block 1 Columbia Park.

A. E. and F. Thompson to J. H. Lewis, land in Clatskanie.

C. J. Silva to Wm. Silva, land in Rainier.