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## A THIRTEEN INNING TIE GAME

St. Helens and Vancouver Put Up Good Game

## SCORE IS SIX TO SIX

Neither Side Can Score After 9th Inning Tie; The Rain Interferes

In spite of the rain last Sunday, a few of the St. Helens fans witnessed one of the longest and best games of the season on the local field. Vancouver came down with such a strong determination to walk away with the game that a very strong and interesting battle was the result.

Vancouver slipped two men across the plate in the first inning, making it look like they had one on Ballagh's men. The rain drove the players to the Grand Stand twice, but each time the game was resumed with a stronger determination on St. Helens' part to even the score. In the 5th frame St. Helens placed 3 runs to her credit.

Both teams settled down with the weather and the continual fight for the game grew stronger each frame. Vancouver got 3 more runs in the 6th, one in the 9th, St. Helens got 1 in the 8th and 2 in the 9th, tying the score 6 to 6.

Eikman pitched the entire game of 13 innings. As the game proceeded Eikman grew better. He pitched Big League Ball the last three frames, holding the visitors down to a no hit game.

Cates for Vancouver pitched good ball up to the 6th holding Ballagh's men to 3 hits well scattered.

For St. Helens, Hall got 5 hits, Hill 1, McDonald 2, Stevens 1, West 2 and Ballagh 1.

### THE LINE UP

St. Helens	Vancouver
Brakke	McDonald
Hall	Daley
Dill	Chapple, G
McDonald	Nunn
Stevens	Devine
West	Chaple, E.
Sten	Smith
Bentle	Mont
Eikman	Cates
Ballagh, Sub	Kolar, Sub.
Evan, Umpire.	

### COLUMBIA CITY

Ben Jamine Butts and family of Carrolls, Wash., visited his uncle Albert Butts and other friends, Tuesday.

Mr. McVey's still one of Portland's guests.

Mr. H. Caples and family spent last week visiting relatives in Kalama.

Willis Bumgardner and Mrs. Leathorbee have gone to Clatskanie for a visit.

Fred Caples is visiting his mother Mrs. Lucinda Caples.

Everybody is waiting to see what the weather intends to do before launching out on summer pleasure. Wedding bells will soon joyously ring in our vicinity—Happy is the bride the sun shines on—no doubt cause of delay.

Miss Clara Sargent of Camas, Wa. is the house guest of Mrs. Thayer during vacation.

This village is practically deserted the majority are enjoying the Rose Carnival.

Tuesday was try-out day for Harry Caples' new speed boat "Ethel". You can take the tip from those that know about as much about a boat as they do about a donkey engine. But she is some boat. Just the same.

On Wednesday Mr. C. J. Larson of Warren left on our desk some Royal Ann cherries which were good enough to eat and some Red Raspberries which for flavor could not be excelled. With this kind of berries grown here there is no reason why our reputation as fruit producers should not equal that of any country on earth. Hood River not excepted.

Miss Edna Harris spent the week at Corvallis attending the Commencement exercises at the O. A. C.

## CREOSOTING PLANT IS BUSY

Large Shipments of Treated Timber Being Made

## MORE OIL IS COMING

St. Helens Adds to Laurels as Shipping and Industrial Center

One million gallons of creosote will be brought from Amsterdam direct to St. Helens on the next tank steamship which the St. Helens Creosoting Company will have coming to the Columbia River. There will be a full cargo of the material, and the largest single importation the company has made since the establishment of its plant about two years ago. Heretofore the creosote tankers have been discharging a part of their cargoes on Puget Sound before coming to the river. The previous largest consignment for St. Helens was 800,000 gallons.

Piling and ties undergoing creosote treatment at St. Helens are being shipped to various quarters of the globe. It is announced that from now on weekly shipments of creosoted ties will be made from the plant to California on the McCormick steamships. The first lot under the new arrangement left for San Francisco yesterday on the Yosemite, with a deckload of 500 piling. They contain about 550,000 feet of lumber which will mean an increase in the lumber shipments of about 500,000 feet leaving for California each week.

India has bought heavily of railroad ties creosoted at the St. Helens plant. Recently the British steamship Queen Eugenie left for Karachi with nearly 2,000,000 feet of them. The British steamship Lord Sefton will arrive from Unalaska about June 23 to load a full cargo of the same sort of ties for Calcutta. She will take out something like 4,000,000 feet. In July or August she will be followed to India from St. Helens by the British steamship Queen Maud, which will clear with about the same quantity.

With the new markets being found for creosoted ties and piling the lumber exports from the Columbia River are expected to run up to a higher figure this year than during any previous twelvemonth. The traffic in May from the Portland district, which includes St. Helens, smashed every other monthly record, totaling more than 50,000,000 feet.

### TRENHOLM NEWS

Mrs. Wm. Ketel, who has been visiting in St. Helens returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitnebel and boys returned home Friday, after a visit in Portland.

Among the Trenholm people who attended the Rose Festival were Mrs. Ferd Schneider and children, Mr. W. Hobbs, Mrs. N. McIntire, Lois and Lee Foster, Harry Wilson, Edgar McIntire and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tatro.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Eversaul and family visited at the home of Mr. Beagle at Yankton, Sunday.

Mrs. O. D. Kyle and daughter left last week for a three months visit at her old home in Youngstown, Ohio.

Mrs. Mode Griffith and son returned home Saturday, from a visit with her parents at Vancouver, Wash.

After a months rest, the stove mill will start up again Monday. Several families are moving back to Trenholm to be ready for work.

Mrs. Geo. Wilson and son Max, visited friends in Yankton, Tuesday.

The road surveyors moved to the G. R. Hyde ranch at Yankton, Wednesday, having completed the survey to the Happy Hollow school house.

Sam Churchill moved their household goods to Trenholm, Tuesday, and they will live in the house formerly occupied by Mr. Christensen and family.

We are glad to have them back again. Mr. Churchill will superintend the team work in the woods, bolt hauling, etc. for the W. Copperage Co.

## Road Situation is Cleared

State and County Officers Effect a Compromise

## ROAD WILL GO THROUGH EAST ST. HELENS

Court Will Adopt Survey on West Side of Track But Improve Old Road

Developments during the week in the road matters have taken a decided turn for reasonable and satisfactory adjustment of difficulties. The question of adopting the survey as made by the State Highway Engineer from Clatsop County to Tide Creek has been definitely settled by its adoption. The same is true of the adoption of the Nehalem road and the Mist-Clatskanie survey and in this issue of the county papers will be found an ad for bids on the work not already contracted for. The most serious question, that of the adoption of the survey from Tide Creek to the Multnomah County line, has been practically settled by a sort of compromise between the State Highway Commission and the County so that work on this portion of the road will be commenced shortly. The details of the plan are not yet agreed to but in general the County Court has suggested that a new survey be made through West St. Helens by swinging around over the new bridge to be built and for which bids are now being asked and then turn back toward the railroad near the school house. That change has been agreed to and is made for the purpose of saving the building of one extra bridge with an additional distance of about one-quarter of a mile. The County Court has agreed to adopt the line down the west side of the railroad track as the Columbia Highway, but on that portion of it from the underground crossing this side of Deer Island to Warren nothing will be done for the present and all available money now on hand for the road in this district will be used in improving the old road as it is now located with the exception of one mile of new road from Columbia City to St. Helens. Just what will be done with the road from Warren to Scappoose remains to be settled at the meeting of the State Board and the County Court next week.

The money now available for road work in this district is \$60,000 which will be used on the road from Deer Island to Warren as before stated on the old road, which it is estimated will fix up all grades and macadam the road the entire distance as well as to cut off some of the rocky points and straighten it out. The State Commission will then use what money there is available for Columbia County from the State funds and hard surface the road from Johnson Crossing this way, through Scappoose and as much further as possible, probably to the point where the macadam road connects at Warren. This will give a good road all the way from Multnomah County line a portion of it hard surfaced and the balance oiled, macadam, and the other road from Tide Creek to Clatsop with the \$280,000 will be graded and ready for the hard surfacing of the state as soon as the funds are available, probably next year.

The work on the Nehalem roads will also start about July 1st and rushed to completion as fast as possible.

## KNIGHTS VISIT AT RIDGEFIELD

Annual Strawberry Festival Attracts Large Crowd

## RECORDS ARE BROKEN

Glen Metsker Wins Leather Medal for Eating Most Strawberries

Nearly 100 men and women, mostly members of the Knights of Pythias Lodges of this city, boarded the good steamer America last night and under the skillful guidance of Captain Percy Davis landed at the docks of Ridgefield, Wash., a half hour later, where a committee of Knights of that city met our delegation and escorted them to the hall. This was the annual visit of this lodge to the brethren across the river and which is usually given at strawberry time, the occasion calling for the biggest kind of a strawberry festival. Rose festivals may come and go in Portland and other cities, but the strawberry festival held by the Ridgefield Knights will live forever, and every time they hold one, the local strawberry eaters will tie themselves thitherward, for it is a demonstrated fact that no people on earth can compare with the loyal Knights of Lakeriver Lodge, K. of P. as entertainers at a strawberry festival, and no other people can hold a candle to St. Helens Knights as eaters of the delicious berries.

Mr. E. A. Blackmore of Ridgefield welcomed the visitors in a very apt and cheerful manner and for the visitors, Martin White informed the hosts that the St. Helens crowd had come over to establish a reputation, not as growers of berries, but as consumers of the berries. His statements were fully and satisfactorily

proven a short time afterwards. Records were shattered and reputations established. Galichio's orchestra furnished some excellent music and the solos by Miss Susie Ketel, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Metsker and A. A. Galichio were warmly applauded and highly appreciated. The leather medal for the largest consumer of strawberries and cream was awarded to Glen R. Metsker with H. W. White and Martin White very close and entitled to honorable mention. At midnight the visitors from here started for home after voting the highest praise and thanks to the Ridgefield brothers and sisters for the very enjoyable evening.

## STILLETOS PLAY NEXT SUNDAY

Interesting Game Promised by St. Helens Champions

Next Sunday the local ball Champions will meet the fast going Stilletto team of the Columbia Hardware Co. of Portland on the Washington Square ball park. This promises to be one of the best games of the season as our boys are now playing championship ball and the visitors have an equally good reputation as ball players. Game called at 2 p. m.

Joseph Higginbotham of Vernonia was a business visitor at St. Helens during the week.

Wm. Resimius who left here a few weeks ago for Medford, Oregon, returned this week on a business trip. He has bought a small tract of land just adjoining Medford and thinks the Southern Ore. metropolis is a great city, as a fruit growing center and home city, but he misses the sight of the mills and the great ships passing up and down the Columbia River. He returned yesterday to Medford.

## STANDING OF THE CONTESTANTS

Many Nominations Made to Win the Piano

## INTEREST BEING TAKEN

McDonald Trade Boosting Campaign Is on and Contestants are Getting Busy

Standing of contestants up to Wednesday June 10th, 11 A. M.

Votes recorded at 11 o'clock each Wednesday, A. M.

Get votes in for weekly prizes.

Miss Edrie LaBare	2155
Miss Beatrice Lake	2065
Mrs. A. M. Ecker	2000
Miss Maud Richardson	2000
Miss Maud Harrison	2035
Miss Mirie Antone	2000
Miss Nora Walters	2000
Mr. Dew d Deming	2010
Miss Nellie Dunn	2060
Mr. Lester Wellington	2025
Miss Hazel Lope	2070
Miss Ethel Drew	2050
Mrs. C. E. Winchell	2010
Mrs. Brought	2040
Miss Ida Popejoy	2040
Mr. Russell Striland	2000
Mrs. E. Root	2000
Miss Martha McCauley	2190
Miss Mona Adams	2000
Miss Lillian Marks	2005
Miss Alma Doucette	2010
Alice Hall	2000
Miss Inez Barber	2000
Miss Margaret Pringle	2000
Miss Fay Lynch	2000
Mrs. Bert Timmons	2000
Miss Mable Cole	2000
Berlin Yeomans	2000
Fred Morgus	2000
Barba De Vory	2000
Everett Harrison	2010
George Peterson	2010
Nora Adams	2030
Christ Mathieson	2010
Mrs. Thayer, Columbia City	2000
Miss Hilda Muhr, Warren	2000
Miss Mary Adams, Scappoose	2000
Miss Fannie Cooper, Warren	2000
Miss Edith Clark, Houlton	2000
Miss Beth Perry, Houlton	2000
Mrs. Van Pritchard, Rainier	2000

## W. J. FULLERTON IN THE HOSPITAL

Well Known Citizen Suffers Attack of Typhoid Fever

W. J. Fullerton was taken to the hospital in Portland Wednesday evening with a threatened attack of fever. Reports from the hospital today, Friday, are that his fever is quite high and that he is a very sick man, although nothing serious is anticipated. Indications point to typhoid fever. The many friends of Mr. Fullerton in Columbia County, and he has hosts of them too, are very hopeful that serious illness may be avoided and that he will be able to return to his home here within a short time. It is thought that by taking the case before it has run too long he may be able to escape a lengthy siege of sickness.

## PROF. WILKERSON TO RESIGN

Has Accepted Position as Principal of Rainier Schools

Prof. Wilkerson, County School Superintendent, has decided to accept the position as principal of the Rainier Schools and with that end in view is making preparations to resign his position as County Superintendent and take up the position at Rainier. Mrs. Wilkerson has also been offered a position in the schools there and will probably accept. Prof. Collins has resigned his position in Rainier. The resignation of Prof. Wilkerson will not be tendered to the County Court until August and he will continue to act in his official capacity until that time. People of St. Helens regret very much to lose Prof. and Mrs. Wilkerson and the County as a whole will lose a very efficient courteous and conscientious officer when he takes leave of the office.

## GEORGE B. CONYERS RESIGNS

Illness Causes Resignation of County Surveyor

## DEPUTY APPOINTED

L. J. Van Orshoven Appointed to Serve for the Unexpired Term

County Surveyor George B. Conyers tendered to the County Court his resignation last week to take effect immediately and the Court accepted same and immediately appointed L. J. Van Orshoven to fill the vacancy. Owing to illness Mr. Conyers has been unable to attend to the duties of the office as he would like to have done and Mr. Van Orshoven has been his very efficient deputy in charge of the work. At the recent primary election Mr. Van Orshoven was given the Republican, Democratic and Progressive nomination for the office and will be elected without opposition. Mr. Van Orshoven has already qualified and is now in full charge of the affairs of the office.

## SOME MORE GOOD BERRIES

Exhibitors Prove Productiveness of County

Every few days some event happens that renews our faith in the excellence of Columbia County as a fruit producing community. Last week M. F. Hazen brought to this office four strawberries which he picked from the vines while coming down, one of which measured just 7 1/2 inches around, the others being almost as large. The flavor of these berries was par excellence and Mr. Hazen says he has a whole yard full of the same quality and quantity.

### YANKTON NEWS

At the school entertainment held on June the 5th a paper was presented to the people in favor of the Columbia River Highway going through Houlton on the south side of the S. P. & S. track. A number of those present signed the paper.

Houlton is a very unattractive looking place, and there is nothing there to induce the auto people to stop off.

St. Helens is a beautiful town, with many pretty homes. The river, and harbor, and a number of business enterprises, besides the court house, city hall, its business section is decidedly attractive looking. Let the Columbia River Highway go through the business section of St. Helens it will develop this section of the country far more than if it goes through Houlton, and it will then be unnecessary to build so many more miles of road.

Mr. Gene Hyde and wife of Portland visited at the home of his father George Hyde.

Mrs. R. Dupont of Masten's camp and children are spending a month visiting at the home of her mother in Washington.

Eber Brown has scarlet fever and is in the contagious ward of the St. Vincent Hospital, in Portland, and he has it in a mild form.

Children's Day will be observed by the Yankton Sunday School on June 14th.

Preaching at 11:30 a. m., by Rev. Somerville of Portland.

Miss Edna Bonney is employed by Mrs. Fred Briggs the merchant.

Mrs. Mary Holstein has one of the prettiest homes in Yankton. It was built about two years ago by E. Clark of Houlton and has all modern improvements with the exception of electric lights. It is not seen by the traveler through Yankton, as it is located off the road.

The school commencement was held in the Grange Hall on Saturday evening June 6th.

The eighth grade graduates were Ruth Bonney, Bernice Rathbun, Fred Rudat, Jesse S. Ewart. The children brought cakes and the teachers furnished the ice cream, which was given free to all present.

John Kappler visited the home of his brother Rudolph Kappler.