

MANY IMPROVEMENTS ARE BEING MADE

Evidences of Home Building and Betterments Are Taking Shape.

There are a good many very substantial improvements being made in and around St. Helens and Houlton this spring. Some very substantial residences are being built and others are in contemplation...

Henry Morgus & Son are just completing a neat five-room bungalow in the western part of St. Helens. This structure is modern in every respect...

F. A. George has begun the construction of a modern two-story residence on the site occupied by his former residence. The building, when complete, will set the owner back about \$2500...

Magnus Saxon has the basement and foundation work completed for a modern one-story residence on the hill. Mr. Saxon informs The Mist that this structure will cost about \$1400...

40 PICTURES TO BE GIVEN TO SCHOOLS

Superintendent Is Distributing Premiums to the Various Districts.

School Superintendent Allen has purchased the required number of pictures to be given to the schools as premiums for the sale of tags for the building fund at the fair grounds. There will be forty premiums given...

TEACHERS FOR HOULTON SCHOOL CHOSEN

Primary Department to Be Under Miss Matthews for Next Year.

The directors of this school district held a meeting Wednesday evening and elected teachers for the Houlton school. Miss Ethel Matthews, who has so proficiently presided over the primary department of that school...

AMONG THE CHURCHES

Congregational Church. Bible School 10 a. m. Union baccalaureate service at the High School auditorium 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor service 7 p. m. Evening service and sermon 8 p. m.

M. E. Church Notices. Sunday School at 10 a. m., subject, "The Friendship of David and Jonathan." There are classes for all ages. At 11 o'clock the Baccalaureate sermon will be delivered at the High School auditorium by F. N. Sandifur.

Church Notes. Thursday afternoon of this week the members of the Ladies Aid of the M. E. church of this city, held appropriate ceremonies in celebration of the eighth anniversary of the organization of the Aid society at the church parlors.

The annual business meeting and election of the Episcopal church organization of St. Helens was held Tuesday, at which time the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Warden, Charles Muckle; secretary, A. H. George; treasurer, M. E. Miller.

Rev. John Foster occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church last Sunday, and preached to a most enthusiastic audience at both services. Mr. Foster is a man of wide experience and training, his speciality being work with men and boys, having engaged in this particular line in Chicago, San Francisco and in Colorado.

The ladies of the Episcopal church met with decided success in every way with the strawberry festival and dinner held Wednesday evening in the Guild hall, when dinner and

strawberries and cream were served to a large number of patrons. The hall was nicely decorated, good music was provided, as was also plenty of good food, which disappeared with an alarming rapidity. Great quantities of food had been prepared but the supply was soon exhausted. Something in excess of \$40 was realized, to be used in making repairs about the building.

Personal News

Mayor Morton spent last Sunday in Portland.

Thomas Cooper was up from Goble this morning.

Mrs. W. G. Muckle was a Portland visitor Tuesday.

Fred Watkins was a Portland visitor yesterday.

Mrs. S. C. Morton was a Portland visitor Monday.

John Manning, of this city, spent Wednesday in Portland.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Zipperer were Portland visitors Monday.

Mrs. S. L. Butler of Deer Island, spent yesterday in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sutherland were Portland visitors Sunday.

M. E. Miller was attending to legal matters in Hillsboro Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wellington were shopping in Portland Wednesday.

E. A. Rotger was attending to business matters in Portland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Charlton spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Isbester.

Miss Bessie Lyons of Portland, is visiting her father, H. Lyons of this city, this week.

A. H. George and Mrs. L. J. Van Orshoven visited relatives in Portland last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Blakesley and Mrs. E. Blakesley motored to Portland Wednesday.

Sheriff Stanwood was attending to official business at Clatskanie and vicinity Wednesday.

Hans Christensen of Vernonia, was transacting business in the county seat last Saturday.

Frank Miles of Portland, was attending to business matters in St. Helens last Tuesday.

Mrs. N. A. Ashby of this city, spent several days this week visiting relatives at Banks, Ore.

Sidney Malhewish has returned from California, whither he went about six months ago.

Will Clark of Deer Island, was attending to business matters in St. Helens last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Muckle and Edgar Keithley of Portland, spent Wednesday in St. Helens.

County Coroner T. S. White was at Rainier Wednesday preparing the body of A. C. Gouddy for burial.

Dr. and Mrs. L. G. Ross, Mrs. A. J. Deming and Miss Blanch Lizenbury, were Portland visitors Monday.

Mrs. J. S. Dunn and Mrs. Janet Scott of Portland, were in St. Helens Saturday, the guests of Miss Helen Dunn.

Dr. N. E. Barbour of Portland, spent last Saturday in this city, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Zipperer.

Mrs. James McKinley of Portland, spent a few days in St. Helens this week visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Isbester.

Mrs. M. E. Miller returned to her home in this city last Saturday after a month's visit with relatives at Banks, Oregon.

Mrs. Grant Watts and daughter, Helen, of Scappoose, attended the May Festival given by Dr. Enna Monday evening.

Miss Mildred Allen, of Portland, and Miss Butler, of Aberdeen, Wash., were guests at the L. R. Rutherford home Sunday.

J. W. Allen was in Portland Monday. Mr. Allen has completed the work of visiting the schools of the county for this year.

Rev. and Mrs. F. J. Meyer and family are preparing to remove from St. Helens to Portland. They expect to leave some time next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Prichard of Rainier, are visiting this week at the home of Mr. Prichard's sister, Mrs. C. E. Winchell of this city.

Rudolph and Arthur Ketel, of St. Helens, spent last Sunday at Goble visiting their sisters, Misses Anne and Susie Ketel, and other friends.

Mrs. E. A. Rotger was in Portland Thursday attending a meeting of the nurses' association, of which she has been a member for several years.

County Surveyor L. J. VanOrshoven went to Scappoose this morning, where he is straightening out some matters in connection with the F. L. Smith road.

Mrs. W. B. Mackay of Portland, spent several days last week visiting relatives in St. Helens. Mr. Mackay motored from Portland Monday and took Mrs. Mackay home with him Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Montague and small daughter, Mrs. Effie Montague and sons, Bruce and Robert, all of Portland, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Day in St. Helens last Sunday.

Judge Campbell of Oregon City, was in St. Helens yesterday attending to legal matters incident to the closing of his official affairs in this county, which will be brought to an end on the 22d of this month.

Edgar Keithly, a nephew of Mrs. James Muckle, is spending a few days in St. Helens this week. Mr. Keithly's infancy was spent in St. Helens, but of later years his home has been in San Francisco and Eastern cities.

William Ross, president of the Columbia County Bank, was one of a throng of business men of the West who attended the reception given by the Portland Chamber of Commerce Tuesday in honor of Senator John W. Weeks of Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Boeleski spent last

Saturday and Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Allen of this city. Mr. Boeleski is the athletic coach of the Portland Lincoln High School, and will have supervision of the sports at the field meet here tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. English of Deer Island, were among the out of town people who attended the May music festival in St. Helens Monday evening. They motored to the city and were accompanied home by a number of ladies of Deer Island, who also enjoyed the festival music.

L. C. Chase and Wash Muckle were the St. Helens representatives at the Cello canal celebration at Kalama today. The people of that little city celebrated the event in a thoroughly fitting manner. The principal feature was a salmon dinner. The town was gaily decorated for the occasion.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Dupont, of this city, had as their guests several relatives from Ridgefield. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. F. Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. L. Jann, Mr. and Mrs. B. Jann, Mrs. F. Bower, and Misses Louisa and Margaret Bower.

Social Events

Miss Helen Dunn and Miss Ethel Wood, instructors of the St. Helens schools, entertained their pupils with a picnic near Columbia City, Friday afternoon. Games were played and a much-enjoyed lunch served.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Cooper of Warren, gave their young daughter, Florence, a small affair last Saturday afternoon in honor of her ninth birthday. A large number of children were present. Games were played and a delicious luncheon was served. The young lady received several very appropriate presents. Those present from St. Helens were Mrs. M. F. Hazen, Mrs. Jack Black and children and Miss Lila White.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Baker entertained at their home Thursday evening for the seniors of the graduating class of 1915. The rooms were prettily decorated with Scotch broom. The evening was pleasantly spent with various games, among them a guessing contest at which Miss Dunn was the successful one. Those present were: Miss Lucille Hobbs, Miss Beth Perry, Fred Morgus, Miss Ethel Sten, Miss Eugenia Deming, Miss Wood and Miss Dunn.

Last Friday evening the Woman's club of this city had a social evening, which was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Southard. A library game and short musical program were the features of entertainment, followed by refreshments. The feature of the evening was the fact that the gentlemen, husbands of the members, were present and permitted to take part in the program. There were 32 ladies and gentlemen present.

Mrs. Myrtle Ricketson and Miss Elizabeth Philip entertained at Miss Philip's home Wednesday. The ladies spent the afternoon doing fancy work and enjoying luncheon. Those present were: Mrs. E. A. Crouse, Mrs. E. E. Quick, Mrs. A. T. Laws, Mrs. Martin White, Mrs. H. E. LaBare, Mrs. August Ketel, Mrs. Margaret Rutherford, Mrs. E. A. Ross, Mrs. L. G. Ross, Mrs. William Philip, Mrs. Minnie Doleshal, Miss Gertrude Philip. The house was decorated with wild roses.

Mrs. C. H. Johns entertained Tuesday afternoon at her home in St. Helens in honor of Miss Ethel Wood, a bride-elect of this month. The rooms were artistically decorated with pink and white roses. A dainty lunch was served, at which the guest of honor was presented with a half dozen handsome luncheon doilies by the hostess. Those present were: Mesdames E. V. Johns, A. H. George, W. B. Dillard, Edwin Ross, William Ross, J. W. Allen, F. W. Christie, D. Saurer, Flora Owens, A. J. Peel, T. Ibester, A. A. Baker, L. L. Chase, J. Grant, J. George, D. Davis, J. L. Zipperer, J. Fouzat, E. A. Rotger, M. E. Miller, J. Sten, W. J. Muckle, P. T. Evans and Misses Ethel Wood, Beryl Muckle, Dorothy John.

On Thursday evening of last week the members of the Christian Endeavor of the Congregational church held a surprise party on Rev. and Mrs. Meyer at the church in this city. After a very pleasant social time spent in playing games the party were invited to the primary room, which had been fitted up and very artistically decorated in Christian Endeavor colors of yellow and white, and partook of delicious refreshments. George Pringle, as spokesman, with very complimentary remarks presented as a fitting remembrance a beautiful chafing dish, which was received by Mrs. Meyer, who expressed great appreciation for all assistance and encouragement received during the life and activity of this faithful band of workers. The Christian Endeavor Society was organized by the pastor and his wife in February, 1914, and has at present a membership of 46. Their meetings on Sunday are an inspiration and help to all who are in touch with them.

BUILDING FUND IS GROWING STEADILY

About \$20.00 Turned in During the Past Few Days.

School Superintendent Allen during the past week has received several substantial additions to the amount previously reported to the school building fund for the county fair grounds. Last week the total reported was \$261.80. Since that time \$21.20 has been received, which makes a total received to date of \$283. There are several districts yet to report. Following is a list of the contributors up to this time:

Table with columns: District, Teacher, Amount. Lists names and amounts for various districts like J. R. Purcell, Scappoose, L. L. Baker, St. Helens, etc.

Local Notes

Views of the Willard-Johnson fight at the Columbia Theatre Saturday night.

Orin Able was entertained in the parlors of the Orcaida hotel Tuesday evening, the occasion being the anniversary of his birth.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church held a tea at the church parlors Tuesday afternoon. Tea was served and candles were on sale.

The ladies of the Aid Society of the Methodist church are preparing a local talent entertainment to be given Friday evening, June 25. The program will consist of musical numbers and a two-act farce comedy.

The firemen, who have been practicing faithfully in preparation for a minstrel performance, have made such progress that they are ready to announce that the entertainment will take place on Monday evening, May 16th. The public is most cordially invited to accord a liberal patronage to the faithful young gentlemen.

We are pleased to state that M. S. Hazen, one of the night patrolmen on the Portland police force, is not to be suspended permanently for reported neglect of duty, as was stated. Mr. Hazen had been on constant duty for two nights and one day and was overcome with fatigue. The mayor interested for the patrolman and his punishment will be but a brief suspension.

Fred Watkins has been inoculated with the Ford germ and the ailment has bloomed into a well developed case. The patient is being kept in an ice pack until the alterations in the top of his car are finished. Fred will utilize the car both as a business and pleasure vehicle. Wm. F. Jones of Mist, has written the local Ford agency that he is in the market for a car, and will probably make a purchase within a fortnight.

The Independent Auto Garage has just installed a lathe and other equipment for taking care of local and general repair work. Motorists are fortunate in finding a country town so well provided with equipment for handling all kinds of repair work as is the case in St. Helens. The City Garage has always enjoyed a good patronage in automobile repair work, and has been the rescue place of many motorists in trouble.

REUBEN.

A. B. Lake of St. Helens was a visitor here Wednesday.

F. E. Whitney, postal inspector of Portland, made an official visit here Wednesday.

H. S. Wagner and wife were Rainier visitors Thursday.

Mrs. W. H. Wagner and Mrs. Smith Wagner are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jordan at Vancouver.

Philip S. Linton and family left here for a month's visit with Mr. Linton's brother in Portland.

Deputy Assessor Wood is in this vicinity interviewing the taxpayers this week.

J. E. Peterson received a fine thoroughbred cow to add to his dairy herd.

Mrs. T. C. Watts visited the Eastern Star lodge at Rainier Wednesday evening.

For Sale—Fresh milk cow and small pig. C. J. Larson, Warren, Ore. MMay 7-1f.

SHIPPING.

The Cello left May 2 for San Pedro with a full list of passengers, and carrying about 300,000 feet of lumber.

The Daisy Putman left for San Francisco Thursday, May 6, with a part lumber cargo from St. Helens, to be finished at Westport.

Mechanics are working on the Wilavis, of the St. Helens Towing Co., which is having a complete overhauling.

The steamer Klamath came in Thursday night and proceeded to Portland to discharge. She will return to St. Helens to load lumber for the south.

The schooner Forest Home will finish loading her cargo of 900,000 feet of lumber for delivery at Callao, Peru, Saturday night, and will probably sail from St. Helens Tuesday.

The steamer Santa Barbara arrived in Thursday night and is completing her cargo at the docks of the Columbia County mill. She will sail Saturday night bound for San Francisco.

The steamer Wapama, the latest addition to the McCormick fleet, arrived in port Thursday night and

is loading a full cargo of lumber for delivery at San Pedro. She will away Saturday night with about a million feet of lumber and about 100 passengers.

Firms who charter vessels for foreign business are engaging what tonnage they can now pick up, fearing more shortage than now exists. This is evidenced by the fact that the schooner Forest Home, now loading here for Peru, has recently been chartered to again load at St. Helens sometime in October or November. On this trip she will go to Sydney, Australia.

Dr. Lowe, May 20th.

Views of the Willard-Johnson fight at the Columbia Theatre Saturday night.

For Sale—Two cows, one due June 1, one milking now. H. Heizenreter, Warren, Ore. Apr 28-1f.

For Sale—Six acres of land, one mile from St. Helens; splendid good soil. Address Geo. Perry, Houlton, Oregon. Apr. 28-1f.

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