

GO TO RAINIER FOR ONE DAY

Many of St. Helens' citizens are planning to visit our sister city, Rainier, during Chautauqua week, after spending the Fourth at home. Every one who can get away will doubtless enjoy the treat that is promised them.

The program to be rendered each day is composed of numbers which are unequalled and to appreciate them one will have to be present. Such numbers as the lecture "The New Woman and the Young Man," by Senator Elmer J. Burkett, in which he makes his audience laugh, cry or think, and the Hungarian Orchestra, ranks on a par with the most noted musicians of this century and the many other attractions are equally strong.

PUBLIC INSTALLATION.

The Pythian Sisters of Ava Temple and Avon Lodge, Knights of Pythias, held a formal joint public installation of officers at the City Hall last night and a number of invited friends enjoyed the evening's entertainment and banquet.

While it is generally known that the Knights of Pythias have one of the best drill teams of this section, it was conceded by all present that the sister order was far superior in the installation work last night.

After the installation of officers for the ensuing term, refreshments were served by the Pythian Sisters.

The following officers were installed by the Pythian Sisters: M. E. C. Agnes Dixon; E. S. Bessie Popejoy; E. J. Stella Miller; M. of T. Ella George; M. of R. and C. Sarah Quick; M. of F. Anna Richardson; Protector, Della Sutherland; G. of O. Florence Laws. The officers installed by the Knights of Pythias were as follows: C. C. E. A. Rotger, V. C., Jas. O'Connor; P. Clyde Sutherland; M. of A. E. C. Laws; O. G. Eugene Blakesley; I. G. L. R. Chapman; M. of W., S. R. Sonneland.

TEACHERS ALL ABOUT.

Teachers in front of him; teachers behind him—Superintendent Allen was in the midst of them—St. Helens took on the appearance of a college town from Wednesday until Friday, when twenty-eight school teachers over the county were present to take the teachers' examination. Mr. Allen states that it was the largest class that ever has taken the examination at one time in the history of the county. Those present were as follows:

A. B. Lake, Mary E. Griffiths, Gladys Geasell, Joseph Novak, Anna F. Jerzyk, L. M. Fullmer, Fannie R. Snow, Nellie A. Page, Athline D. Tolly, Bertha M. Uhlman, Herman M. Miller, Alice L. Bennett, Lillian Cooper, Mabel Fleetwood, Madeline Thomas, Leon Logan, Lucille Hobbs, Emma Howard, C. E. Lake, Louise Jewell, Elizabeth Irwin, May Novak, Anna Gallup, Amanda Lake, Helen M. Hamill, Mrs. M. W. Hatfield, Frank Zimmerdahl and W. T. McNulty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

June 25—Helen C. Holbrook and Edmund S. Conklin, both of Eugene.

June 26—Mrs. Lina Hunter and Wm. H. Baumgardner, both of Warren.

June 30—Jeanette McCollom and Donald Parcher, both of Rainier. The last couple were married at the St. Helens hotel Wednesday morning, Judge A. L. Clark performing the ceremony. Both are well known throughout the county, having lived near Rainier for several years.

YOUR SIGNATURE

Identifies you. You must write the rest of your life.

The summer is not to lose, but to use.

A class in Business Writing at

High School, Tuesday, July 6, 9 a. m., for grade children, high school students and others.

Other High School subjects.

H. W. WHITE.
Mrs. S. G. Mace and Mrs. Frank Shepard spent several days here visiting Mrs. T. Isbister.

All the men who are going to sing at the celebration, are requested to attend a practice at the City Hall, this Friday night, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Duyn, Mrs. I. Van Duyn and little Francis of Portland, motored down Tuesday and spent the day with Mrs. W. G. Muckle.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Boyce of Harborton, have moved to St. Helens to make their future home. Mr. Boyce will be superintendent of the planing department at the mill.

Louis Merino, an employe of the quarry of the Columbia Contract Co., sustained a compound fracture of his right leg at the shin, and several bruises on the body, Wednesday evening, just before quitting time, when a rock slide struck him. After receiving treatment he was taken to a hospital at Portland.

Miss Lou Crouse and Mrs. Minnie Doloshal entertained last Thursday evening at the Orcaida hotel, in honor of Mrs. Bert Hoffman, the event being her birthday. The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hoffman, Mrs. A. J. Deming, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shepard, Mrs. J. Keck, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Blakesley, Mrs. S. G. Mace, Mr. and Mrs. T. Isbister, Miss Lucille Slade, Ray Chapman, Melvina Vold, John Deming, Lester Lake, Marie Keck, Gordon and Annabelle Isbister.

BANK STATEMENT.

Report of the condition of No. 18, the Columbia County Bank, at St. Helens, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business June 23, 1915.

Resources.	
Loans and discounts	\$154,110.02
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	225.60
Bonds and warrants	53,711.98
Stocks and other securities	159.00
Banking house	17,030.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,695.00
Other real estate owned	4,453.41
Due from approved reserve banks	11,649.79
Checks and other cash items	2.50
Cash on hand	9,529.61
Total	\$253,586.91

Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3,644.78
Postal savings bank deposits	9,521.49
Individual deposits subject to check	121,166.28
Demand certificates of deposit	3,666.04
Certified checks	190.20
Cashier checks outstanding	1,326.86
Time and savings deposits	54,071.28
Total	\$253,586.91

State of Oregon, County of Columbia ss. I, A. L. Stone, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. A. L. STONE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of July, 1915.

J. W. DAY, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: Wm. M. Ross, L. R. Rutherford, J. S. Allen, Directors.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

Notice is hereby given to all property owners to cut all weeds, etc., adjoining their property, in compliance with Ordinance No. 153, of the City of St. Helens. This should be done before the 4th of July if possible.

Done by order of the Council.

E. E. QUICK, Recorder.

BOYS' SERVICE.

The boys' night service last Sunday at the City Hall was a splendid success. It was almost a capacity house as far as the chairs were concerned. The LaBare orchestra and Harley Turner kindly gave some very acceptable and appreciated instrumental pieces. A choir of 14 voices, led the singing, with fine rhythm and resonance.

The winning answers in the boys' contest were well thought out and gave token of worthy purpose and ambition.

An address to the boys by Rev. Foster and a rousing singing of "America," concluded an inspiring service.

COUNCIL MEETS.

At the regular meeting of the City Council Monday night, a communication from the Volunteer Fire department was read by Recorder Quick, which stated that on account that sufficient supplies had not been furnished them and that under these conditions they could not act in that capacity further unless sufficient apparatus was furnished them. The question, after being discussed pro and con by the council, members of the fire department and citizens, was referred to the fire and water committee to make arrangements with the present fire department to continue their services or to organize a new company.

The cutting of grass in front of residence property was brought up and will be acted upon immediately.

J. H. Wellington was granted a license for the sale of liquor for the next six months.

RECEPTION.

The ladies of the Congregational church gave a most delightful reception for Rev. and Mrs. John Foster on Tuesday evening, June 29th, at Guild hall.

Mr. S. C. Morton gave an address of welcome and congratulation to which Mr. J. W. Allen responded for the church. Mr. Foster was then called upon, his response being a characteristic intermingling of humor and seriousness. Mrs. L. L. Baker gave two very amusing readings. Mr. Harley Turner, accompanied by Miss Perkins, violin solos and Miss Hobbs and Annabelle Isbister, piano solos. The girls of the Priscilla club served punch throughout the evening.

Some most beautiful LaFrance and Dorothy Perkins roses were displayed in the decorations.

The ladies of the church wish to express their thanks for the use of the Episcopal parish house for their entertainment.

OFF FOR VACATION.

Dr. Emil Enna made his last professional visit to St. Helens on Tuesday for this season, and will spend the summer at Long Beach, Wash., with his family. Dr. Enna states he enjoyed a splendid season in St. Helens, besides his duties as Supervisor of Music in the public schools, he averaged about forty private lessons a month in piano. The St. Helens Philharmonic society gave a splendid performance under his direction during the season. The public schools also had a music festival during the month of May, besides their monthly concerts at the High School auditorium.

He will return to St. Helens the beginning of September to commence arrangements for the music festival he is to conduct at the County Fair grounds on September 24, and will then make his weekly visits to Portland as a large number of students in piano have already enrolled for the coming year. He expects to conduct a music festival with the Philharmonic society at Christmas time. "Musically, St. Helens stands high," were his last words before he left the city for his vacation. "This last season was splendid, but the next is going to be a hummer."

GET TOGETHER.

At a meeting of the members of the Volunteer Fire department Tuesday night in their council rooms, it was unanimously voted that they would be glad to reconsider their previous actions of disbandment and reorganize if the city would furnish the department with some kind of conveyance to get the hose carts to and from fires when needed.

The Mist, and we think we will be sustained in the statement, thinks that all this trouble which has been brought about in the last few days is unnecessary and uncalled for. If the matter had been properly brought before the city council in due time for action before this company voted to disband, no doubt but what the council would have taken some action and aided the department in every way possible under present conditions, as any citizen knows without saying that the department the past couple of years has been an asset to this city, that they have saved thousands of dollars for the citizens goes without dispute. It is also a fact that no

body of men unorganized, can do as efficient work when it is needed the most as an organized body. That has been demonstrated time and time again.

There is no reason why the city council and the fire department should not work in perfect harmony in this matter. Some real good get-together-spirit injected into the matter would help more than anything else and do away with most of the trouble.

St. Helens should have a good fire department. A volunteer department is all she can afford, and none better can be secured than the boys who have held the positions the past year, and the city council should do everything in their power to give them assistance both in the way of apparatus which the city can afford, to enable the department to do the best work in the least given time, when time is worth money, and to lend them their moral aid.

DIED.

Amanda Johnson died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Anna Johnson, in Railroad addition, Monday, June 28, death being caused by lung complications.

She was born in Finland, May 6, 1895, came to the United States with her parents when six years of age, settling in Michigan, coming to St. Helens two years ago.

Funeral services were held Wednesday from the Swedish Lutheran church at Warren, and interment was in the Warren Swedish cemetery.

A mother, three sisters and three brothers mourn the loss.

CHURCHES.

M. E. Church.
Sunday School 10 a. m., theme: Steadfastness. Epworth League 7 p. m. Evening service will be at City Hall, hence no preaching at church. Dr. C. E. Cline of Portland, will deliver his great address on Abraham Lincoln at City Hall at 8 p. m., as per arrangement by committee on program for the celebration of the Fourth of July. F. N. Sandifer.

Congregational Church.
July 4th, 10 a. m., Bible school 11 a. m., "True Patriotism." A Fourth of July sermon. The Norwegians, proud of their barren summits, inscribe upon their six-dollars, "spirit, loyalty, valor and whatever is honorable, let the world learn among the rocks of Norway." 7 p. m., Christian Endeavor; leader Geo. Pringle. 9 p. m., our service is abandoned to support Dr. Cline at the City Hall, in his great address on "Lincoln." Rev. John Foster.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pappas, a girl, Monday, June 23.

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THEY ARE BUSINESS GETTERS

Young pigs for sale. C. J. Larson, Warren, Ore. 23-tf.

For Rent—Bungalow, almost new; cheap. Inquire at the Italian Importing Co. 27-3t.

Dr. Stone's Heave Drops cures heaves. Price \$1; for sale by all druggists.

1800 feet of silt lumber cheap at Warren. Address John Dolan, Houlton. 27-3t.

For Sale—Graded Jersey bull, two years old; good record. Wm. Skuzio, Warren, Ore. 25-3t pd.

For Sale—Two-horsepower hay press, cheap; just as good as new. M. Gabrielson, Warren, Ore. 28-3t pd.

Lost—Two spotted hounds, large dogs. Notify G. Bugh, 361 East Third street, Portland, and receive reward. 25-3t.

For Sale—A quantity of Himalaya berry plants, at 4 cents each. Apply Columbia River Canning & Produce Co., St. Helens. Mch19tf

Wanted Fresh Cows—We will buy your fresh cows if test is satisfactory, or sell you one. Write or phone Clover Hill Farm, Deer Island, Oregon. Mch6tf

HOUSE FOR RENT.
Large six-room house, close in; big yard and orchard. Columbia County Abstract Co., St. Helens. Apr. 23-tf.

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!
See E. E. Quick, St. Helens, and insure your property in the Oregon Fire Relief Association of McMinnville, Oregon. Don't put it off. Mch6tf W. L. WARREN, Agent.

NOTICE.
The undersigned will not be responsible for any bills made by any person, or persons, in the execution of the road work in Columbia county under our supervision, unless said bills are contracted on our order in writing.
STANDIFER-CLARKSON CO.
28-3t.

YOU CAN'T

You can't accumulate money without self-denial. Are you looking forward to the day when you will have all you now want and deluding yourself with the idea that you will then begin to accumulate money? That day will never dawn for you. Each day will bring a new want and if you continue to indulge in them your life will end in want. Indulgence to-day means for you future want, while self denial to-day means future indulgence. Start a self denial Account to-day. Watch over it now and in the years to come, it will watch over you.

—Said a wise old Arab "He that sleeps without supper gets up without debt."

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