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FLAG PRESENTATION.

The Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Last week we gave the particular of the flag presentation to the Columbia county circuit court by the Sons of the American Revolution...

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I cannot conceive of a greater obstacle to Christianity than the man who folds his hands and says: "I will not contend for my life because I am a follower of the meek and lowly Christ."

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DOLLAR DAY A SUCCESS.

Merchants Report Business Equal to the Christmas Rush.

Who said that St. Helens could not make a success of Dollar Day? Who said the place was not large enough for the attempt to be made?

Well, it doesn't make any difference who said it, they had all taken it back by 8 o'clock that morning.

The Muckle Mercantile store opened up as usual at 7:30 a. m., but not as usual. The early man did not have time to sweep out before the rush commenced and extra help had to be called.

Harrison sold \$700 worth of groceries; sold all his flour, and then some. He wore a smile that refused to come off.

Morgus & Son report a big run and had six clerks on the jump all day. He said that he was more than satisfied with the result.

Williams & Hall said they did not make much profit but had a big run. Several empty shelves, where erstwhile rested packages of breakfast food, etc., were in evidence.

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SENT TO THE PEN.

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MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Claude Walker and Elsie Holland of Portland, Oregon.

time and have been rather more enthusiastic than I intended to be on this subject, but I think the circumstances will excuse me—Nature almost will speak out on an occasion like this. Thank you.

DOLLAR DAY IN THE MIST OFFICE

Subscribers Respond in Goodly Numbers.

The St. Helens Mist did a good business Dollar Day, although we regret that many others did not take advantage of the reduction.

A number of subscribers were enrolled for absent friends. Following is a list of those on the "honor roll" for Dollar Day:

- J. S. Masten, Houlton; E. Felton, St. Helens; C. W. Lind, Warren; Martin White, St. Helens; Hugh Smith, Concordia, Kansas; G. L. Tarbell, Yankton; John Manning, St. Helens; Peter Larsen, Warren; Mrs. R. O. Hazen, Warren; J. S. Allen, Seattle, Wash.; C. W. Masten, Houlton; E. Harris, Warren; W. J. Anderson, Warren; L. J. White, Jamestown, Kan.; H. J. Bjorkman, St. Helens; Joe Dupont, Houlton; J. R. Hobbs, St. Helens; James Rowley, Houlton; H. G. Smith, Houlton; John Q. Gage, St. Helens; Mrs. Ira Sauer, St. Helens; Jos. Erickson, Jr., Warren; Erick Meison, Warren; L. Iversen, St. Helens; B. L. Baldwinson, Manitoba, Can.; Mrs. Maud Tennant, Portland; C. S. Ruhl, St. Helens; E. E. Quick, St. Helens; P. C. Jacobson, Yankton; Mrs. Peter McGorty, St. Helens; Dr. L. G. Ross, St. Helens; Chas. Lope, St. Helens; G. E. Farnsworth, St. Helens; John Lonberg, Warren; H. C. Jacobson, St. Helens; Mrs. S. E. Hendricks, Houlton; Thos. Stanfield, St. Helens; Fred Gill, Deep Island; Mrs. S. A. Lyng, Portland; T. B. Lott, St. Helens; C. W. Blakesley, St. Helens; Isaac Norbeck, Warren; P. E. Brockway, Trenholm; A. H. Tarbell, Yankton; Ernest Dill, St. Helens; John Reuben, St. Helens; Geo. Perry, Houlton; Joe Van Hulla, Scappoose; G. E. Fullerton, Warren; Mrs. Augusta Butts, Columbia City; Wm. Davies, St. Helens; T. S. White, Houlton; Mrs. J. Wheeler, Houlton; J. W. Van Natta, Warren; S. R. Sonneland, St. Helens; Jos. Ross, Broadhead, Wis.; Chas. Synstergard, Broadhead, Wis.; W. J. Muckle, St. Helens; Thos. Isbister, St. Helens; Ralph Morgan, Scappoose; J. B. Godfrey, St. Helens; Wm. Skuzie, Warren; Wm. Mellinger, Houlton; E. Bard, Houlton; Horace Baker, Clymer, N. Y.; W. M. Ross, St. Helens; Jas. Ross, Broadhead, Wis.; Chas. Ross, El Monte, Cal.; Mrs. M. C. Quinn, St. Helens; I. H. Copeland, Albany, Ore.; Geo. B. Conyers, Clatskanie.

SHIPPING.

The steamer Klamath arrived in Wednesday morning and began loading her cargo of 1,100,000 feet of ties and timbers for delivery at Mazatlan, Mexico. She will leave Friday night for San Francisco and San Diego with a full passenger list.

The steamer Willamette, Captain "Whistling" Reiner, arrived in Wednesday and is loading a full cargo for San Pedro and San Diego. She will leave Friday night.

The steamer Daisy arrived Thursday and is taking a full load of lumber from both mills for delivery at the Bay City.

The schooner Forest Home finished loading Thursday night and will leave at the first opportunity for her long trip to Sydney, Australia.

The per capita debt for Columbia county is \$16.45, which is almost enough. In addition to this, St. Helens has its Water Bonds and Refunding Bonds, which is a per capita debt of about \$25.00.

CHAUTAUQUA CONTRACT CANCELED

On Account of a Prior Contract Made With Rainier.

Miss Janet Young, representing the Ellison-White Chautauqua system, visited this city last month and secured sufficient signers to secure a week's Chautauqua entertainment next summer.

However, the matter has been satisfactorily adjusted. Rainier is to have the Chautauqua and the contract made with St. Helens has been returned.

The Chautauqua promises some musical attractions next year, equal to those furnished in the larger places. The date has not yet been decided upon, but will be held either during June or July.

COMMUNICATED.

St. Helens, Ore., Nov. 18, 1915. To the Honorable County Court—It is a general report and I have also heard it from one of your Honorables body that you contemplate this year levying a 9 mill road tax.

As an example of what a 9 mill road tax will bring to the City of St. Helens, allow me to state that the probable tax this year will be: City of St. Helens, 8 mills; School Dist. No. 2, 8 mills; County and State, 10 mills; Total, 26 mills.

It must also be borne in mind that our property is assessed close to its actual value. If you make the road levy 9 mills this year, you will have added an unnecessary burden to the taxpayers, which will be very hard to bear.

If the levy you propose to make could be spent on roads leading to the rural districts so the farmers could get into town with their produce, it would not be so bad, but if a large amount of this is to go on the highway, it is not warranted at this time.

We wish to announce to the public that notwithstanding the large sale made of lots adjoining RAILROAD ADDITION, and the probable increase of values all through that vicinity, that we have not, as yet, made any advance in the price of our lots.

SOCIETY.

Mrs. J. H. Anderson of Muckle ranch, near Warren, gave a wild duck dinner Friday to the members of the Methodist Aid of Warren and a few out of town guests were invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Adin Ross entertained at dinner Nov. 14, in honor of their sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. William Grimes, and Mrs. Thomas Cox of Wisconsin.

Mrs. Edwin Ross was hostess Wednesday afternoon at her home, in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Grimes and a friend, Mrs. Cox of Broadhead, Wis.

On Friday evening, Nov. 12, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lake entertained the pupils of Mr. Lake's room. A very novel form of amusement was provided.

Mrs. Minnie Lang Korken, whose death occurred in this city Nov. 11, was born in Germany, Jan., 1830. She was born in a German fort, while her father, who was for 21 years in the army in that country, was doing military service.

FELL FROM A WAGON.

Chas. Wallis of Yankton, was quite seriously injured by a fall from his wagon Saturday. He was occupying a high seat on his wagon and when near the school house fell off, landing on his head and face.

He was taken in an unconscious condition to the office of Dr. Edwin Ross, where his wounds were dressed and treated. He was taken home that evening.

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GET TOGETHER MEETING THURSDAY

Columbia County Representative Attends Chamber of Commerce Supper.

At the supper given by the Portland Chamber of Commerce to the exhibitors of the Portland Land Show last Thursday evening, there was a sincere interest taken in any means whereby the citizens could help the country interests and several suggestions by practical men were given toward that end.

Also that the several commercial clubs throughout the state be organized into several different units so as to assist one another and prevent duplication of their efforts.

The benefits of the Land Products Show were fully appreciated by all the exhibitors. Mr. Low of Medford, said he had heretofore been unable to enter the market in Portland, but by bringing his exhibit to Portland, he has contracted for all he can produce for the next five years.

Some one was called on from each county to speak on the resources and needs of his county. Mr. Philip responded for Columbia county and described the shipbuilding industry, gave the description and size of the vessel now on the stocks and to the enormous profits at present being derived from shipping and recommended others to go into the shipbuilding business.

The secretary of the Chamber of Commerce immediately responded, saying the shipping industry was one he was perfectly familiar with but had never seen such an opportunity for investment, stating that the vessel had already been offered a charter of nearly \$50,000 to go to Australia, over one-third of her cost on the first cargo.

The key note of the whole meeting was co-operation and get together. Nothing can be accomplished alone.

MADE AN EARLY MORNING RAID

Sheriff Stanwood and Deputy Chas. Brown made a raid on the property of R. L. Johnson at an early hour Sunday morning and surprised the inmates, who were engaged in gambling. The party consisted of three Greeks, three millmen and one fisherman.

They were arraigned Monday morning, and waiving jurisdiction, pleaded guilty in Justice Watkins' court, who assessed their fines at \$20.00.

Sheriff Stanwood has had the Johnson place under surveillance for the past two months and was awaiting the proper time to close in on them. The sheriff states that he proposes to close all gambling joints if he can secure sufficient evidence to warrant arrest and conviction.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SALE.

The Ladies of the Congregational church will hold their annual Christmas sale and supper at Guild hall, on Tuesday, December 14. Hand embroidered lingerie, tea napkins, pillow slips, aprons, bags, rugs, towels, scarfs, handkerchiefs, etc.