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### CHANCE TO SECURE A GOOD HOME

Yankton Unit of St. Helens Lumber Co. Now on Market.

Of great importance to those people who are interested in securing a piece of good land for a home is the announcement made this week by the Yankton Unit of the St. Helens Lumber Company, of this city.

Chas. L. Wheeler, manager of the Yankton Unit, states that arrangements have finally been completed so that purchases can be made of the first unit of the company's property in the Yankton district.

This first unit of one thousand acres has been divided into farms ranging in acreage from fifty-five up to two hundred and fifty acres each. A great deal of attention has been given to the subdivision of this property so that each farm will have spring water as well as a stream when possible.

The proximity of the Yankton community center, being less than a mile from the center of the first unit, is of great advantage to this property, as school, church, store and post-office facilities, as well as good roads, are attractive to the settler.

The soil of this district is similar to that of the Milton Creek valley, and as to its productivity one has but to remember the prize winning displays of the recent county fair.

This land, which will be turned to settlers at a price ranging from \$10 to thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents per acre, has been burned over several times and is particularly free from brush and down logs. In fact, nearly a thousand acres has been cleared to timothy and is excellent pasture at the present time.

The fact that the St. Helens Lumber Company will turn this land directly to settlers is highly commendable in that they are the first large lumber company in the Northwest to attempt on a large scale to dispose of their over lands in this manner.

### CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY IN ST. HELENS

Friends Eat With "Uncle Tom" Watts.

T. C. Watts, the merchant of Reuben, celebrated his birthday anniversary on Monday, November 22, by giving a dinner to a few friends at the St. Helens hotel, this place being more accessible than at his home.

Covers were laid for ten and an eight course dinner was served, lasting from 12:30 to 2 o'clock, the prime feature being turkey, carved by J. W. Day in a very scientific style. A large angel cake, all ablaze with, we forget how many candle power the illumination contained, was served by the host.

The occasion was a most enjoyable one and those present appreciated it as a rare treat to meet Mr. and Mrs. Watts around the festive board and being among those to drink his health in St. Helens purest beverage, which few equal and none excel. The sincere wish of each and everyone was many more returns of the happy day for "Uncle" Tom.

### FOR SWEET CHARITY.

Xmas will soon be here, so let us remember the poor and unfortunate. We ask everybody's co-operation to make "The Mut" a bigger success this year than last.

We ask everybody having cast off clothing of any kind to please save them and leave them at my store or if notified, I will have my wagon call for them at your house.

We can use especially men's clothing and old shoes, as there are numerous calls for such from unfortunate men out of work.

### BOYS' CONFERENCE.

The tenth annual Boys' Conference, which is conducted by the state committee of the Y. M. C. A., and the State Superintendent of Sunday Schools, will be held Saturday, Nov. 27, at Salem.

For several months Mr. Wheeler has spent most of his time on the property, land clearing experts, who have the reputation of clearing several hundred acres, have made quotations on various parts of the tract.

Mr. Wheeler also mentioned the fact that this movement started by the St. Helens Lumber Company will be greeted with intense satisfaction by the many industrial organizations of the Northwest, who have had committees working on the "Logged Off Land Problem."

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### COLUMBIA COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES

Newsy School News From the Nehalem Country.

Miss Cora Phelps is teaching the Deep Creek school, District No. 59.

Miss Gertrude McCarty is again in charge of No. 49, J., and is making good.

The county superintendent visited the schools in the Nehalem valley recently.

W. F. Cornwell is in charge of the Fish Hawk school. Need a good heating plant.

The library books have been sent out. The "shorts" will be sent out in December.

Mrs. E. H. Morrison is again in charge of the Mist school, District No. 52. Work very satisfactory.

Miss Ariena Dillinger is in charge of District No. 53, at Baconia. A new bell and flag pole are in evidence.

Miss Lora M. Cook is teaching at Sunny Side. A new wood shed and other improvements were noticed.

Miss Bertha Aylsworth is in charge of the Burn school, District No. 31. A new wood shed has been recently built.

The Nehalem teachers have an organization and meet once a month. Much good is expected from such meetings.

There are 15 schools, 17 teachers and 263 pupils in the Nehalem valley. Sixteen of the pupils are in the High School.

Miss Anna Gallup is in charge of Natal or District No. 22. Everything moving nicely. Needs a stove jacket and flagpole should be raised.

Miss Luella Clark of District No. 35, upper Nehalem, is the Kist school mam'am this year.

Miss Gladys Gessell is again in charge of District No. 27. The school is very neat and the "cleanest yet."

The Rock Creek school has grown largely since last year.

Miss Madge Thomas is again in charge of District No. 14. The Pleasant Hill school. A new porch is in evidence.

Mrs. Blanch Mahkie is in charge of No. 11, the Nickerson school. Several new windows have been added to the rear of the room, which makes the lighting perfect.

Willard Hurley is in charge of the Keasy school, No. 18. He is quite a veteran. His school is in session the year around, with a mere pause to come out for more fishing tackle.

A. M. Winn is again in charge of Oak Ranch school, below Pittsburg, on the Nehalem; this is the largest district in the county and maintains a "teacherage" or a teacher's cottage or a place where the superintendent always gets a good dinner.

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### A PRETTY HOME WEDDING

Miss Lois Perry and Arthur F. Barnett Married at Rainier.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Frederick Trow, at Rainier, Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock. The contracting parties were Miss Lois Carl Perry and Arthur F. Barnett. Rev. Frank J. Meyers of Portland was the officiating clergyman who tied the nuptial knot, pronouncing the ceremony which united the lives of these estimable young people. The wedding was a quiet one, witnessed only by the immediate relatives and friends.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Perry of Rainier. She numbers a large circle of friends and is well known in this city, as she was formerly a teacher in the St. Helens school. She is a lady of many graces of mind and person and will prove to be a truly helpmate and companion by the husband she has chosen to honor with her hand.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Barnett of Seattle. He is the county clerk and is considered one of the substantial and coming young men of the county.

The happy couple will enjoy a brief honeymoon at Seattle and Victoria, B. C. They will make their home in this city and will occupy the new Smith residence.

This event marks the most important milestone in their lives. We wish them long life and bespeak for them much happiness.

### LIST OF TRANSFERS.

Reported by Columbia County Abstract Company.

November 10—Ernst L. Lueddemann et ux to Mrs. Dessie H. Cowan; land in Sec. 16, T. 4 N., R. 2 W.; also W half of lot 11, Blk. 6, Spitzonberg, \$10.00.

Dan Marx et al to Joseph B. Evans et ux; tract 103, Beaver Homes, \$550.00.

R. K. Giltner et al to Scandinavian American Realty Co.; land in Sec. 20, T. 5 N., R. 1 W., \$10.00.

Scappoose Acre Co. to Hans Saeho; tract 32, Scappoose Acre Tracts, \$10.00.

Irvina M. Prescott et ux to Geo. W. Vogel et ux; Blk. A. Dobblins Add. to Rainier, \$10.00.

Nov. 15—Ed F. Keller et ux to Carolina Hedstrom; lot 22, Blk. 3, Columbia Park, \$900.00.

James L. Cline et ux to Raffael Buccini et ux; land in Sec. 29, T. 5 N., R. 2 W., \$1.00.

Julian Both to Miles Sheelr; lot 2, Blk. 15, Rainier, \$1.00.

Dean Blanchard to Miles Sheelr; lot 2, Blk. 15, Rainier, \$1.00.

Nov. 16—Scandinavian-American Realty Co. to Carter Smith; 20 acres in Sec. 30, T. 5 N., R. 1 W., \$10.00.

Nov. 12—Hannah Tyszkewicz et ux to Geo. H. Shinn et al.; part of Strand, St. Helens, \$1.00.

### FAMOUS VIOLINIST.

The Ladies Guild of the Episcopal church are bringing Charles South, the world's famous violinist, here in a concert Wednesday evening, Dec. 1st, at the city hall. It will be a rare treat to the people of the city and nearby towns to have such an opportunity. Mr. South, though born in Oregon, has spent most of his life in the east and Europe. It was right before the terrible war of the European countries Mr. South's name became famous among the great artists and critics of the musical world, and he was thoroughly recognized as a master of his instrument, and circumstances made him return to America again.

On Monday, November 22, at 6 o'clock, the Himalaya Club met at their club house for an indoor picnic. The rooms were decorated in true outdoor fashion. After enjoying an abundant repast, served in picnic style, the evening was spent socially.

### KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS HOLD CELEBRATION

Good Speeches and Elaborate Entertainment—Veteran Jewels Presented.

Last Tuesday night the Knights of Pythias lodge of St. Helens held a "House Warming" meeting at the Castle Hall in St. Helens, at which time more than one hundred members of the order gathered to dedicate the newly furnished hall of Avon Lodge, No. 62. Besides the members of the local lodge, there were visitors from Astoria, Rainier, Portland and Ridgefield, the members of Ridgefield lodge attending in a body. The more distinguished visitors were Grand Chancellor Willard L. Marks of Albany, and Grand Keeper of Records and Seal Walter G. Gleason of Portland.

During the meeting, Grand Chancellor presented to I. G. Wikstrom and John Popejoy the 25-year veteran jewels and the members who heard this part of the program pronounce the presentation speech as the best fraternal speech ever delivered in the Castle Hall at this place. During this time the members of Ava Temple, Pythian Sisters, were entertaining the sisters from Ridgefield at the Guild hall, where, with the assistance of Billy Fullerton, they prepared and served a clam chowder banquet, this being one of the enjoyable features of the evening.

Avon Lodge, No. 62, K. of P., was instituted in St. Helens on Aug. 8, 1894, with 26 charter members, of whom 10 were present last Tuesday night. About six years ago the lodge purchased the hall building and has it fully paid for. A few weeks ago the boys decided to further improve the hall, and accordingly appointed a committee to purchase a carpet, furniture and other fixtures and to install steam heat and a new lighting system. The committee performed its duties in a most satisfactory manner and now the interior of the Castle Hall of Avon Lodge is the equal in appearance and comfort of any hall in the state.

### HIGH SCHOOL LECTURE.

By an oversight we neglected to mention the very interesting lecture delivered by Dr. C. G. Doney, president of Willamette University, in the auditorium of the High School Saturday evening of last week. His subject was "Jack Horner; a Study of the Boy." It was refreshingly interesting and delivered in a manner that kept the audience constantly in an uproar. He is delightfully entertaining and is sure to be greeted by a full house should he again favor us with a visit. He occupied the pulpit in the M. E. church Sunday morning and evening.

The High School boys' glee club favored the audience with a song.

### U. N. T. A.

On November 6, the teachers of the Upper Nehalem Valley met at Vernonia and organized a society which they named "The Upper Nehalem Teachers' Association."

Nine enthusiastic teachers were present. Officers were elected as follows: president, J. P. Claybaugh; vice-president, A. M. Winn; secretary-treasurer, Miss Madge Thomas; Head of the Round Table of Actual Practice, Mrs. J. P. Claybaugh.

The other teachers present were the Misses Gladys Gessell and Lucile Clark, Mrs. Blanch Mackle and the Messrs. Willard Hurley and Franklin Launer.

Meetings will be held the first Saturday of each month, usually at Vernonia. One period of time will be devoted to reading and discussing some educational book. During the month, the teachers will file with Mrs. Claybaugh their special problems or difficulties in teaching. She will then select some one to demonstrate these lessons at the next meeting. In this way, all may be helped. The second period will be given over to this teaching. The last will be devoted to discussing and criticizing the lessons demonstrated.

All the members are anticipating these meetings, not only for the practical helps they expect to receive, but for social enjoyment also.

### MEETING OF THE COMMERCIAL CLUB

This Progressive Organization Is Again Active.

A well attended and enthusiastic meeting of the St. Helens Commercial Club was held last Thursday evening at 8 p. m., and some talks and suggestions made as to the work to be done for the betterment of local conditions.

The following were some of the ideas for the same.

The matter of channel improvement was discussed and explained by President M. E. Miller and others, and a motion was made that a committee of three be appointed to draft resolutions on this matter, asking for aid to the harbor engineers, Portland and the transportation companies for their support.

Aid to support the new creamery was then taken up and a committee was named to draft a communication to the St. Helens Water Commission, requesting them to furnish the necessary water free of charge for this new industry for the period of one year. A. S. Harrison, John Philip and S. R. Sonneland were appointed the committee.

The meetings of this Club will be on the first Thursday of each month and there is a desire to have all men attend who are residents of St. Helens and have an interest in our up-building.

For the vacancy caused by the removal from our town of E. G. Coan, Mr. Moorhead was unanimously elected as chairman on publicity and advertising.

It was further taken up and discussed and upon motion ordered, that some petitions be drawn and signed by our townsmen for the change of our depot name to St. Helens.

### PUBLIC STATEMENT

Last July, the St. Helens Laundry, operated by G. W. Watkins, was destroyed by fire. There being no insurance, Mr. Watkins was without means to rebuild. Some of our loyal citizens, having the welfare of the city at heart, and knowing Mr. Watkins to be a hard working and honest man, took the matter up through the Commercial Club and caused to be built an up-to-date laundry, which is a credit to the town.

All bills are paid and we print the names of those who contributed and helped start anew this enterprise. A. S. Harrison was appointed trustee, Mr. Watkins giving a mortgage for \$1800 to secure subscribers. The total cost of plant is \$1462, as per reports, so Mr. Watkins will have the sum of \$338 as a credit on his mortgage. Mr. Watkins will take up his obligations as fast as possible and we think everyone should have their laundry done in their home town. \$1462 does not represent the worth of the plant, as Mr. Watkins owns the lot, and thanks to the prompt response of the firemen, a percentage of machinery was not materially damaged. Also Mr. Watkins' labor is not included in total cost of plant.

Harry Bennett, \$10; John Lindville, \$5; F. L. Peterson, \$10; Edwin Ross, \$5; A. F. Barnett, \$10; Von A. Gray, \$10; W. B. Dillard, \$20; Mrs. Wm. Muckle, \$5; J. W. McDonald, \$5; R. R. Hall, \$20; E. E. Stevens, \$10; J. L. Zipperer, \$10; H. S. Mason, \$10; J. H. Price, \$20; L. G. Ross, \$10; E. C. Stanwood, \$5; H. Morgus & Son, \$50; W. A. Harris, \$50; Chas. Muckle, \$100; C. D. Bailey, \$1; James Dart, \$150; H. J. Southard, \$5; L. R. Rutherford, \$15; C. C. Cassatt, \$10; I. E. Dodd, \$5; S. E. Lynch, \$2; John Sten, \$5; E. E. Cox, \$10; Col. Co. Bank, \$200; E. E. Quick, \$5; A. L. Stone, \$5; W. R. Dinham, \$2; S. R. Sonneland, \$5; Ed Ketel, \$27; R. Constantin, \$30; J. H. Cronkite, \$10; Jay Deming, \$5; S. McKie, \$5; W. H. Davies, \$10; A. S. Harrison, \$50; total, \$1462.

Over in Elma, Wash., clocks are set with the seasons. They have recently been set ahead half an hour so as to get mill men to work earlier, thus giving them all the daylight possible. They also get home earlier in the evening. In the spring, clocks are set back to standard time.