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A PIANO CONTEST

MAKES A GOOD START

First Count Wednesday, February 9, 1916

NOMINATIONS

- Lois Clear, St. Helens.
- Dorothy John, St. Helens.
- Inez Barber, St. Helens.
- Gertrude Phillips, St. Helens.
- Gladys Ashby, St. Helens.
- Mildred Allen, St. Helens.
- Marie Dixon, St. Helens.
- Mrs. E. E. Dill, St. Helens.
- Edrie La Bare, St. Helens.
- Mrs. Earl Bard, Houlton.
- Ethel Drew, St. Helens.
- Edna Gartman, St. Helens.
- Ella Hattan, St. Helens.
- Gladys Hobbs, St. Helens.
- Adella Link, St. Helens.
- Fay Lynch, St. Helens.
- Edna Harris, St. Helens.
- Irene Paulson, St. Helens.
- Beth Perry, Houlton.
- Elsie Kallberg, Warren.
- Sibel Burgess, St. Helens.
- Edith Clark, Houlton.
- Helen White, Houlton.
- Juanita Moffitt, Houlton.
- Maggie Spence, Houlton.
- Nellie Dunne, Houlton.
- Dollie Cooley, St. Helens.
- Fannie Cooper, Warren.
- Florence Larson, Yankton.
- Morrella Black, St. Helens.
- Maud Harrison, St. Helens.
- Nadine Nace, St. Helens.
- Miss Morley, Houlton.

The big prize voting contest announced in these columns last week is creating more interest than we imagined it would at the beginning. Nominations of contestants are being sent to this office daily and soon there will be many who would be willing recipients of a fine \$400 Obermeyer & Sons piano or other valuable prizes enumerated in this list.

All of these handsome prizes are enumerated in the announcement on another page and will be given to some of the young ladies of this vicinity.

The question is how can I do it? All that is necessary is to get your relatives and friends to trade with the merchants who are donating prizes in this popular voting contest.

For each dollar spent with the merchants you will receive 25 votes which can be voted for any of the contestants. Also to get your friends to subscribe for this paper. For each one year new subscription you will receive 600 votes; for each one year renewal 500 votes; for each year back subscription 400 votes. Of course it is to be understood that under no circumstances are coupons issued by the merchants except upon cash purchase.

We have been asked if the wife or daughter of merchants who are co-operating with this paper in this voting contest may compete for any prize. Neither can the wife or daughter of any of the merchants who are co-operating with this paper in this contest enter the competition.

The reasons for this are obvious, and we are sure that the merchants will feel just as we do in regard to the matter. We want this contest conducted in the greatest possible fairness, with no occasion or opportunity for anybody to criticize. The ballot box is now at our office, ready to receive votes. The box will not be opened until the first count is made on February 9. The judges will be absolutely disinterested people, in whom everybody will have confidence. There will be no favoritism. The lady who secures the largest number of votes will win the piano, and so on down for the rest of the prizes. We do wish that there were pianos enough to go around for all of the girls, but there are not, and all but one will have to be content with one of the other beautiful prizes offered.

Voting can commence at any time in a ballot box which is now in this office and the keys to the box will be given to the awarding committee.

CITY LEGISLATURE.

Councilman Ballagh reported on business license for revenue to be incorporated in an ordinance. The subject was discussed at some length and laid over until next meeting.

Councilman Ballagh brought up the question of \$100 donation to fire department. The recorder was instructed to draw a warrant for that amount in favor of the fire company. The question of 70 per cent of taxes levied for road purposes in the city limits should be drawn in favor of the city.

Recorder was instructed to make out bills for pool hall licenses.

Reports of treasurer and recorder read and ordered placed on file.

LIST OF TRANSFERS.

Reported by Columbia County Abstract Company.

January 14—Scappoose Acres Co. to Lydia Crockett; tract 98, Scappoose Acres tracts, \$10.00.

Bert Pratt et ux to Russell Burke et ux; tract of land in Sec. 8, T. 7 N., R. 4 W., W. M., \$10.00.

Jan. 15—C. S. Payne et ux to M. Doran; land in North Clatskanie, 3300.00.

Jan. 18—Russell Burke et ux to Bert Pratt et ux; land in Sec. 16, T. 7 N., R. 4 W., W. W., \$10.00.

whose names will be announced in another issue of this paper.

Use the free vote coupon in this issue. If you know of any lady who has not been nominated and whom you think would make a good race, use the nominating blank in the announcement and send her name to this paper or bring it in in person and her name will be entered. It matters not if she be married or single.

Read the rules in the large ad, in this issue or we will mail them upon request. Inspect the offerings of the merchants and learn how you may secure votes for yourself or friend. Be sure to ask these merchants for coupons.

Those who do not understand the rules and regulations of this contest can call at this office or write us and we will be pleased to go over the proposition with you.

Extra Prize of \$10.00 in Gold

The first count in the contest will be made February 9, at which time \$10.00 in gold will be awarded to the contestant having the largest number of votes at the time. This prize is extra, in addition to the other prizes offered, and its winning will not bar the winner from securing the piano or any of the merchants' prizes.

Do it now and help someone reap the benefits of this liberal offer. Remember that many of the merchants of this town are interested in this contest and give a 25-vote coupon with every \$1.00 cash purchase.

This contest is between individuals and no lodge or other organization will be permitted to stand as the candidate of any particular organization with the understanding if she wins the piano or other prizes it is to go to that organization. Such an agreement would be manifestly unfair to the other contestants. Any candidate so detected will be disqualified. Remember to have your friends trade with the merchants who are giving handsome prizes and helping to make this contest a big success are:

Noah's Ark.
Von A. Gray.
A. T. Kiblan.
E. A. Ross.
Williams & Hall Co.
Jas. Muecke & Son.
A. J. Deming.
H. Morgus & Son.

We want new subscribers and a lot of them, and these girls will get them for us by seeing their friends and inducing them to subscribe to or renew for this paper. We guarantee to make the paper well worth the money of every subscriber, and we expect to hold these new subscribers for many years to come. This is the only way we can make this contest make money for us.

K. OF P. ROLL CALL

Delegates Are Elected to District Convention

Avon Lodge No. 62, K. of P., of this city, will hold its annual roll call on Tuesday, Feb. 22. This will be the twenty-first annual event of this kind held by the lodge, as it was organized in 1894. Invitations will soon be sent out to the members and neighboring lodges and a grand time is anticipated.

Martin White, A. L. Stone and M. E. Miller were chosen as delegates from the K. of P. lodge of this city to attend the District convention to be held at Seaside on Feb. 26. Business of considerable importance will be transacted, including arrangements for the reception of Supreme Lodge visitors next August.

COLD WEATHER CONTINUES

There has been but little change in the weather for the past ten days. Tuesday morning the river was closed, but not of sufficient thickness to prevent navigation. The ice was about an inch thick.

Skating has been a popular sport, but on the Columbia as it was decidedly unsafe.

Scappoose bay furnished an ideal skating rink, when parties glided over the smooth surface until midnight.

The sleighing has been all that could be desired. All sorts of vehicles sprang into existence and wheels have been relegated to the rear.

Frozen water pipes have caused lots of trouble and Mr. Constantin, the plumber, is kept on the jump.

The mill and shipyard closed down Tuesday of last week and the cheery whistle of the mill was not heard again until Monday morning.

Cargoes were furnished for the outgoing vessels. The longshoremen scooped driveways in the snow and the work of taking on lumber proceeded under difficulties.

School was dismissed several days on account of the low pressure of steam heat.

The snow is about 12 inches deep, light and dry. The winter of '16 will certainly have a place in history and will mark an era to be referred to in after years.

LOCAL TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

High School Building, Rainier, Oregon, 10 O'clock A. M.

On January 29, 1916, the following program will be given:

- Song, by the Rainier Eighth Grade.
 - Social Life of a Teacher..... J. H. McCoy
 - Hot Lunch.....Mrs. Bird B. Clark
 - Time Savers.....P. J. Kuritz
 - Arithmetic, what to teach and how to teach it.....L. L. Baker
 - School Management, who and what to manage and how to manage them.....C. E. Lake
- Noon
1:15 P. M.
- Song, by Rainier High School.
 - Physical Culture.....Miss Barnette
 - Athletics.....L. F. Austin
 - History.....H. E. Beck
 - Your Work and Mine.....J. W. Allen
 - English.....Miss Groshong
 - Attendance, Truancy, Tardiness.
 - Roll Call

A permanent record of all teachers attending will be kept on file.

Be prepared for discussion. Help and be helped.

J. W. ALLEN,
County School Supt., Col. Co.

CIRCUIT COURT

George F. Moeck, Jr., vs. Alice L. Moeck; decree of divorce, \$500 alimony, \$35.90 costs and one-third of realty.

John W. Patrick vs. S. P. & S. Ry. Co.; damages, verdict for plaintiff, \$5923.00. Defendant allowed 30 days to file notice for new trial.

A. W. Mueller vs. Geo. F. Moeck et al; settled and dismissed.

Sherman Bros. Lumber Co. vs. Peter Serefin et al; settled and dismissed.

A. S. Harrison & Co. vs. L. G. Bjorkman; settled and dismissed.

\$10,414.62 PAID FARMERS

Fine Showing Made by the Columbia River Canning & Produce Co.

The Columbia River Canning & Produce Co., while in operation only one year, makes a remarkably good showing. During last year the plant paid out to nearby farmers for produce, \$10,414.62. With an increased capacity it is expected that this sum will be nearly doubled.

The amount paid out for labor, mostly to women and girls, totaled the handsome sum of \$5199.40. These two items are a credit to any plant of even larger capacity and we challenge any cannery in the state to make a better showing.

Another important matter is that the product of the cannery has been marketed and owing to its superior quality, brought a good price.

The cannery has already booked orders for 40,000 cases of beans for September delivery.

SHIPPING.

The steamer John B. Stetson left Wednesday for San Francisco with 850,000 feet of lumber and a small list of passengers.

The San Ramon arrived in Wednesday evening and took on 900,000 feet of lumber for San Pedro and passengers.

The steamer Willamette pulled out Saturday night for San Diego with 900,000 feet of lumber and thirty passengers.

The steamer Multnomah is tied up at Astoria on account of ice. She will probably be able to make her way up in a few days.

Capt. Wrightson of Mobile, Ala., left Wednesday for his southern home. While here he contracted with the shipbuilding plant for a boat to be ready for delivery in a few months. Capt. Wrightson will interview his associates in the hope of placing orders for additional boats.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

School started this week with very few failures in exams, and most all students have made resolutions to get out of them in May.

The freshmen have seven members in their class from the Houlton Grammar schools, J. Masters, R. McCannel, Carl U., St. Helens.

Well, Saturday night the S. H. H. S. met defeat by a score of 16 to 14. "Sure was close." St. Helens played a fast game all through, but somehow Rainier got the game. The preliminary St. Helens freshmen with Houlton Grammar grades was a rough game, which ended in a score which was largely St. Helens'.

Last Friday evening the High School had a good old time straw ride, which consisted of four horses, a big bob sled and nine couple, also eats. They started from the school at 7:30 p. m., seeing sights on Bachelor Flat and Warren. Singing was the chief enjoyment, getting home at 11 p. m. and hogging up the good time, but telling weird tales of frozen feet. Several other smaller parties were also held.

School was dismissed Wednesday a. m., on account of the cold, but took up in the afternoon in all rooms except Miss Leth's.

NAME CORRECTED

We were misinformed as to the given name of Simmons the longshoreman, arrested last week under the prohibition law. The name should have been Ed Simmons instead of Roy Simmons. We regret this error as we learn that there is a gentleman in this county by the same name and we gladly make this correction, not only in justice to Mr. Simmons but in keeping with our desire to have all matters correctly stated.

In this connection we will state that this arrest under the prohibition law, was No. 3 instead of No. 1.

WHERE'S "BILL"

From a private source we learn that the people of Warren are wondering what has become of one W. J. Fullerton. The last heard of him was some ten days ago, when he and Mrs. Fullerton were registered at a Portland hotel.

LIST OF JURORS

Panel Drawn for Jury Duty for the Year 1916

- Aaron, James A., Rainier.
- Abbott, Chas. A., St. Helens.
- Adams, Chas. H., Rainier.
- Adams, Fred R., Scappoose.
- Adams, J. T., Vernonia.
- Alkin, J. W., St. Helens.
- Aldridge, Joseph H., Mist.
- Anliker, Fritz, Goble.
- Anderson, Andrew, Scappoose.
- Anderson, Chas. A., Clatskanie.
- Anderson, Edward, Mayger.
- Anderson, Andrew W., Quincy.
- Andrews, Norman A., Deer Island.
- Austine, Oscar B., Rainier.
- Archibald, Jay P., Goble.
- Atchinson, John C., Mayger.
- Bachman, John J., Jr., Mist.
- Baker, N. F., Warren.
- Ballagh, E. I., St. Helens.
- Banzer, Claud W., Rainier.
- Banzer, Peter, Mist.
- Barger, L. L., Yankton.
- Barr, Jas. W., Clatskanie.
- Basse, Thomas, Quincy.
- Baxter, Wm. F., Clatskanie.
- Beighley, Uriah M., Vernonia.
- Beelar, Henry M., Clatskanie.
- Bergerson, Chas., Vernonia.
- Campbell, Matthew J., Columbia City.
- Corrigan, Geo., Rainier.
- Carter, Thos. L., Clatskanie.
- Chambers, Geo. W., Houlton.
- Chipman, C. E., Houlton.
- Clark, Frank L., Goble.
- Clark, Uther W., Houlton.
- Colvin, Walter B., Marshland.
- Connell, Elmer T., Deer Island.
- Crouse, Chas. F. A., Houlton.
- Dahlgren, C. O., Warren.
- Davis, W. H., St. Helens.
- Dent, Oliver E., Vernonia.
- Divine, J. W., Kyser.
- Dibblee, H. R., Rainier.
- Donelson, Oscar, Vernonia.
- Dupont, Leopold, St. Helens.
- Elliott, Frank B., Marshland.
- Emerson, C. W., Houlton.
- Eustrom, Carl U., Vernonia.
- Erickson, Andrew, Clatskanie.
- Freeman, Warren, Mist.
- Foster, John W., Mist.
- Fowler, D. R., Trenholm.
- Franklin, B. B., Clatskanie.
- Fresh, Michael, St. Helens.
- Fullerton, Robert F., Warren.
- George, Frank M., Warren.
- George, Arthur, St. Helens.
- Gessel, Elmer A., Vernonia.
- Gill, Fred, Deer Island.
- Glinicki, Frank, St. Helens.
- Graham, A. S., Marshland.
- Guild, J. E., Rainier.
- Griffith, Mode, Trenholm.
- Harding, W. R., Clatskanie.
- Hasty, Geo. W., Yankton.
- Haugerud, A., Scappoose.
- Havlik, John J., Scappoose.
- Hedges, Forbes, L., Rainier.
- Hegele, Gus, St. Helens.
- Helmuller, John, Scappoose.
- Hermo, Charles, Quincy.
- Hiatt, G. P., Clatskanie.
- Hickenbottom, Jos., Vernonia.
- High, Louis O., Houlton.
- Holaday, Asa D., Scappoose.
- Holbrook, J. S., Goble.
- Holmes, A. R., Mist.
- Holmes, J. R., Clatskanie.
- Holstine, Thos. L., Yankton.
- Horgren, Peter, Deer Island.
- Hoffman, W. G., Clatskanie.
- Huffman, John W., Mayger.
- Hughes, Edward, Clatskanie.
- Hyde, Geo. R., Yankton.
- Isbister, Thos., St. Helens.
- Jacobson, P. C., Warren.
- Jaspers, Gustave J., Deer Island.
- Jaspers, Peter, Clatskanie.
- Jeffries, R. C., Yankton.
- Jepson, Henry, Mist.
- Johnson, Charles, Warren.
- Johnson, Chas. W., St. Helens.
- Johnson, N. D., Rainier.
- Johnson, J. F., Mist.
- Jordan, Geo. W., Goble.
- Kale, Geo. W., Yankton.
- Kallberg, John, Warren.
- Kappler, Rudolph, Warren.
- Karth, Rudolph C., Yankton.
- Karvoned, John A., Clatskanie.
- Kasper, Simon, Mayger.
- Keelan, Bernard J., Deer Island.
- Ketel, Edwin W., St. Helens.
- Kirby, D. C., Mayger.
- Knighton, S. C., Houlton.
- Knowles, Irving E., Mist.
- Kostrba, John, Scappoose.
- Kyser, Geo. M., Kyser.
- Lampa, Steve, Yankton.
- Larabee, Norman, Houlton.
- Larson, Fred L., Warren.

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ANOTHER RECALL

ELECTION UNDER WAY

Taxpayers' League Will Institute Recall

UNDER THE RECALL

- A. L. Clark, County Judge.
- A. E. Harvey, Commissioner.
- Judson Weed, Commissioner.

A recall election has been instituted by the Columbia County Taxpayers' League for the recall of Judge Clark and associate commissioners.

The charges set forth in the recall are as follows:

We, the undersigned citizens, residents and legal voters of the State of Oregon, and the County of Columbia, respectfully demand the recall of County Judge A. L. Clark, of said Columbia County, State of Oregon, and I, each for myself, say: I have personally signed this petition; I am a legal voter of the County of Columbia, and State of Oregon; my residence and postoffice address are correctly written after my name.

The following are the reasons for making said demand:

(1) That said A. L. Clark, as County Judge, has ignored the express demands and wishes of the taxpayers and legal voters of Columbia County in levying an unnecessarily exorbitant and burdensome tax for the ensuing year.

(2) That the said A. L. Clark, as County Judge, has ignored the express demands and wishes of the taxpayers and legal voters of Columbia County, and of several successive grand juries, in employing a highway engineer for said County, which employee, or official, is of doubtful value, if any, to Columbia County, and an unnecessary burden and expense.

(3) That the said A. L. Clark, as County Judge, has purchased with public funds, without first having advertised therefor, a five-passenger touring automobile, which machine the said A. L. Clark has put to excessive and unnecessary use at an excessive and unnecessary expense to Columbia County.

(4) That the said A. L. Clark, as County Judge, has wilfully, deliberately and repeatedly overridden and ignored the express wishes of the taxpayers and legal voters of Columbia County in matters affecting the public interests and has practically refused and denied the said taxpayers and legal voters the right to be heard in such matters, either by petition or otherwise.

(5) That the said A. L. Clark, as County Judge, is incompetent to properly perform the duties of his office.

The charges against Judge Clark and Commissioner Harvey are identical, but the fourth charge is omitted against Commissioner Weed, for the reason that he was elected to office after the alleged purchase of an auto had been made.

Judge Clark and Commissioner Harvey were elected under a recall election two years ago, when Judge Harris and Commissioners Farr and Flurer were recalled.

Petitions for an election will be circulated in a few days.

The management of the recall election is in charge of the directors of the Taxpayers' League, which is composed as follows: Mrs. Fred Uhlman, Gustave Lange, Bert West, Mrs. M. J. Watts, K. F. Larson, P. H. Lund, Edwin Ross, Glen Metsker, G. L. Tarbell, Fred H. Adams, Joseph Hackenberg and Wm. Ross. The officers of the league are ex-officio members of this committee.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

Letters unclaimed at the St. Helens, Oregon, postoffice, for the week ending Jan. 15, 1916:

Mr. J. Luoma, Stanley Groom, Alice Meier, Mr. J. C. Selnes, Mr. G. C. Selnes.

Letters unclaimed by Jan. 29, 1916, will be sent to Division of Dead Letters. IVA E. DODD, P. M.