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HELENS DEFEATS BATTLING BRADFORDS

ONLY ONE ERROR GAME

Game Goes to Home Team by Close Score.

Water-City League Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Helens	8	4	.667
Bradburn	8	4	.667
Beavers	5	5	.500
Helens	7	5	.583
Bradburn	7	7	.500
Beavers	5	7	.417
Helens	4	8	.333
Bradburn	4	9	.308

Sunday's Results

	AR.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
St. Helens	4	1	1	0	0
Bradburn	3	1	0	0	0
Beavers	4	3	1	4	0
Helens	4	0	13	0	0
Bradburn	3	1	4	2	0
Beavers	4	0	2	1	1
Helens	3	1	2	1	0
Bradburn	3	0	2	0	0
Beavers	3	1	2	5	0
Totals	31	8	27	13	1

Bradburns

	AR.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Helens	0	0	0	0	0
Bradburn	1	0	1	1	4
Beavers	0	0	1	0	0
Helens	0	0	1	0	0
Bradburn	0	1	1	1	0
Beavers	0	1	1	1	0
Totals	0	5	24	8	0

earned runs—Bradburns 1, St. Helens 2. Three-base hit—Edwards. Home run—Swartz, 1; off Salveson, 1. Single—By Swartz, 12; by Salveson, 5. Wild pitch—Swartz 1. Hit pitched ball—Dillard. Time—1:05.

the best and fastest game seen in the local lot this season, the White Sox defeated the fast Bradford team in the close score of 2 to 1. From start to finish it was a pitcher's battle between Herb Salveson, former major league pitcher and Northwestern League star, who performed the mound duty for St. Helens, and George Edwards, the big left-hander who did the pitching for the Bradburns. Both pitchers were accorded great support by one error, an overthrow by McFarland, preventing the game from going errorless. So far as strike-outs were concerned, Salveson struck 13 of the Sox by the knockout route, while Salveson struck five of the Bradburns to retire without connecting with the ball. His left hand had the best of it. Several times, with runners on third or second, he tightened up and retired his side scoreless. The Bradburns attempted to do something in the ninth; Edwards, the first man up, was struck and was advanced to second on Hollisler's sacrifice, but Bleege's error relieved the tension by sending out on hits to the infield which were well handled. Both sides were scoreless until the fourth, when Salveson was given free transportation to first and advanced to second when McFarland, in trying for a double, threw first. Hollisler struck out and Bleege produced the wallop that sent Nelson scampering across the field. Todd ended the inning by grounding out, Moore to Stevens. St. Helens came right back in this same inning. Armspriger walked, advanced to second on Moore's out and then hit when Stevens hit to Swartz and scored on Jamison's clean single. St. Helens added another score in the eighth when Salveson struck and stole second. Hall's attempt went popped over the pitcher's head and Salveson reached third, scoring when Nelson threw wildly to the cut. Armspriger singled over second, taking third on Moore's single, his third hit of the game. To

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FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

BIG CELEBRATION SURE

Fine String of Thrilling Sports on Both Land and Water.

The committee in charge of the celebration held a meeting Wednesday night and outlined a program of amusements for the Fourth. Harold Broughton is in charge of the water sports and promises a full program with many thrills. There will be all kinds of land sports, races, tug of war contests, base ball games and the day will end with a grand ball either in the City Hall or the Sunset Gym. Chairman Avery of the sports committee has arranged for a boxing exhibition which will be held here on Monday night, July 3, just for a good starter for the next morning. A program is now being gotten ready for the printer and this will show the numerous attractions which will bring hundreds of people to St. Helens for a day's enjoyment. The next issue of the Mist will contain a full and complete program. In the meantime, make your arrangements to spend the Fourth in St. Helens.

LONGSHOREMEN ARE AGAIN ON STRIKE

The steamer Willamette, which arrived here Wednesday night to complete her cargo, loaded with the assistance of the wireless boys, the mates and captain, the sailors remaining on deck and storing the lumber. The vessel got away last night with 850,000 feet of lumber and a fair passenger list bound for San Diego. The union longshoremen refused to work cargo as the temporary agreement made between the shipowners and longshoremen was set aside Tuesday night and all union men called out at coast ports, thus ending the temporary truce. The local longshoremen have not interfered with those non-union men wishing to work cargo and there is no trouble of any kind. It is hoped the shipping interest and longshoremen can come to some definite understanding so that cargoes can be moved without delay.

REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETS

Members of the Columbia county central committee met in this city Friday for the purpose of organization. M. E. Miller was elected chairman and Jas. Gaitten of Deer Island, secretary. T. C. Watts was elected a member of the state committee and C. A. Nutt of Rainier, congressional committeeman. It is the intention to wage an aggressive campaign and old Columbia will roll up her usual majority for the entire ticket.

Judge Eakin was called in and delivered a brief talk. Another meeting will be called shortly, when the various candidates will be invited to be present and make plans for the campaign. Invitations will be extended to some of the prominent orators of the state to address our people in various parts of the county when the campaign opens.

CANDIDATE FOR JUDGE

George M. McBride, state senator from this district, composed of Columbia and Multnomah counties, is an independent candidate for county judge in Multnomah county. It seems that the nomination of George Tazewell for county judge is objectionable, and Mr. McBride has consented to make the race. He belongs to the pioneer family of McBrides and his father is now serving his second term on the Oregon supreme bench. He was elected state senator by a majority of 20,000 votes. Should he be elected county judge, there will be another vacancy to be filled in the state senate at the November election. Mr. McBride was formerly a resident of this county and is at present attorney for the St. Helens Lumber Co.

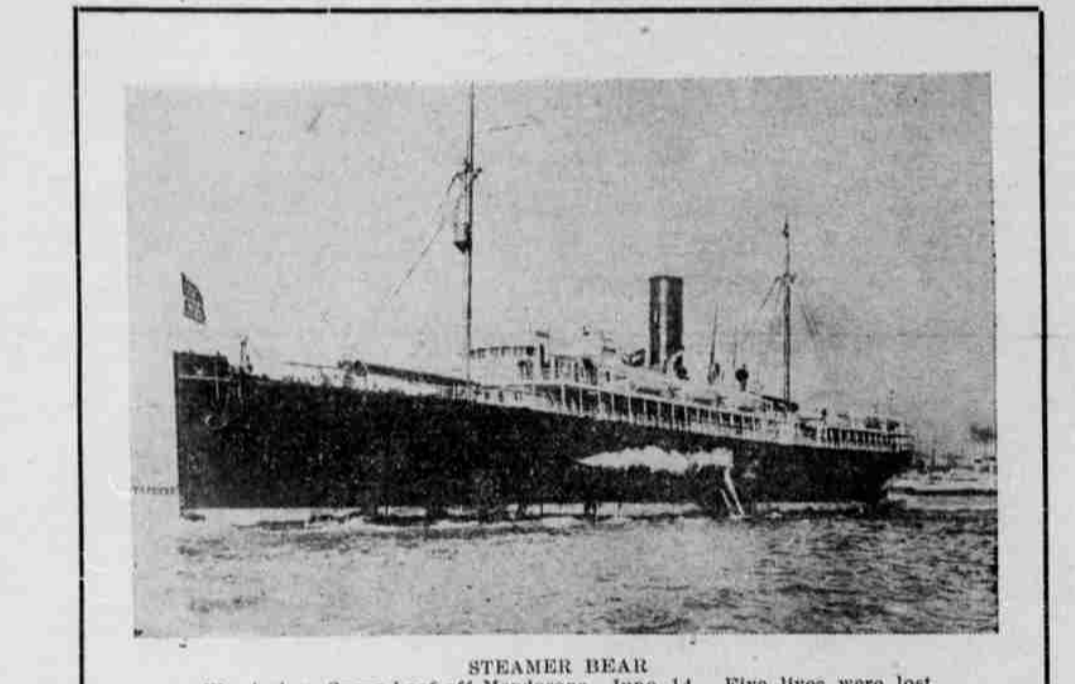
COLUMBIA COUNTY SPENDS MUCH MONEY ON ROADS

Columbia county has spent and is now spending large sums for the maintenance and building of the county highways. The following statement of the taxes assessed and the amount expended by the several road districts was kindly furnished by Judge Hattan and will be of interest to the taxpayers of the county and shows what has been done with the road funds.

District No.	Total Rd. Tax.	Delinquent.	Collected.
Road District No. 1	\$ 16,753.69	\$ 9,419.18	\$ 7,334.51
Road District No. 2	26,864.72	13,917.21	12,947.51
Road District No. 3	18,750.32	8,139.66	10,610.66
Road District No. 4	21,971.43	10,129.20	11,842.23
Road District No. 5	17,815.39	9,259.71	8,555.68
Road District No. 6	11,062.04	4,954.83	6,107.21
Road District No. 7	16,900.84	7,823.71	9,077.13
Totals	\$130,118.43	\$ 63,643.50	\$ 66,474.93

District No.	Expenses to May 1.	On Hand May 1.	May Expenses.	Bal. Cash on Hand.
Road District No. 1	None	\$ 8,005.22	\$ 2,546.77	\$ 5,458.45
Road District No. 2	4,833.84	8,113.67	3,336.46	4,777.21
Road District No. 3	3,842.95	6,767.71	5,696.70	1,070.93
Road District No. 4	593.25	11,248.98	3,665.51	7,583.47
Road District No. 5	2,368.56	6,187.12	3,087.81	3,099.31
Road District No. 6	388.14	5,719.07	780.92	4,938.15
Road District No. 7	1,033.97	5,043.16	2,929.10	5,114.06
Totals	\$ 13,060.71	\$ 54,084.93	\$ 22,043.25	\$ 32,041.58

The above table shows that the regular road levy will raise \$130,000 for road work. Of this amount, \$66,000 has been raised in the payment of the first half of taxes. The road expenses as a total may be gained by adding the expenses to May 1 and the expenditure in May—it totals \$35,104.06. If you want to see what your district has spent, just add the first and third columns in the above table. The Mist, hereafter, will try to give details of expenditures on each road job of any importance and Judge Hattan promises his efforts in obtaining this information for the taxpayers.



STEAMER BEAR Wrecked on Sugar Loaf off Mendocena, June 14. Five lives were lost.

THIRD ANNUAL ROSE SHOW

The third annual rose show and festival was held in Guild hall Tuesday afternoon and evening, under the auspices of the Episcopal Guild. There was a beautiful display of roses but the recent rains injured many that would have been on display. The exhibits were placed in splendid array and showed off to the best possible advantage.

A dinner was served in the evening which was well patronized. The ladies of the guild have a reputation for putting up "good eats" and are therefore always sure of a liberal patronage. They cleared \$30.00.

The prizes were awarded as follows:

Class A, most perfect rose—First, Mrs. Clyde Sutherland; second, H. F. McCormick.

Class B, six varieties, three of a kind—Mrs. Annie Cox.

Class D, one dozen varieties, one of a kind—Mrs. Clyde Sutherland.

The judges were Mrs. Wm. Ross, H. S. Mason and J. S. Brown.

WELL KNOWN RIVER STEAMER HAS MISHAP

The steamer Lurline of the Harkins Transportation Line met with a mishap while near the mouth of the Willamette river Wednesday morning on her way to Portland. A safety valve exploded and filled the engine room with scalding steam. Three deckhands were badly scalded by the escaping steam and fireman William Monday is missing. It is presumed he tried to escape and fell overboard and was drowned. The Lurline was beached and later towed to Portland, where repairs were made and she is again on her regular run.

RIVER RAISES RAPIDLY LATE ARRIVAL FROM ENGLAND

In the past twenty-four hours the Columbia has raised about ten inches and now lacks but a foot of sloshing over the Sheldon dock. Some of the old-timers predict that with a few days of warm weather a raise of several feet will be recorded. So far, the operation of the mill or shipyard has not been interfered with and it will take several feet to cause any inconvenience. The St. Helens quarry has been forced to suspend operations on account of the water covering their loading devices. It is understood they are figuring on some kind of a "clam shell" loader which they can operate no matter how high the water comes, and they expect to resume operations.

MOOSE LODGE OFFICERS

A lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose was organized in the city hall Saturday evening with a charter membership of 132. A party from the Portland lodge of Moose came down and assisted in the ceremonies of organization and initiation. The organization here will be known as St. Helens Lodge No. 1238.

The following officers were elected: Past dictator, J. F. Ryan; dictator, Harry Bennett; vice dictator, Christ Walker; prelate, O. R. Herick; secretary, E. B. Woods; treasurer, Von A. Gray; outer guard, Robert McKay; inner guard, E. Spitznagle; trustees, Lew Headrick, H. F. Mason, Frank Thompson. Meetings will be held in the City Hall until other arrangements are made.

The Ralpler Sweet Pea Show will be held Friday, June 30, at the high school auditorium. This is an annual event and is participated in by the entire county. Rules governing the show can be had on application.

MARRIED

Mrs. Ed. Haggarty of Chapman, accompanied by her sister-in-law, Miss Ida Haggarty, were pleasant callers at this office Saturday. Miss Haggarty lately arrived from Maryland, England, to make her home in this country. In crossing the ocean their vessel was sighted by a German submarine. All possible speed was put on and eventually the vessel hauled out of sight. It was an exciting moment for those on board. Miss Haggarty brought with her a baby which Mrs. Haggarty had sent for and which she expected to adopt, and when Ellis Island was reached Miss Haggarty was detained for two weeks under the immigration act. Affidavits had to be sent from Mrs. Haggarty to verify the statement of her sister-in-law and also to assure the authorities that the baby would secure a home.

RECEIVES LARGE CONTRACT

John Phillip has received a contract from Portland parties for 100,000 paving blocks and is making preparations for immediate shipment of a portion of this amount. Mr. Phillip says this order cleans up all his blocks on hand and he will have to make 40,000 to complete the order. He is figuring on several other contracts and thinks he has a good chance of landing them, which would be the means of putting more men to work and adding to St. Helens' payroll, and payroll is what we need in St. Helens.

SHOWER

A very pretty shower was given for Miss Fay Lynch by the Misses Phillips at their home Wednesday, June 21. The rooms were artistically decorated with sweet peas. Miss Lynch received many useful as well as beautiful presents. Those who enjoyed the afternoon were the Misses Fay Lynch, Goldie Hattan, Ethel Sten, Olga Sten, Edry LeBaro, Arlene Paulson, Anne Ketel, Maud Richardson, Ethel Lynch, Ann Quick, Mrs. E. A. Crouse, Mrs. Lynch and Mrs. Chas. Brown.

HIGHEST AWARD TO TEACHERS

OF COLUMBIA COUNTY

Certificates of Merit Given to Teachers by State.

Professional certificates of special merit, the highest certificate awarded by the state department of public instruction, have been issued by State Superintendent Churchill to 121 teachers in the state.

The purpose of the certificate is to stimulate professional study, and to obtain one a teacher must have taught school successfully for at least eight months during the year 1915-1916; must have met all the requirements of a standard school; made all necessary reports promptly; attended the annual institute or teachers' training school, and one local institute, and read during the year, under the supervision of the Oregon Agricultural College or the University of Oregon, at least two books on the teachers' reading circle.

Following are the teachers awarded the certificates in Columbia county: Genevieve M. Howell, Clatskanie; A. Lucile Hobbs, St. Helens; Mrs. Bird B. Clarke, Vernonia; Kate M. Moore, Yankton; Mrs. E. H. Morrison, Mist; Ruth E. Dibble, Rainier; A. M. Wenn, Vernonia; May Novah, Scappoose.

PENDLETON WANTS NORMAL SCHOOL

E. E. Cleaver of Pendleton, Oregon, was here Wednesday as a representative of the commercial association of his city. Pendleton is making an effort to have a good normal training school established in that live city, and Mr. Cleaver was circulating the initiative petition to get the measure on the ballot and before the people of Oregon. Mr. Cleaver contends that eastern Oregon is entitled to such an institution and that Pendleton is a desirable location for it. Many signed the petition and the measure will undoubtedly be on the ballot.

SHORT SESSION CITY COUNCIL

City council met in regular session Monday evening with all members present.

The mayor reported he had interviewed the county judge in regard to the oiling of county road in the city, and it would be oiled soon.

Mayor also reported that he had made arrangements with Joe Kelley for the erection of a flag pole on the city hall.

Recorder was instructed to advertise in the Daily Abstract for two issues for the sale of sewer bonds sewer district No. 1, Sec. "B," after expiration of bond limit, June 26.

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