

St. Helens Mist

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ST. HELENS WHITE SOX TAKES TWO GAMES

WOODLAND-ST. HELENS
Home Team Victorious—Even Score in Both Games

Inter-City League Standing.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Woodburn	10	5	.667
St. Helens	10	5	.667
Woodland	10	5	.667
St. Helens	7	7	.500
Woodland	7	7	.500
St. Helens	6	8	.429
Woodland	4	10	.285
St. Helens	4	11	.267

Tuesday's Results
At Vaughn street—Beavers 11-7, Woodland 2-4
At St. Helens—St. Helens, 3-3; Woodland, 2-2
At Woodburn—Woodburn 13-4; St. Helens, 2-11

Ballagh's White Sox celebrated Independence Day by taking two very close games from the Woodland Dollys by doing so, cut another notch in the percentage column which places them in the first division of the Inter-City League. A large crowd was to see the matinee performances witnessed a very good exhibition of national sport. St. Helens won the game in the very first stanza as Hall had gone out via the Koflatsman route, Armspriger received free transportation to the ballpark and went to second on Koflatsman's bat. Galvin in left field bled Moore's fly and two men were on. Virg Stevens waited until he served up a very choice fast ball then slammed the pellet over a stiffleider's head for a triple, the Army and Moore. Jamieson drove a neat sacrifice and Stevens scored, giving St. Helens an edge in the big runs, which was enough to give us one score to give us the lead, for Kotula tightened up and the pitcher of the white socked aggression was permitted to cross the rubber. In the fourth Woodland chalked up one score when Skett waited for Salveson to be hit on a passed ball and scored George's single. Again in the fifth George was responsible for another Woodland tally. With Bateman second, he picked out one of Salveson's just to his liking and slammed it for two bases, scoring Bateman. Erickson ended the first session by hitting a hot liner to Salveson who caught it in his left hand.

St. Helens also won the second game by the same score as in the first game. Moore occupied the mound for the Sox while Alex Donaldson was sent to the firing line for Woodland. Moore pitched only one inning because his arm bothered him. Salveson was again called on, and he was speaking, we believe that if he had not his luck in a poker game would have won a house, barn, auto and lawn for himself. Brakke third pulled him out of several innings when the bases were loaded, such dexterity that we are led to believe that Pete must be some fellow who takes rabies out of borrowed hats and turns them into water into ink with a swish of his magic wand. Salvy was hit freely and only fine support by Donaldson and outfield saved him from a run. However, he tucked the game safely when in the seventh. In the score tied, he broke Alex's streak by driving out a clean three-run hit and scoring when Donaldson bled a wild pitch. The session was ended and the score was 2-2 in our favor.

Here's what the official scorer had to say:

First game—

St. Helens	AB.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Ballagh	3	0	1	0	0
Armspriger	3	0	0	1	0
Moore	3	0	2	4	0
Stevens	3	1	10	0	1
Donaldson	2	0	11	3	0
Salveson	2	0	1	0	0
Brakke	3	0	1	1	0
Erickson	2	0	0	0	0
Jamieson	3	0	1	5	0
Salveson	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	1	27	14	1

NATION'S ANNIVERSARY JOYOUSLY OBSERVED

A GRAND GOOD TIME

Interesting Exercises in the Park—Land and Water Sports

St. Helens celebrated the nation's birthday in a most appropriate and patriotic manner. While we have had larger celebrations, all unite in saying that this was the best little celebration we have yet had. Old Glory was displayed most prominently, all public buildings, residences and business houses displaying this emblem of the republic. Even old Jupiter Pluvius entered into the spirit of the day and out of respect for the sentiment expressed by our forefathers away back there in July, 1776, declared a temporary cessation of the hostilities he has waged on us for the past ten days, and gave Old Sol a chance to participate.

The program opened on Monday afternoon, when the St. Helens and Rainier gun clubs had a competitive shoot at the local grounds, and, by the way, St. Helens got even for their previous defeat by making a very high average and defeating their neighboring "knights of the gun."

In the evening the streets were thronged with hundreds of people, who enjoyed the concert of the St. Helens band. Those who are admirers of the many art had the opportunity to see four real clever boxing exhibitions at the City Hall which were held under the auspices of the Fourth of July committee. The evening closed with a very enjoyable dance, which was well attended, given by the Sunset Athletic Club at their gym.

Tuesday morning the band again was called into service and were not at all stung with their music. A large crowd gathered at the city park, where the following program was rendered:

Band Selections.....
"Star Spangled Banner".....
.....by chorus of 25 voices
Reading Declaration of Independence.....Hon. H. W. White
"Columbia the Gem of the Ocean".....
.....Chorus and Band
Oration.....Hon. W. B. Dillard
"America".....Band, chorus and all

Before reading the Declaration of Independence, Mr. White gave some interesting facts connected with the causes which led to the declaration and the history of those connected with it. Mr. Dillard's oration was a gem of oratory and his tribute to the flag and what it stood for could not but instill more patriotism in the hearts of all who heard him. The various field events were held on St. Helens street immediately after the exercises at the park, and afforded much amusement to the hundreds of people who lined that thoroughfare. In the afternoon the crowd went

HARD ROAD SURFACE DECIDED UPON

DEMONSTRATION AT 21c

From Scappoose to County Line Much Road Work Outlined.

The County Court has definitely decided on laying some hard surfaced road in Columbia county and are making preparations for the immediate construction of one-half mile, beginning at the Watts & Price store in Scappoose and extending southerly toward the Multnomah county line. The hard surface to be laid is called Richmondite and the contractors have agreed to lay the one-half mile as a demonstration for the price of 21 cents per yard. The lasting qualities of this road will be watched with interest, for upon it depends much more hard surfacing which is now contemplated.

The county budget calls for the expenditure of \$1,000 on the main road in West St. Helens and work on this stretch will probably begin very shortly. It is much needed.

Work on the St. Helens-Warren road is progressing satisfactorily, and in about ten days the road will be open to traffic.

The court has arranged with the

THREE VESSELS LOAD LUMBER

KLAMATH, CELILO, DORR

Passenger Travel on Increase—Fleet Changes Ownership

The steamer Klamath, after taking on 400,000 ft. of lumber to complete her cargo, left out Monday night, bound for San Pedro and San Diego. She also had a comfortable passenger list.

The steamer Celilo arrived in on Wednesday night, coming light from Francisco. She will load a full cargo of lumber here and probably sail Saturday night for San Diego. On the up trip the Celilo carried all the passengers who could be accommodated.

The steamer Temple E. Dorr coming from San Francisco arrived in port Tuesday morning and is loading a full cargo of lumber for San Francisco delivery. It is expected that she will get away Saturday.

The steamers J. N. Stetson, Temple E. Dorr and Nehalem and the schooner Forest Home, which comprise the fleet of the Hicks-Hauptman Navigation Company, have been sold to the Fair-Moran Company and will hereafter operate under that

PURSER LONG IN SERVICE

Joe Adams, who occupies the dual berth of purser and steward on the McCormick steamer Celilo, is celebrating the fifth anniversary of his connection with the McCormick Steamship Line. Mr. Adams has been steward for a long time, in fact for fifteen years, but in all this time has been connected with only three different companies. Previous to coming to the McCormick line, for ten years he was with the Pollard S. S. Co. and the Sudden & Christensen S. S. Co., who operated boats between San Francisco and Grays Harbor. During this time, he was on only two vessels, the Coronado and the Norwood. Mr. Adams, by his courteous treatment of the thousands of passengers he has handled, enjoys a reputation along the coast such as few steamer officers have, and he is a valued employe of the company with whom he is now connected. His vessel will leave Sunday night for San Diego and her passenger accommodations are now nearly all taken.

POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE WEDDED

Richard D. Neff and Miss Faye Eleanor Lynch, both estimable and popular young people of the city, were united in marriage at the M. S. parsonage on Saturday, July 1,

BIG LUMBER CARRIER NOW READY

LARGEST IN AMERICA

Will Make Its Initial Trip to Australia.

The big lumber packet City of Portland has had the finishing touches made, her engines given a thorough test out and is now taking on cargo at the docks of the Columbia County mill. She will take on several hundred thousand feet and then, on Sunday, the 9th, go up to Olton for her oil supply, which will take her to Australia.

The building of the City of Portland at St. Helens has done more to advertise this city than anything ever undertaken in St. Helens. The vessel has the unique distinction of being the largest single decked wooden vessel afloat, and is the largest motor vessel ever built in the United States. Her value is around \$200,000. The keel of the vessel was laid September 4, 1915, and work has been rushed on her since that date. Almost two million feet of lumber was used in her construction and about \$50,000 in wages paid the many workmen who built her. The vessel will carry a cargo of 2,000,000 feet of lumber on her initial trip to Port Pirie, Australia, and should leave on this long trip about July 15. Her progress will be eagerly watched by the many St. Helens people who have interests in the vessel.

NEW STAND ON THE STRAND

The Fourth of July committee donated the lumber which was used in the construction of the arena for the boxing exhibition in the City Hall of the city. A splendid new band stand has been put up on the Strand from this lumber, without expense to the city so far as material is concerned. It is a good, substantial stand and will last for years.

What lumber is left from the old stand will be used by E. I. Ballagh, chairman of the street committee, in erecting seats along the river bank for the accommodation of those who wish to listen to the music. The stand will give concerts every Thursday evening during the summer.

The Fourth of July committee is to be commended for its generous gift and Councilman Ballagh for his thoughtfulness for the comfort of the public.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Council met in regular session on Wednesday evening. Councilman Ballagh reported purchase of fire hose and that couplings had been ordered. Councilman White reported sewer repairs near Central Grocery completed in fine shape. W. W. Blakesley applied for City Hall for Moose lodge. It was decided to make a charge of \$20 for the three nights. Councilman Muckle reported sidewalk in front of residence of D. T. Cagle in bad shape. Referred to the street committee.

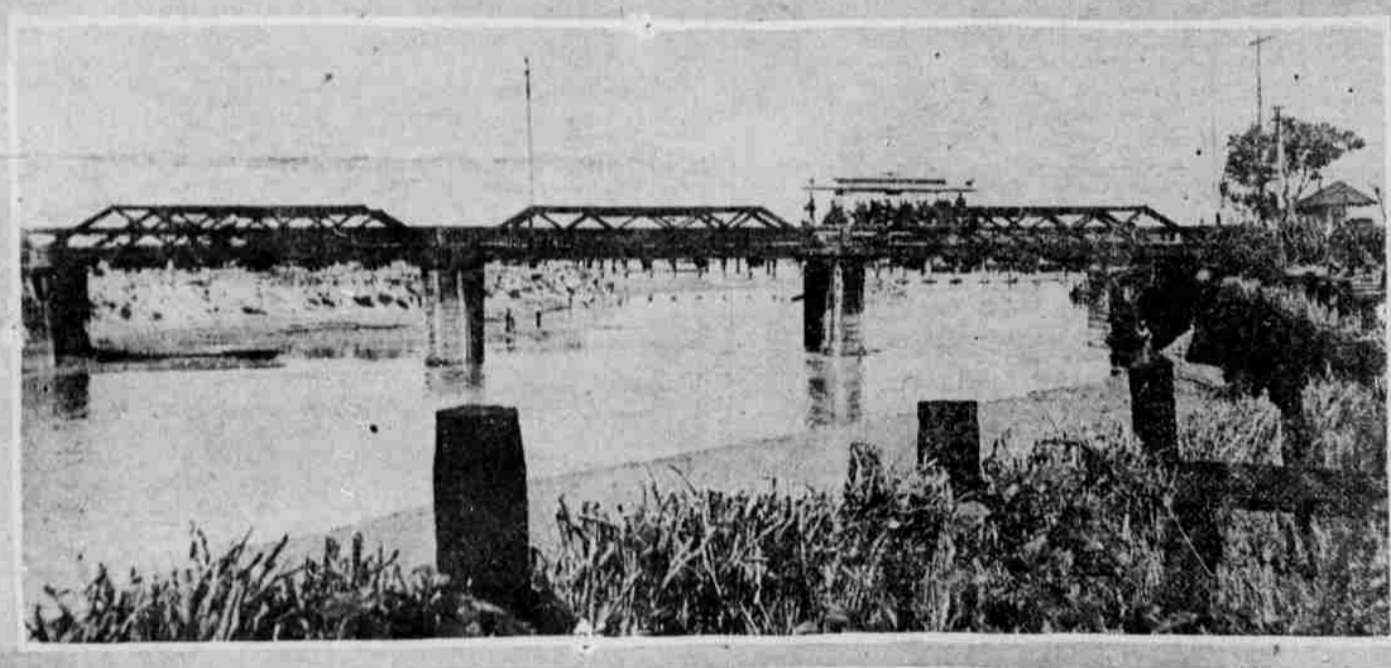
WILL PUT OUT NEW DIRECTORY

So many names have been added to the list of telephone subscribers since the last directory was issued in 1914, that the local management has decided to issue a new directory. The work is now in the hands of the printer and it is expected to have the new book in the hands of the subscribers some time during the coming week.

STOLEN FROM EXPRESS OFFICE

Someone whose identity is almost known permitted his thirst to commit a crime. He stole two cases of whisky from the express office on the Fourth, during a few minutes absence of the agent. Burglary is a more serious crime in the eyes of the law than that of having liquor in one's possession. An unusual supply was ordered for the Fourth, but he it said to the credit of our city but little drunkenness was in evidence. Only one arrest was made and he was from "over the river."

Deputy Game Warden Brown spent several days in this section during the past week. The injured deer at Marshland which was under the care of George Tangen was ordered killed by the warden to put it out of misery. The deer had been injured by either hunters or dogs.



THE INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE WHICH SPANS THE RIO GRANDE RIVER AND CONNECTS EL PASO, TEXAS, WITH JUAREZ, MEXICO. THIS BRIDGE IS CLOSELY GUARDED BY UNCLE SAM'S SOLDIERS TO PREVENT ANY DAMAGE BY THE MEXICANS.

GOOD SHOOTING FOR PRIZES

Following are the scores made at the shoot held July 3:

St. Helens	Targets	Broke
Sutherland	75	66
Deavers	75	53
George	75	62
Kelley	75	52
Tabor	75	57
Van Orshoven	75	48
Ballagh	75	65
Coates	50	38

Rainier
Carey 75 65
Withrow 75 45
Anderson 75 59
Sutherland won first prize with high average of 88 per cent. Ballagh and Carey tied for second prize, their percentage being 86.6 per cent.

FISHERMEN FINED FOR HAVING LIQUOR

Luke Tullock and Herbert Dimer came over from Washington on the Fourth to have a good time. They had it, but it cost them some of Dad's dollars. They are fishermen and live on a scow on the Washington side. Sheriff Stanwood pulled Tullock Tuesday evening but did not get Dimer until the day following. Tullock was charged with having liquor at the dance on the evening of the Fourth and Dimer with having liquor at a public gathering. They were arraigned before Justice Philp and both pleaded guilty. Each were fined \$12.50.

A BRIEF OUTING

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Rutherford and son Raymond and Misses Blanche and Mildred Allex left Sunday evening for the upper Columbia, to enjoy the scenery of the Columbia Highway. They had their camping outfit with them and "struck tent" when it suited their pleasure. They returned via the west side of the Willamette valley, passing through Dallas, Forest Grove and many other places. They report nearly all the valley towns have paved streets. They returned Tuesday evening.

EDGAR RICEN INJURED

Edgar Ricen, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. M. Rosenthal, met with quite a severe accident on the morning of the Fourth. With some other boys, he was engaged in shooting firecrackers and in some way or other a bunch of crackers in his pocket caught fire and burned his thigh quite severely. The burn was so serious that he was taken to a Portland hospital for treatment. This is the only accident recorded at this place on the Fourth.