

WEST ST. HELENS

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kelly rejoice the advent of a young daughter, on Friday, July 7. Mother and father doing nicely.

Harry Urie, who left some ten days ago with the intention of enlisting in the United States army, returned home on Friday of last week. He passed the examination at Portland but when the final examination was conducted the enthusiasm had somehow abated and it is said that suddenly Harry's hearing became so much impaired that he could not hear anything, and as he was needed for the field artillery it is very necessary that he should be able to hear when the cannon was fired, hence his rejection. His companion, Harry Boyd, was accepted and sent to the training field at San Angelo.

A petition was circulated in this part of the city last week for the purpose of changing the postoffice from Houlton to West St. Helens. On all accounts the petition was well received, the majority deeming that they prefer to let good things alone.

Messrs. Perry and Graham have their mercantile business in West St. Helens to Messrs. J. L. Williams and sons, who will continue business at the same place. The name of the new firm is "J. L. Williams & Sons." "Jim" is well and probably known as a genial fellow, the sons are fine young men business training. We bespeak the new firm a prosperous future.

Howard, who has been employed as clerk with Perry & Graham, retires from the store and T. S. takes his place temporarily in the new firm.

A. Perry will henceforth have interests in Portland, while Chas. Ham will retain for the time being the postoffice. It is understood

that he will also retire from the office in early autumn and will doubtless make his home in California because of ill health. Messrs. Perry and Graham have been for many years associated together in Houlton (now West St. Helens). Their familiar faces will be missed. We bid the retiring firm good-bye and give a royal welcome to the new.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church served a New England supper in the I. O. O. F. hall on Tuesday, from 5 p. m. to 8:30 p. m.

C. I. Hazen, well known as "Dad" or "Uncle Charlie," passed his 75th milestone of life on Sunday, July 9. He said, "All the family folks are away, so I celebrate alone." His many friends congratulate Uncle Charlie and wish for him health and happiness during his remaining years.

Aaron Kelly, Mrs. Kelly, with their daughter and non-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, motored to The Dalles last week, returning to Houlton on Monday, July 10.

WARREN

Mr. and Mrs. Bacon and daughter Irma of Rainier, who were visiting relatives and friends for the past week, returned home Tuesday.

Bob Walters of this place, while working at the shipyards last Wednesday was struck by a falling timber, breaking one of his legs. He was sent to a Portland hospital.

Mrs. Porter Loomis entertained the Warren Tennis Club last Monday evening. A very enjoyable evening was spent in playing cards, after which ice cream, cake and watermelon was served. A good time is always reported when Mrs. Loomis is hostess.

The farmers are making hay fast as possible and hoping the weather will not change.

Miss McQueen, who is a graduate of the Conservatory of Music at Tacoma and a niece of Mrs. N. F. Baker,

will begin her class in music here Saturday.

The Young People's Society of the Lutheran church held their regular meeting Wednesday evening.

Elmer Duncan left here for The Dalles Tuesday.

A party of young folks walked to Scappoose falls Tuesday and on coming home some of the party lost their way and did not reach home until late.

Lady, you can now buy hats that were selling at from \$1 to \$5 for less than half of this price. Don't miss this sale. Noah's Ark.

CIRCUIT COURT NOTES

J. B. E. Bourne vs. E. A. & O. J. Brooks. Order denying motion to strike out reply.

Meridional Co. vs. J. Kenyon Bourne. Order to pay.

R. R. Dunway vs. City of Rainier. Order overruled demurrer.

M. J. Kinney et al. vs. J. P. Marshall et al. Order of sale.

City of St. Helens vs. M. C. Gray dismissed.

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STATE UNIVERSITY SUMMER SCHOOL

A university letter furnished us the following concerning Columbia county teachers attending summer school at that institution: L. L. Baker of St. Helens, is one of the students registered for the summer session of the University of Oregon. He is specializing in education, taking courses in recent history of American education and secondary education under Dr. H. D. Sheldon, and a course in educational sociology under Supt. Alderman of Portland. Other students from Columbia county are Miss Jessie H. McDonald and May Novak of Scappoose, Eugene Keelan and F. B. Keelan of Deer Island.

The river is falling but very slowly. The Sheldon dock is again in evidence and business has resumed at the former landing. The water is falling at about the rate of one inch in twenty-four hours. It is believed that all danger of high water has passed.

The university summer school this year shows an increase in attendance of more than 66 per cent over last year, and more than 100 per cent over the year before, constituting one of the most rapid gains in size in such a short period ever made by an old established institution in the state. The summer school has been in existence eleven years, but its great spurt in growth dates, like that of other departments of the university, from the time of the withdrawal of the Oregon educational institutions from the field of politics, and from the establishment of a high standard of graduate work in all the summer courses.

The summer students are said to average more than 30 years of age, many of them being successful men and women in many lines of work.

Numerous married couples are registered this year, husbands and wives taking work together. The overwhelming majority of the students are Oregonians, but the following states are represented: Washington, California, Idaho, Montana, Iowa, Kentucky, Arizona, Kansas, and the province of New Brunswick. The most distant student comes from Amoy, South China.

OFF FOR THE MOUNTAINS

A party consisting of E. C. Laws, Robert Harrison, Henry Cade and Allen McKie left Sunday for the mountain fastness of Nehalem. They drove over with a full equipment and will remain as long as the supply of grub lasts. While it is the closed season for game, they can have lots of fun fishing and they said they would not catch any less than a foot in length. Still, we have heard it whispered around that the game law does not extend to that particular section where they are located.

LIST OF TRANSFERS

Reported by Columbia County Abstract Company.

July 5—Edith A. Mattson to Gustave W. Mattson; lot 8, block 6, Clatskanie, \$10.

John L. Lamberson et ux. to H. C. Lamberson; lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 2, East Side Add to Scappoose, \$650.

H. T. Bennett et ux. to John Johnson; land in Sec. 13, T. 4 N., R. 2 W., \$100.

Scappoose Acres Co. to Alfred T. Anderson et al; tract 114 Scappoose Acro Tracts, \$10.

July 6—D. C. Kirby et ux. to Columbia County; land in Sec. 17, T. 7 N., R. 3 W., \$50.

Oscar M. Holmes to Ottila J. Boyt; land in Sec. 9, T. 7 N., R. 4 W., \$25.

Pearl Sharp et ux. to Ottila J. Boyt; land in Sec. 9, T. 7 N., R. 4 W.; \$25.

July 7—C. J. Johnson et al. to Floyd Stroder et ux; land in Sec. 20, T. 4 N., R. 2 W., \$10.

Ruth Marie Holman to Roy Ceell Holmes; lands in Secs. 15, 21 and 22, T. 3 N., R. 1 W. and lot 9 of Sec. 22, T. 4 N., R. 1 W., \$1.

July 8—Cecil M. Bryant et ux. to Frank B. Elliott; land in Sec. 12, T. 7 N., R. 5 W., \$400.

Col. Timber Co. to Rudolph Anliker, Jr.; land in Secs. 21 and 28 in T. 6 N., R. 2 W., \$500.

F. E. Kyser et ux. to Willis E. Carrington; land in Sec. 19, T. 7 N., R. 3 W., \$10.

Wm. Skuza et ux. to P. F. Costello; land in Sec. 7, T. 4 N., R. 1 W., \$475.

P. F. Costello et ux. to E. G. Skarberg et ux; land in Sec. 7, T. 4 N., R. 1 W., \$840.

July 10—Richard Seeseman et ux. to E. C. Seeseman et ux; lot 5, blk. 5, Vernonia, \$100.

Mrs. E. M. Watts to William Karth et ux; land in Secs. 4 and 5, T. 4 N., R. 1 W., \$750.

Jonas Nystrom et ux. to W. S. Knight et ux; land in Sec. 24, T. 4 N., R. 2 W., \$1600.

July 11—Erma Graham to Col. Agric. Co.; lots 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, in Sec. 1, T. 7 N., R. 5 W., \$1.

GO TO CHURCH

Congregational Church
 Sunday school, 10 a. m.
 Morning worship, 10 o'clock.
 Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. Subject, "Purity, Temperance and Strength." Leader, Ed. Munk.
 Evening service, 8 o'clock.

NOTICE

Notice for sale of Bonds of Sewer Dist. No. 1, Sec. "B."
 Notice is hereby given that proposals for the sale of Bonds under the Bancroft Bonding Act to the amount of \$1,533.89 will be received by the Common Council of the City of St. Helens, Oregon, up to and including July 24, 1916.
E. E. QUICK,
 City Recorder.

POMONA GRANGE

The Columbia County Pomona Grange will meet with Beaver Homes Grange (Goble station), August 5, 1916. A speaker from the O. A. C. will be present. The State Master and probably several of the state officers will be with us. An especially profitable and pleasant meeting is assured. All Patrons are urged to attend.

F. W. ROBERTS,
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