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WATER RECEIPTS FOR AUGUST GOOD

EARNINGS \$658.32

Reduction in Water Rates Contemplated by Board.

Report of Collector E. E. for the water board for the month of August is most encouraging and shows the receipts exceed disbursements by a good round amount.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes 'Amount collected \$515.43', 'Station rentals 77.50', 'House rentals 89.10', 'Garage rentals 18.00', 'Etc. 13.25', 'Total receipts 186.20'.

Against this the following disbursements are charged: Stationing, repairs, etc. \$16.16; Stationing, July and August. 225.00.

Receipts over disbursements \$658.32.

At this same proportion can be obtained all the year around, the total would accumulate some \$7,500 per year, which, after taking off approximately \$2,500 for interest on the same, would leave an annual surplus of \$5,000 to be applied toward payment of the bonds.

SHIPPING BUSINESS LIGHT THIS WEEK

In account of the scarcity of tonnage, few vessels have called into St. Helens during the past week. However, the mills are still grinding their average daily cuts and in probability there will be quite a bit here during the coming week.

The steamer Klamath, lumber schooner, left on Saturday afternoon for San Pedro. She had more than a million feet of lumber as cargo.

The steamer Wapama, Captain H. H. Harrison, arrived in early Monday morning, and after taking on 970,000 feet of lumber for San Pedro delivery, sailed Wednesday night.

MCCORMICK COMPANY OFFICIAL DIES

E. J. Humphrey, for many years vice president of the firm of Chas. R. McCormick & Co., died at his home in Oakland, Cal., Monday night, aged 53 years.

HARVESTS BIG CROP; SELLS AT TOP FIGURE

Advices received from Wilbur Muckle, who is busy on his Washington wheat farm harvesting his large crop, state that the yield is exceptionally good and will average about 20 bushels to the acre.

PROMINENT RAILROAD OFFICIAL VISITS HERE

Robert E. Strahorn, accompanied by his wife and chauffeur, were St. Helens visitors Sunday en route to Seattle. Mr. Strahorn is known as the railroad man of mystery, as when he built the railroad running from Yakima, Wash., no one knew his identity nor for whom he was building the railroad.

SHIPBUILDING PLANT IS ENLARGED

FIVE VESSELS BUILDING

St. Helens Shipyard Adds Fifth Set of Ways.

More work is ahead for the busy plant of the St. Helens Shipbuilding Company. Proceeding quietly, the company has made preparations for another set of ways, and doubtless work will begin on this in a short while.

While the City of Portland came fully up to expectations as to carrying capacity, some slight changes are being made in the other vessels which will give them at least 10 per cent increase over the City of Portland, which carried over two million feet.

The practicability of the semi-detached type of engine installed in the City of Portland was fully demonstrated on her trip to San Francisco and Honolulu.

NEW FIRM ON AUTO ROUTE

N. O. Larabee and W. T. Hinson have purchased from the Independent Auto Company the stage route and mail contract between the depot at West St. Helens and the downtown district, and took charge of the business Monday, September 4.

YOUNG COUPLE ARE WEDDED

Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at the home of her uncle, Alfred S. Harrison, in this city, Miss Josephine Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Harrison, was united in marriage to Mr. Henry Mathison of San Francisco.

REPUBLICANS WILL HAVE BIG RALLY

The county central committee is making preparations for a big republican rally, which will be held here in the near future.

CANNERY RUNNING FULL FORCE

The cannery of the Columbia River Canning & Produce Company is running full time and as fast as possible the produce being sent in by the farmers is prepared and packed.

FAIR COMMITTEE WORKING HARD

ACTIVE PREPARATIONS

New Building Finished; President Tarbell on the Grounds.

The various committees and board of directors of the Columbia County Fair Association are putting in overtime in arranging attractive features and an entertaining program for the county fair, to be held September 20, 21 and 22.

The baby show, which will be one of the main attractions, will be held Thursday morning, September 21, at 10 o'clock, and indications are that the judges will have a hard time in picking the winners from the great number of babies who will contest for prizes.

All get together and unite in spreading the slogan, 'Columbia County Fair, meet me there!' Remember, September 20, 21 and 22, at St. Helens.

LIST OF TRANSFERS

- List of property transfers including: Reported by Columbia County Abstract Company; Jacob M. Lott to Olive J. Lott; Sept. 1—Geo. W. Vovel et ux.; G. W. Waters et ux.; Orella M. Garrison et ux.; Aug. Friske et ux.; Sept. 2—Herman R. Adams; Sept. 5—Anna Adams Harms et ux.; John M. Reddick et ux.; John M. Reddick et ux.

THIRD ANNUAL FALL PICNIC

Mrs. Doleshal gave her third annual picnic to a number of her friends, both adult and juvenile, on Milton creek on Wednesday of last week.

MANY MATTERS BEFORE CITY COUNCIL

Council met in regular session Tuesday evening with all members present.

The sewer under Watkins' confectionery was reported by Councilman Ballagh as not yet repaired.

Council appointed committee to investigate and decide where lights are to be placed or removed in all parts of the city.

Mayor reported that a number of citizens had made complaint about the heavy blasting by the quarries. Laid over until manager of quarries could appear.

About half of the 2,000 extra copies of the Industrial Edition of the Mist have been spoken for.

FOREST TIMBER SOLD

Acting District Forester F. E. Ames has just approved a timber sale agreement, executed by Morris & Blackstone, of Wenatchee, Wash.

DEER PLENTIFUL

Deputy Game Warden Brown was in the city again Wednesday. From him we learn that deer are quite plentiful this season.

HEAVY BLASTING COMPLAINED OF

The Columbia Contract Company during the past week has been setting off some very heavy blasts and the town has been much 'shaken up.'

OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY

This day, set apart for the observance of respect to labor was appropriately observed in St. Helens.

ST. HELENS SCHOOLS ENROLL 424 SCHOLARS

LARGER ATTENDANCE

All Rooms Filled to the Limit and More Coming.

St. Helens schools opened promptly Monday morning with all teachers present. The first day was consumed in the enrollment of scholars and establishing the periods, organization, etc.

Enrollment list for John Gumm School and McBride School. Includes names and room numbers.

GEORGE FLEMING SERIOUSLY INJURED

While working on a pile driver operating in Lewis river, on Saturday morning, George Fleming, who was on the scaffolding, fell a distance of about thirty-five feet to the float below and sustained serious injuries.

ST. HELENS BOYS GET ASTORIA FIRST PRIZE

In the Astoria regatta which closed Monday, two St. Helens boys got away with the trophies. In the log rolling contests Owen Carley won the championship of the Columbia river.

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This day, set apart for the observance of respect to labor was appropriately observed in St. Helens. Many of the large manufacturing concerns closed down and a majority of the stores closed one-half of the day.