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LAST DAY OF FAIR
DRAWS BIG CROWD

MONEY IS NOW READY

Complete List of Premiums Awarded at Fifth Annual Fair.

The fifth annual Columbia County Fair closed Friday with a record breaking attendance for that day, more than 2,000 people paying admission to enter the grounds. Friday was School Children's day and many school children from different parts of the county were in attendance. The day's exercises were under the supervision of J. W. Allen, county school superintendent, and the manner in which the program was carried out is a credit to those who had the matter in charge.

After the exhibition of live stock, the grand musical festival under the direction of Dr. Emil Enna was held in the auditorium, and so great was the interest in this feature of the day that standing room was at a premium and not more than one-fifth of the people on the grounds could gain admittance. The Rainier High School Glee Club, under the direction of Prof. Kunts, and the St. Helens High School Orchestra, under the direction of Prof. Shisler, competed for musical honors, and musical talent from all over the county contributed to the program. The program closed with "The Star Spangled Banner," sung by the festival chorus of hundreds of voices.

One feature of the fair which was appreciated by the grown ups as well as the youngsters was the "Manikin Show." Several performances were given during the afternoon and at each performance the auditorium was by far too small to accommodate the crowd that wished admittance.

The weather man was kind enough to order perfect sunshiny days and the large crowds in attendance appreciated this fact. The fifth annual fair was a success in every way. It afforded pleasure to the thousands who attended and the exhibits of farm products, live stock, grains, etc., were up to standard and did Columbia county credit.

Needlework

Best exhibit needlework—First, Mrs. Fred Adams, St. Helens; second, Mrs. H. R. Dibblee, Rainier; third, Mrs. Eugene Allen, Rainier.

Best collection colored embroidery—First, Miss Ella Rosenthal, St. Helens; second, Mrs. Armistead, St. Helens.

Best collection white embroidery—First, Mrs. Lawson, Scappoose; second, Mrs. A. L. Stone, St. Helens.

Best collection cross stitch—First, Mrs. M. Rosenthal; second, Mrs. E. N. Saxton, Warren.

Best collection crocheted—First, Mrs. Alma Heilborn, St. Helens; second, Mrs. C. E. Lukir, Yankton; third, Mrs. C. M. Beeler, St. Helens.

Best collection fillet crocheted—First, Mrs. Ask, Scappoose; second, Mrs. Eugene Allen, Rainier.

Best collection cotton knitting—First, Mrs. Matilda Beaver.

Best collection wool knitting—First, Mrs. Isaacson, Warren; second, Mrs. John Larson, Rainier; third, Mrs. Emma Tarbell, Yankton.

Best collection tatting—First, Mrs. B. Erickson, St. Helens; second, Mrs. H. R. Dibblee, Rainier; third, Mrs. J. W. Akin, St. Helens.

Best collection barding—First, Mrs. J. K. Bangsund, Deer Island; second, Mrs. C. W. Blakeley, St. Helens; third, Mrs. E. B. Nielson, Rainier.

Best collection drawn work—First, Mrs. Fred Adams, St. Helens; second, Mrs. Isaacson, Warren; third, Mrs. R. M. Carrie, St. Helens.

Best collection battenburg—First, Mrs. H. R. Dibblee, Rainier; second, Mrs. J. J. Wellborn, Warren.

Best piece colored embroidery—First, Miss Ella Rosenthal, St. Helens; second, Mrs. F. R. Davis, Rainier; third, Mrs. Otto Loventzen, St. Helens.

Best piece French white embroidery—First, Mrs. C. Miller, Warren;

SEVEN MORE LIGHTS
SAYS CITY COUNCIL

Street Committee Reports New Walks Built and More Ordered.

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

The street committee reported on street lights and recommended that about seven new lights be placed and three lights transferred; that there should be a cluster of two lights at the schoolhouse, one near the Paulson residence, two on the hill near Lope's residence and one near the Zeigler residence. Report was referred back to street committee in conjunction with the rest of the committee.

The mayor reported that the sidewalk in front of the schoolhouse had been completed.

Councilman White reported that some of the walks in West St. Helens had been completed and also that some of the buildings had been raised to street grade, but the owners of the Hansen property had made no effort to comply with notice served to build sidewalk in front of their property, and that in all probability the walk would have to be built by the city.

A report was received from the fire chief and was laid over until some future time.

A statement was received from M. Fresh giving cost of labor on sidewalk on Railroad street in front of block 59, and asked council to guarantee payment. No action taken.

Permission was granted to Muckle estate to alter and repair dwelling on lot 8, block 11.

The marshal's attention was called to parties on river front making repairs without permit and to notify them to make application.

Councilman Allen reported that a sidewalk was very badly needed on Oak street, abutting the A. T. Laws property. Marshal was instructed to notify owner to build walk within 30 days from date of notice.

An ordinance to prevent the exploding of powder, dynamite and other explosives within the corporate limits, was read first time.

Councilman Ballagh reported that private sewer owned by Mrs. Brinn would be repaired, as she had agreed to connect up with the main sewer.

Councilman Allen, in behalf of the fair association, extended the thanks of the association to the city council for the kindness and courtesy extended them.

YOUNG MAN IS
SERIOUSLY INJURED

Benco D'Enco, a young man about 18 years of age, was seriously injured at the mill of the St. Helens Lumber Company at about 4:30 Wednesday afternoon. D'Enco, who works at the rip saw, noticed something wrong with the belting, and getting on the "table," he tried to fix it. In some way his arm got caught in the shafting and in an instant his arm was smashed against the rapidly revolving pulley. His left arm was broken above the elbow and also in two places below the elbow, and the bones protruded from the mangled flesh. Drs. Wade and L. G. Ross gave the injured man temporary relief and he was sent to a Portland hospital on the steamer Georgiana, Dr. Wade accompanying him. The doctors fear he will lose his arm. This is the first accident of any consequence that has happened at the mill in some time.

QUARRY INSTALLS
NEW MACHINERY

The St. Helens Quarry has installed a new conveyor for the loading of screenings. This conveyor does away with the slow method formerly used of loading the barges by hand work. The conveyor takes the screenings to the barge and with a constant stream of the rock poured on the barge by the conveyor it makes the loading of the barge much more rapid than under the system formerly used. Supt. Avery is responsible for the installation of this device and states it is giving perfect satisfaction and facilitates the work to a great extent.



G. L. TARBELL,
President of the Fair Board

STR. AGNES SOLD AND
NEW BOAT BUILDING

Capt. Milton Smith of Rainier, has sold the steamer Agnes, which he has been using on the river in connection with the Nestor. The fine new towboat which is in building for Captain Smith and the Columbia & Cowitz Transportation Co. will be ready for service within a few months, and Captain Smith took advantage of an opportunity of selling the Agnes. The new towboat, which will be a stern-wheeler, will be 110 feet in length, with a beam of 26 feet. It will be of light draft so that it can operate on the Columbia and tributary streams and will have ample power.



STOCK PARADE ON CLOSING DAY OF COUNTY FAIR

PORTLAND I. O. O. F.
PAYS FRATERNAL VISIT

A delegation of fifty members of Samaritan lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., came down from Portland Saturday night on a specially chartered steamer to pay the St. Helens Odd Fellows a fraternal visit. The visiting brothers brought along their degree team and put on the work when some brother was initiated into the order. After the regular lodge session was over, the guests repaired to the banquet room, where Bill Fullerton and an able corps of assistants served the famous clam chowder a la Fullerton, sandwiches, coffee, etc. Speeches of welcome and responses were made and members long in the order made short addresses touching on Odd Fellowship.

Samaritan lodge is the second oldest in the state and is regarded as the strongest lodge on the coast. Its membership numbers over 600 and the lodge is very wealthy.

Oregon City lodge will go to Portland to visit Samaritan lodge October 4 and many of the St. Helens lodge members plan on visiting their Portland brothers at that time.

HUGHES CLUB TO
HOLD MEETING

In another column of this paper will be found a notice from M. Saxon, chairman of the recently formed Hughes Alliance, calling a meeting of the Alliance for Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be held in the city hall, and permanent officers will be elected. It is also planned to select a delegate to the state conference of the Alliance clubs which will be held in Portland, Saturday, October 7. Chairman Saxon is anxious to have all charter members present and also those who desire to join the Alliance.

F. D. BEAL ORGANIZES
CREOSOTING COMPANY

F. D. Beal, who for a number of years was manager of the St. Helens Creosoting Company, has organized and is at the head of a new company, the General Wood Preserving Company of San Francisco. A tract of fifty acres has been secured at Bay Point on the upper arm of San Francisco bay, where the plant will be erected. The new company will make a specialty of railroad material. Mr. Beal is well known in St. Helens and his friends wish him success in his new venture.

GUN CLUB SCORES

The following scores were made Sunday, September 24:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Targets, Broke. Kelly 50 36, George 50 46, Ballagh 50 44, Van Orshoven 50 36.

For the next few weeks the club will do much better shooting as the pheasant season opens on October 1st and these gun enthusiasts will be in the field.

ADJUDGED INSANE

Mrs. Sarah Weatherly, a former resident of Columbia City but recently residing in St. Helens, was adjudged insane by Drs. Edwin Ross and A. J. Peel Tuesday. An attendant from the state insane asylum at Salem came down and took the unfortunate woman to Salem Wednesday morning.

TENNIS CLUB
BEATS CHAMPIONS

Interesting Tennis Match Played Sunday—St. Helens Shows Superiority

This week the St. Helens tennis team met the classiest set of players that ever visited the city, and won every match played except three. Eugene Steimetz, Laurelhurst singles and doubles champion, Miss Sinclair with Mr. Steimetz, Laurelhurst mixed doubles champion, Miss Irene Campbell, twice Oregon state champion and winner of Murraymead tournament, and Mr. Reinhold, another clever player, came down from Portland by auto, arriving about noon. The rest of the day was spent on the courts in the most interesting series of matches held this season.

Miss Adams and Miss Slotboom won a most exciting match from Miss Campbell and Miss Sinclair in straight sets, 6-4, 7-5.

Rutherford and Turner won from Steimetz and Reinhold in straight sets, 6-1, 6-2.

Miss Addie Adams then played Miss Campbell, and, to the surprise of everybody, won two sets straight, 6-4, 6-1. While Miss Campbell was not playing up to her usual form, yet it was a very interesting match and was enjoyed by the large gallery.

Rutherford and Miss Slotboom won from Steimetz and Miss Sinclair, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3.

Turner and Miss Adams beat Reinhold and Miss Campbell two sets.

Steimetz and Reinhold won from Sten and Bjorkman in straight sets.

Reinhold beat Turner in an interesting three set match of singles.

Reinhold beat Bjorkman in a two set match.

Rutherford won one set from Steimetz when darkness stopped the play.

As the result of the several matches played this season the St. Helens club is getting a good reputation for consistent playing and is now considered one of the best in the state outside of Portland.

The high school students are getting interested and some fine players are being developed. A cup has been offered but no other high school in the county will compete for it with St. Helens high.

WINS FIRST PRIZE
IN STATE CONTEST

Miss Goldie Hattan, a graduate of the St. Helens high school in 1916, was recently notified that she had been awarded the state prize in the hygienic essay contest, conducted by the state W. C. T. U. in the schools of Oregon.

Last April nearly all the high schools of the state sent essays, discussing some aspect of the prohibition question, to the Portland office of Mrs. G. L. Buland, superintendent of temperance instruction.

The honor conferred upon Miss Hattan is no small one, since Mrs. Buland states in her congratulatory letter that the essays in 1916 were of a higher order of excellence, both in scientific research and composition, than those in former years.

The first prize of \$25 and a loving cup will be presented to Miss Hattan at the state convention of the W. C. T. U.

GOES ON VACATION
TO BRITISH COLUMBIA

Judge John Philip left Sunday morning for a two weeks visit with his son Alex at Alta Lake, British Columbia, which is about 80 miles from Vancouver and is one of the highest points on the famous old "Caribou" trail. Wild game is plentiful in this region, and the judge stated that he expected to bag several bear and deer, and if the custom authorities would permit it, would remember his St. Helens friends. Judge Philip's son is in charge of a hotel there, so it is quite probable that he will have "all the comforts of home" while rusticated in the mountains of British Columbia.

The county court has had the loose rocks removed from the road at the DeSpain hill. It is an improvement which is much appreciated by the traveling public.

ROAD EXPENDITURES
FOR MONTH OF AUGUST

IN FIGURES \$38,217.19

A Statement of the Outlay of Funds and on What Account.

According to the published report of the county court's proceedings, which were given in last week's Mist, Columbia county spent a considerable amount of money during the month of August. The road funds, of course, came in for the heaviest draft on the public funds, as the following will show. The amount given included both labor and supplies, but does not include the cost of surveying, supervisor's salaries and many other items which are paid by the general fund. According to the amount expended, Columbia county must be making good progress in road building.

Table with 2 columns: Road Dist. No., Amount. Road Dist. No. 1 \$4,311.39, Road Dist. No. 2 5,650.46, Road Dist. No. 3 4,184.44, Road Dist. No. 4 6,018.21, Road Dist. No. 5 5,013.98, Road Dist. No. 6 3,639.33, Road Dist. No. 7 4,011.10.

Total \$32,828.91

Figuring 26 working days per month, we can see that we are spending at the rate of \$1,200 per day on the roads. In addition to the above amount, \$703.75 was paid from the general fund and \$270.31 was spent out of the special fund of District No. 7, which brings the total road expenditure for August to \$34,000, in round figures. The amount charged against the general fund aggregated \$4,300. Of this amount \$1,674.15 is charged to roads and highways and included surveying, road supervisors' salaries, etc. It cost the county \$890.09 to look after the care of the poor. The amount shown as expended in the general fund does not include the salaries of the county officials, which, exclusive of the county judge, the commissioners and the school superintendent, amounted to \$1,128.99. The salary of a county commissioner is \$5 per day and his expenses. Commissioner Weed drew from the county coffers the tidy sum of \$71, and Harvey, not to be outdone by his colleague, took \$111.44 of the county's "kale." The amount paid the road supervisors is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. J. D. McKay, Dist. 1 \$98.00, Elon Felton, Dist. 2 108.50, B. J. Keelan, Dist. 3 84.00, R. N. Lovelace, Dist. 4 91.00, F. A. Burnham, Dist. 5 89.25, E. T. Wallace, Dist. 6 43.75, T. B. Mills, Dist. 7 94.50.

Total salaries \$601.00

A few more interesting items can be gleaned by a careful perusal of the county's statement. For instance, under surveying, we find we have spent \$288.57, which bills are approved by the county surveyor, and in Mr. Farnsworth's department the expense runs up to \$371.15. The total surveying expense for August, therefore, totals \$659.72.

Another interesting item is the auto hire and supplies, and by totaling the various amounts allowed by the court, we see that the "joy wagons" cost the county \$147.28 during the month. Totaling the entire expense, it will look about like the following:

Table with 2 columns: Expense, Amount. Spent on roads \$32,828.91, General fund expenses 4,259.29, Salaries, etc. 1,128.99.

Expenses for August \$38,217.19

And to this if we were to add the depreciation on tools, crushers, etc., the expense for the month will come very close to the \$40,000 mark.

Later on the Mist will make a comparative statement for the past five years, and see how much more we are spending each month.

OPEN SEASON
FOR PHEASANTS

The open season for Chinese pheasants begins Sunday, and the woods and fields will be full of hunters before sunup. The bag limit for one day is five, and as deputy wardens will be quite numerous it will be well for hunters to observe the law. Birds left at this office will be duly acknowledged.