Do Your Christmas Shopping Early, and Buy From Your Home Merchants



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MERCHANTS PREPARE FOF CHRISTMAS TRADE

to Make Selections.

The Christmas spirit is in the air er's the show windows are tastefulof cut glass silverware and other been instantly killed. articles suitable for gifts. Mason's owel racks, soap dishes and other under the circumstances. athroom and household necessities. The Independent Auto Co. and the City Garage invite you to make your auto a Christmas gift of a tire, or lisplay of wearing apparel that mon display of air rifles, knives and other articles which appeal to the

acceptable to both young or old missed greatly by the students. deDonald, Fred Watkins and Eddle Woods have Christmas candies and cigars in great quantites. Across the street Jay Deming has his drug store filled with Christmas books, perfumes, toilet articles, etc. The Rosenthal store is filled with a great as-

sortment of toys, dolls, hand embroidery and a thousand other things that one wishes for a present. The Plaza Pharmacy has an elegant line of stationery, toilet articles and perfumes, and Doc "Os" invites you to inspect the stock. E. A. Ross has

EDWARD BOULBY CREAMERY ASSN. HAS SERIOUSLY INJURED large Stocks on Hand From Which In Darkness Falls Over Bluff-Is Stockholders and Families Entertain Routine Matters Taken Up and

Now in Hospital.

Edward Boulby, an employe of the The slogan "Shop early," has al- day morning. When going to work held Saturday. It was an all day of Recorder Quick. eady brought many out of town peo- in the darkness of the early morn, sersion which was participated in ale, as well as the town people to the he missed the right trail and took by the stockholders, their families afferent shops where they find the one leading to the Columbia Con- and guests. After routine affairs had christmas gifts on display. At Ta- tract Company's quarry. The trail been disposed of, a bountiful dinner ing were read and approved. ends abruptly at the edge of a high was served in Guild hall. After diny decorated and contain a fine as- bluff, and over this bluff Boulby uer speeches were heard, the mayor ortment of toys that will please any plunged. Fortunately in his descent making a short address of welcome oy or girl. Next door, Von Gray, he hit a ledge which broke his fall, the jewcler, has an elegant display otherwise he probably would have Miller responding for the associa-

sindows look attractive with a splen- heard his cries and he was immedi- dosed with a few remarks by Presiand assortment of Christmas candies, ately taken to a doctor and later in dent Tarbell. igars and confections. Going on the morning sent to a Portland hosown the street we notice the Elec- pital, where he will probably he for tric Shop is preparing to give the several months. His left arm was chestra gave several excellent selecprospective gift seeker an opportun- dislocated, his face and head cut and lons, and speeches were made by property had not been completed yet. ty to buy fancy electric lamps, elec- bruised and he also sustained a bro- State Dairy Commissioner Mickle, tric toasters and many other beauti- ken pelvis. At last reports from the Prof. Fitts of the Oregon Agricultu- tended to as soon as possible. tul and useful electric appliances, hospital he was said to be getting ral College and G. E. Freebert, manshile R. Constantin has on display along as well as could be expected ager of the Dairymen's Exchange in

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

All students of the S. H. H. S. allor auto accessories. "Dick for gladly returned to their studies after creamery is all of the success which clean as possible under preent condi-Duds" has a very attractive window the Welcome Thanksgiving holiday, they expected. While not officially tions of the weather; also to look The football game which was seed, and Muckle & Son, across the played November 30 between the S. street, has a similar display of goods H. H. S. and the K. E. D. boys of and a window full of toys. The St. Oregon City resulted, of course, in a Helens Hardware Company has made victory for St. Helens, the score being 28 to 12.

Mr. Beeler, formerly of the S. H. boy's fancy, and Morgus has a large H. S. and a star football player, hos line of toys and articles that would gone back to Warren. He will be

> Miss Adelaide Adams has been endeavoring to start a girl's basketball team, but without apparent success. BEAVEP. TRAPPERS Get busy, girls, we want St. Helens to keep up with the other schools of Columbia county.

The planist for this week is Miss Helen White.

The members of the Girls' Literary

The first annual meeting of the und congratulation and Hon. M. E. ion. J. D. Mickle gave a humorous Men going to work in the quarry reading, and the morning program

ALL DAY SESSION

The afternoon session was held in the city hall. The Warren Boys' Or-Portland

The officers and stockholders were well pleased with the day's entertainment, and each left with the firm conviction that the co-operative to keep the streets and crossings as advised, the Mist learns from an

authoritative source that the first have charge of the renting of the year's earnings will permit the dis- city hall and cleaning of the same; tribution of an 8 per cent dividend also to post notices of warning in to the stockholders. For the first the city rock quarry. year's operation, this is a remarkably good record, and with "St. Helens parties living beyond the Milton Best" continually gaining popularity creek bridge, in West St. Helens, had on account of its excellence, the rec- spoken to him about having the line ord for the coming year will un- of the street or road established so doubtedly show a gain over the first that they could build some sideyear's business.

ARE ARRESTED

Deputy Game Warden Brown Brings Law Violators to Time.

Acting upon a tip received from Society enjoyed a very pleasant eve- parties at Westport, Deputy Game and it was decided that nothing be ning in the assembly hall Wednesday. Warden Brown and Sheriff Stanwood November 29. Each member come made a visit to Kerry station Wednesdressed to represent one of "ye olden day, where they arrested Edward Gay on display dining tables, chairs and tyme" New Englanders. Many ap- and Bill Harris and charged them ing. furniture which he thinks one should propriate games were played and re- with trapping and having skins of buy for Christmas. He also has freshments consisting of cider and fur-bearing animals in their posses- the same was discussed but no action phonographs and records. The gro- pumpkin pie were served. This enter- sion. When Deputy Brown wished aken thereon. cery stores, Harrison's, Hall's, Peter- prising society has many plans for to search the house, the men proson's and the Central Grocery are all the school year, and its members tested that there was nothing for aish the marshal with a list of pool which to search, but Brown persisted hall licenses and picture show liand discovered 41 fine beaver hides Sonneland, George and Ray Morton Conference at Corvallis have returned hidden in a dry goods box in the bedroom of the house. He immediately placed the men under arrest and he and the sheriff brought them to St. Helens Wednesday night and placed them in jail. Mr. Brown counted the skins before several people, packed them and then shipped them to the office of the state game warden in Portland. The value of the skins is in the neighborhood of \$400, as several of them were very fine. The preliminary trial will probably be held today before Justice of the Peace Phillip.

and Have Get-Together Meeting. Monthly Expense Bills Allowed and the St. Helens merchants have St. Helens Lumber Company, had a stockholders of the St. Helens Co- the city council was engaged with in their first meeting of the month

CITY COUNCIL

PROCEEDINGS OF

All members present except E. I. Ballagh.

of the city hall had been repaired. John Philip, who had been noti-

rock quarry, reported that he had sold about 17,000 blocks and would pay the city the royalty for them duragreed to by the council.

Councilman Allen reported that fair. the sidewalks in front of the A. T. Laws property and the Sunset Club It was decided that the same be at-

In the matter of the proposed poultry show to be held in the city hall, after discussion of the matter it was decided that the hall be not used for that purpose.

The city marshal was instructed after defective sidewalks; also to

Councilman White reported that walks, it appearing that there was no street laid out and that it was a county road. Councilman White was instructed to refer them to the couny court for an adjustment of the

The question of improving the street or road west of the railway depot was taken up and discussed. lone at the present time, until the county court had made a proper fill in the road near the railroad cross-

In the matter of the city budget.

Will No Longer Be Head of Columbia County Fair Association.

TENDERS RESIGNATION

PRESIDENT TARBELL

A. H. Tarbell, who has so successfully conducted the affairs of the Mist is published the Columbia counnot been slow to take advantage of narrow escape from death early Fri- perative Creamery Association was the following matters as per minutes Columbia County Fair Association ty budget for the ensuing year. As as its president, this week tendered his resignation to the county court. court has set December 30, at 1 p. m., For the past seven years Mr. Tarbell as the date and hour for a public Minutes of the last regular meet- has been at the head of the fair and hearing, which will be in the circuit has seen it grow from a small grange court room, and many taxpayers The mayor reported that the roof fair to a county fair, one which ranks from all over the county will be with the best in Oregon. Other busi- present. By glancing at the general ness matters coming up made it fund for roads and highways it will hed about the stone blocks in the city necessary for Mr. Tarbell to give up be noticed that \$45,425 is set aside the active management of the fair, for this purpose. However, \$30,000 as he did not think he could do jus- of the amount is for sinking fund tice to his private business and at and interest on highway bonds and ing the present month, which was the same time look after the many \$9,000 is estimated as surveying exdetails incident to the conduct of the penses. As compared with the

pointed no one to succeed Mr. Tarbell, although the appointment will road fund for bridges, maintenance, be made in the near future.

ROLLER SKATING

The Sunset Athletic Club Tuesday night inaugurated an amusement which no doubt will be appreciated and patronized by the public. From now on, on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights, from 7:30 to 10 o'clock, their hall will be open for roller skating. The club plans, as soon as they get matters fairly under way, to offer prizes for the best skaters and make some one night of the three a feature night. At present only a piano is used to furnish the music, but if the patronage permits, every night or so, an orchestra will be engaged. The boys of the club hope to make their hall very attractive and comfortable and assure the public of good floor management.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE AT CLATSKANIE

The following is the program which has been arranged for the teachers' institute which wil be held in Clatskanie tomorrow:

Invocation...Rev. H. F. Gelvin Demonstration in Spelling... 3. Demonstration in Reading ...

Mrs. George Convers Club Work. Miss Helen Cowgill 5. Biblical Recitation

7. High School Double Quartette Subject Selected .Mrs. Murphy (A Parent) Community" Miss Mary McGregor 12. A History Assignment..... 5th Grade. . Miss Jennie Hays 14. Manual Training "The Ideal Rural School"....

COURT SUBMITS EXPENSE BUDGET Much Money Required to Run County-10 Mill Road Levy Proposed.

Elsewhere in this issue of the set forth in the published notice, the amount of road work to be done. As yet the county court has ap- viz., \$127,791, of which 25 per cent, or \$31,947.73, goes into the general

> etc., this amount seems a little excessive. Another item of interest is \$5,000 for road supervisors, which, AT SUNSET GYM however, is only half of what is estimated as necessary for the care of the poor, that amount being \$9,800. After deducting for the bridge fund, it will be noticed that \$98,843.27 is left to be distributed among the various road districts. Road District No. 10 has the smallest amount, viz., \$2,587.05, while District No. 6 gets \$16,882.80.

As we understand the budget, it may be summarized as follows:

For general fund ex-

penses\$165,430.00 For road fund 127,791.00 Total to be raised \$293,221.00

The court also estimates that about \$8,000 will be raised from clerk's fees, sheriff's fees, interest on bank deposits, etc., so that the total amount available, should the budget be adopted, will be in excess of \$300,-000. Of this amount the county will have to tend to the state coffers about \$40,000. These are only a few items of the budget. Read the whole article carefully so you will be well informed when you come to the budget meeting. For the convenience of those wanting extra copies of the proposed budget expenses, the Mist will run a few extra copies. Call at the office if you desire any of them.

SHIPPING NEWS

stocked up with the Christmas dell- mean to carry them out. cacles one needs, and the markets of The boys who attended the Boys' for turkeys, fowls and meats for the ports Friday morning. Christmas dinner. The West St. Helens stores, Williams & Son and Kib- from the conference, came directly to lan's, have a great assortment of the schoolhouse. We certainly weregoods suggesting the Christmas time n't aware that school possessed such which are suitable and useful pres- charms for him. It might possibly ents, and the two bakeries wil have mince pies, fruit cakes and other school, but in one of the students. good things.

After looking the whole town over. we are convinced that anyone wishing to buy Christmas presents can find a great variety right in St. Helens, and the home merchants must have had this in mind, for they have assembled a great showing of useful as well as ornamental articles. Look over the stocks of the home merchants before going elsewhere.

PARCEL POST SALE IS BIG SUCCESS

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church held a parcel post sale and dinner in the basement of the Methodist church Tuesday afterhoon. There was a large crown in ing silverware and other necessary articles for the church dining room. Mrs. Minnie Doleshal had charge of the parcel post table, Mr. Huber Blakesley presided over the tea department and Mrs. Flora Owen was in charge of the fancy work table. The Mist office is indebted to the which was so kindly brought them. Hyland will be elected.

will be in a position to fill orders to school. They will give their re-

Mason Dillard, the first to return be that the charm doesn't lie in the

Somewhere between Corvallis and St. Helens, Mr. Billy Dodd, the brawny as well as brainy soph, was lost on his way from the conference. It was feared that some kindly person had kidnapped him for a watch charm. However, all our fears were dispelled when Mr. Dodd appeared one the scene Wednesday morning. His ever-smiling countenance shows he was not mistreated in any way.

CITIZENS NOMINATE ANOTHER TICKET

Primary Choice for Mayor Meets With Disfavor in Astoria.

It seems that the selection of F. C. Harley at the recent primary in ized which will be expended for buy- Astoria is not to the liking of many mass meeting several days ago and SCHOOL CHILDREN TO nominated Geo. Hyland to oppose the regular nominee. The supporters of Hyland claim that while there are 4,000 registered voters in Astoria, less than 50 per cent of them went city hall Friday evening, December to the polls, therefore they claim 15. Each grade will give some little 24 inches and 111 feet long was sent ladics of the Aid Society for some they are justified in nominating anreal nice refreshments which came other candidate. Mr. Hyland has in very handily while the devil and been a resident of Astoria for some other office employes were up to time and is a highly respected cititheir necks in work. However, they zen. The election will be held durbaused long enough to dispose of ing the coming week and a hot fight additional books for the school lithe sandwiches, coffee and cake is expected, with the chances that brary. The admission is 10 and 25 this is the largest piece of timber of age and leaves a wife, who lives sea and damage done along the en-

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY

Saturday night, about 12 o'clock, Mrs. Stone, who lives in Columbia Park addition, was awakened by a noise at the window of her bedroom. She watched for a few moments and saw a man trying to break the fastenings, so she screamed for help, and from all reports screamed loudly, for neighbors were awakened and saw the man leaving post haste across the low lands just back of her house. The case is being investigated but as yet no clue has been found.

GIVE ENTERTAINMENT

The school children of the grades will give an entertainment at the playlet and entertaining numbers. The High School Glee Club and the quartet will also assist in the program. The funds raised by the entertainment will be used to purchase

The recorder was instructed to furcenses now due the city.

matter.

A statement was received from A W. Mueller, claiming that the city had used his barn at West St. Helens for eleven months, and asked the 11. Subject Selected . council to pay him what they thought was right for the use of the same. A motion was made and carried that 13. Development of L. C. M .-he be allowed 25 per cent of the receipts for pound fees, collected at West St. Helens, amounting to the 15. sum of \$2, and that the use of the barn be discontinued.

Claims against the city to the mount of \$81.26 were allowed. No further business appearing the council adjourned.

ASPIRANTS FOR JOB OF ROAD SUPERVISOR

The job of road supervisor for this district is wanted by several parties. Petitions are being circulated asking the county court to appoint U. S. DeSpain, formerly road supervisor, and the friends of Elon Felton, the present incumbent, are busy with petitions in his behalf. The Mist understands that several others are applicants for this job and while no petitions are being circulated in their behalf the court will probably have their petitions before time of making the appointment, which is set for the first meeting the court has in

January, 1917.

A piece of timber measuring 24x

..... Mr. James B. Dodson J. W. ALLEN, County Supt. of Schools.

STEAMER UNDINE HAS A MISHAP

The steamer Undine, while oppoortune to blow out a cylinder head. ing towboat the steamer was brought "on one engine." the head office in Portland and the coast. Lurline would be on the regular run

made to the Undine.

DEATH RESULTS

John Mikkonen, the young man San Pedro Wednesday night. out of the mill Thursday. The board who was so badly injured the aftermeasure of this big stick is more noon of November 22 at the shipthan 5,000 feet. It is for a ship yard, died at a Portland hospital Sunday and Monday. At Astoria kilson and will be shipped to San Monday, December 4. His back was there were five vessels barbound and Francisco for use in the building of broken and he received other injur. about the same number at Grays a steam schooner. It is stated that ies. Mikkonen was about 24 years Harbor. Several lives were lost at

The vessels now in port are being loaded by union longshoremen. The Columbia River Stevedoring Company has charge of the loading and the vessels are taking only union men to handle and store cargo. Mr. Scott, formerly of Portland, is handling the business at St. Helens for the stevedoring company.

The steamer J. B. Stetson arrived in Wednesday morning and is taking on a cargo of \$00,000 feet of mining timber for delivery at San Pedro. Captain Belleson reports a very rough passage up the coast. From the time he left San Francisco heavy weather was encountered and a high cross sea running. The vessel was heavily laden with cargo and her

decks were awash a great part of the time. Some of the cargo was damaged, so the captain filed a prothe Warrior Rock lighthouse last test at the Portland custom house. Thursday morning, had the mis- The vessel will clear Saturday night. The steamer Klamath arrived in The cylinder itself was also much Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock damaged. Fortunately no one was and proceeded to the docks of the njured, and with the aid of a pass- Columbia County Lumber Co. She dropped down to the lumber comto her berth at the Sheldon dock. pany's docks today and will finish her Temporary repairs were made and cargo of 1,000,000" feet of lumber the proceeded on her way to Astoria here and sail tonight for San Pedro Purser Blanchard and San Diego. Capt. Cullen reports stated that word had been sent to a very rough trip coming up the

The steamer Iaqua, with a cargo today and continue until repairs were of 550,000 feet of lumber, left down river late Saturday night. Her destination is San Pedro.

The steamer Nehalem arrived in FROM INJURIES Monday morning, and after taking on 750,000 feet of lumber left for

> Shipping all along the coast was delayed by the storm of Saturday,