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PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR GLORIOUS FOURTH

AND PATRIOTIC PARADE

The program committee for the fourth of July celebration has been at work and has about completed the program. The exercises of the day will begin at 9:30 o'clock in the morning with a grand parade in which there will be many beautiful floats. At 10:30 o'clock at the city hall there is to be community singing, patriotic exercises and band concert, also an oration by some well known speaker.

In the afternoon, the first number of the program will be the baseball game between the McCormick and the Columbia teams of the Shipbuilders League. After the game the crowd will come down town and witness a program of sports and races. The program will be pulled off on Columbia street. C. D. Sutherland, chairman of the sports committee is trying to arrange for a log rolling contest and some motor boat races.

Ed Watkins is trying to arrange a 25-piece band to furnish the music for the day and he has a line of well known Washington band. Arrangements are being made for the illumination of the streets and the plaza. The community sing will take place at the Plaza at 7:30 in the evening and be under the direction of Dr. Emil Enna.

H. Thatcher, chairman of the program committee has made a canvass of the business section of the town and some of the merchants have subscribed quite liberal. Anyone wishing to donate a few dollars towards the celebration may do so with Mr. Thatcher. The various committees will get together tonight and complete plans for the celebration.

MORE SUGAR MUST BE SAVED

For Sale for Domestic Purposes is Two Pounds

More sugar must be saved. This is the edict of the food administration and those who are already curbing their use of sugar are asked to cut down their consumption still further, while those who have so neglected to make any material savings in their use of sugar are asked to face the sugar situation bravely as loyal citizens.

Federal Food Administrator W. A. Rorer announced on June 13 that he further notice all retailers will be required to limit their sales of sugar for domestic purposes to two pounds at a time in the city, and to one pound at a time to rural customers. This regulation not to apply to sugar for domestic canning purposes, for which provision has been made so that housewives may obtain their supplies upon signing a certificate affirming to the government that she will not use any of the sugar purchased for any other purpose than canning or preserving.

"This temporary restriction," said Mr. Rorer, "is necessary in order that the canning and preserving requirements of the country may be taken care of and that waste of perishable commodities may be prevented. I wish to advise you that Washington is a sugar producing country and that there is ample sugar in the country for refining capacity in the United States. The whole difficulty lies in the shortage of shipping facilities. Undoubtedly there is more or less sugar produced by the activities of the canneries. The extent of this loss is not known, but the country may be almost self-sufficient in sugar. It is most necessary.

FLAG IS HOISTED AT COL. COUNTY MILL

Last Friday, June 7th, a large flag was hoisted at the Columbia County Lumber Company's mill. Superintendent Hudson raised the flag and the workmen cheered as the flag went up. Master Mechanic L. Adams gave a stirring patriotic address after the flag raising.

CREAMERY TO HAVE MODERN BUILDING

Leases City Lot on Strand for New Building

The St. Helens Co-operative Creamery association has leased one of the city lots on the Strand and will soon begin construction work on their own building. It is planned to have a tile or concrete one-story building about 30x45. New equipment will be purchased and the butter making machinery will be of the latest and most approved type. The building also will be modern in every respect.

At their regular meeting Monday night, the city council voted unanimously to lease the association the lot for a period of 25 years, the annual rental to be \$50 per year. At the expiration of the lease, the building is to be the property of the city.

The fact that the creamery people will make further investment here by erecting their own building is taken as evidence that they are well pleased with their investment and the future outlook.

SCHOOL MEETING FOR MONDAY NIGHT

Election of Director—Other Important Business

The annual school meeting of School District No. 2 will be held at the school house Monday evening. A director to succeed C. C. Cassatt is to be chosen. Mr. Cassatt is being urged by his friends to allow his name to be presented to succeed himself. He has not fully made up his mind on the question however, as he is afraid that he cannot spare the time from his other work.

Mr. Cassatt is much in favor of the building of a Union high school, the first or necessary units to cost \$25,000 to \$30,000. Later the building could be enlarged as the necessity demanded. The first unit he has under consideration would have a capacity of 200 to 350 students. A sketch of the building he has under consideration is on exhibit at Von Gray's store window.

Just how the taxpayers will take to his suggestion is not known, for the district is heavily in debt and during the past several years the indebtedness has not been decreased.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Ordinance to License and Regulate Hotels and Rooming Houses

The city council met in regular session Monday night, all members being present except Councilman Barton.

Councilman Plummer reported that the old city well in Houlton was in shape to be covered up and would be covered as soon as some heavy lumber could be hauled.

Deputy Marshal Blakesley reported that the barn of John Q. Gage was being torn down, pursuant to an order of the council.

A communication was received from the St. Helens Shipbuilding Co., asking that the council appoint an inspector to examine the bleachers at the baseball grounds. Matter labored over until next meeting of the council.

T. S. White made application to operate a jitney. Same was granted and license ordered issued when he had complied with the provisions of ordinance. An ordinance defining the crime of criminal syndicalism, providing a penalty therefor, declaring certain places a nuisance and providing for the abatement was read for the third time and passed and signed by the mayor.

An ordinance for the licensing of hotels, rooming houses and lodging houses and making certain regulations was read the third time and on motion made and carried was placed on its final passage and carried by unanimous vote.

As to leasing a lot on the Strand to the St. Helens Co-operative Creamery association, the council authorized a lease for 25 years at \$50 per year, provided the creamery people would erect a fire proof building of creditable appearance.

Several other matters of minor importance were brought before the council and acted upon.

QUOTA LEAVES ON OR ABOUT JUNE 24

FORTY-ONE ARE CALLED

Under Call 663 men will be Sent to Camp Lewis for Training

Forty-eight more Columbia county men are to be inducted into army service. Clerk LaBare of the Local Board has notified the following to appear on date mentioned and it is probable that they will entrain on that date.

Under Call 598 seven men are to be sent to Benson Polytechnic School on June 15. They are Efraim Erickson, Clatskanie; Glen W. Williams, Houlton; Claude W. Rice, Clatskanie; Adolph Malwald, Vancouver, Wash.; Herbert L. Snyder, Clatskanie; Earl A. Baumgardner, Clatskanie; Jesse L. Braemer, Houlton. The first four mentioned volunteered under this call, the remainder were selected by the local board.

Under Call 663 the forty-one men who will be sent to Camp Lewis, at American Lake, Wash., on or about June 24, are: Frank Welter, Jr., Goble; Alexander Kukas, Marshland; Angus Burt, Mist; Roy C. Baumgardner, Deer Island; LeRoy E. Larson, Warren; Angelo Medici, Rainier; Ceranosos Spiros, St. Helens; Gust Olson, Portland; Clinton G. Duxbury, Spokane, Wash.; Jos. C. Henderson, Mist; Charles R. Anderson, Deer Island; Benj. C. King, Goble; Henry G. McCallister, Trenholm; Ralph Peoples, Deer Island; Leonard Smith, Rainier; C. Tyler Crumley, San Pedro, Cal.; Hilmer A. Jokela, Kelson, Wash.; Helmer Danielson, Timber; Wenclaus A. Fischer, Scappoose; Martin Christensen, Vernonia; Geo. J. Ramberg, Portland; Vlasios Maurikis, Portland; Herbert R. Fletcher, Portland; Clifford Stokes, St. Helens; John Jarvi, Quincy; Ray E. Baker, Pendleton; Lief Erickson, Quincy; Frank Serafin, Trenholm; John W. McCully, Houlton; James B. Eifort, Portland; Oliver Lonkey, Nessel, Wash.; Walter C. Wodesky, Scappoose; Oswald J. Deming, St. Helens; Charles E. Kahlin, Chadler, Ariz.; Harley J. Currie, Goble; Arthur N. Larson, Clatskanie; Jack Del Brai, St. Helens; Albert Salmi, Kerry; John M. Olansen, Clatskanie; Marco Gaspari, Firwood; Giacomo Monti, Portland.

In the event that some of the above do not show up, the following have been named as alternates: Charles G. Myers, Eugene; Rasmus Rasmussen, Scappoose; E. J. Halkias, Camas, Wash.; Nels C. Christensen, Clatskanie; Wm. D. Lovelace, Rainier; Raymond W. Snyder, Rainier; Dexter Twombly, St. Helens; Geo. S. Payne, Portland; Luigi Polandri, Portland; William Luokkanen, Clatskanie; John Kurtz, Quincy; Henry O. Hmar, Quincy.

WAR SAVINGS CONVENTION SATURDAY

J. W. Allen, county chairman of the War Savings Committee, has arranged for a convention of the county chairmen and it will be held at the courthouse Saturday afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock.

The program outlined is: 2:00 p. m.—Registration. 2:05 p. m.—Address of Welcome, S. C. Morton. 2:20 p. m.—Call of Convention, J. W. Allen, County Chairman. 2:30 p. m.—Address, W. B. Dillard. 3:00 p. m.—"The Work of the W. S. Movement and Campaign Plans," F. H. Whitefield. 3:30 p. m.—Open Session.

A full set of instructions has been prepared for the campaign workers and Mr. Allen hopes all will be fully prepared to get in and work on War Savings Pledge Day, June 28th.

The public is cordially invited to attend the convention Saturday afternoon.

County Roadmaster Ahry, who returned last night from a trip to Ingalls, says that the road will be opened from Delena to Ingalls in a few weeks. Already machines are going through, but a temporary road near Beaver Falls.

Mrs. Eugene Blakesley is visiting relatives in Rainier.

GOVERNMENT STEAMER IS LAUNCHED

Shipping Board There

Sommarstrom Yard Sends Government Vessel Into River

The Government steamer Mattapan was successfully launched at the Sommarstrom yards at Columbia City Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Not the slightest hitch occurred to mar the launching of the big vessel. Mrs. Marie Johansen, wife of Superintendent Johansen, was sponsor and as the last keel block was split and the vessel began to move she smashed a bottle of "something" against the bow of the vessel and christened her Mattapan.

The vessel is of the Hough type, 278 feet long, 46 feet in beam and 26 feet depth of hold with a carrying capacity of 3500 tons. It is the second vessel of this type to be launched by the Sommarstrom people, the first one, the Musketo, having been launched on May 14th.

The launching was witnessed by a number of people including the Shipping Board of Portland, who made a special trip to see the government vessel take her initial dip.

Several other government vessels are under way at the yard and will be launched at an early date.

"CLASS 1 WEEK" FOR THIS MONTH

Errors to be Corrected in Classification of Drafted Men

A "Class 1 Week" is to be held sometime this month by every local draft board in Oregon, under instructions received from the War Department and communicated to local boards by Captain Cullison of the Adjutant General's office.

The purpose of "Class 1 Week" is to correct errors in classification that may have been made previously. In correcting these errors, many registrants previously placed in lower classifications will be transferred to Class 1.

At the same time, the re-classification will work both ways. Where the evidence justifies local boards will re-open the cases of men wrongfully placed in Class 1 and place them in lower classifications, as the circumstances warrant.

Government Appeal agents and members of legal advisory boards have been directed immediately to make careful examination of all questionnaires and record in all cases in which they are satisfied that re-classification should be made. Thousands of registrants are now in Class 4, the War Department believes, who should be in Class 2 or Class 1.

"Local boards, government appeal agents and members of legal advisory boards," Captain Cullison's instructions advise, "are requested to direct special attention to the following classes of cases: Class 2, A and B; Class 3, A, B, and C; Class 4, A."

For the benefit of all these definitions are given: Class 2-A: Married man with children or father of motherless children where wife and children are not mainly dependent on him for support; 2-B: married man without children whose wife is capable of supporting herself; 3-A: Man with dependent children (not his own) but toward whom he stands in relation of parent; 3-B: man with dependent, aged or infirm parents; 3-C: man with dependent helpless brothers or sisters; 4-A: man whose wife or children are mainly dependent on his labor for support.

New standards of physical examination are being issued by the Provost Marshal General. These will be believed, not merely add to the number of men eligible for military service but will largely increase the roster of those held for limited or special service.

The St. Helens Home Guard had a very successful drill last Monday night, a large number of men turning out. The uniforms recently ordered have arrived and on next drill night the Guard will be dressed up like real soldiers, and will present a more creditable appearance.

M'CORMICKS WIN AN EASY CONTEST

Columbia Shipbuilders Defeated by Score 15 to 0

In a one sided and uninteresting game the McCormick team defeated the Columbia Shipbuilding team by the score of 15 to 0. The home team garnered 14 hits off the delivery of several youths who occupied the box while the best visitors could obtain from Harstad was two singles.

The game, so far as the visiting team was concerned, abounded in errors, miscues, overthrows and in everything else which would show a lack of knowing how to play baseball, and the nearest any visiting runner got to home base was to each second.

Expecting an uninteresting contest many of the fans stayed at home and since the visiting team brought no runners with them, not more than 400 people witnessed the game.

In the second inning the McCormick team batted all the way around and probably could still be batting if they hadn't become tired.

The Score:—
Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E
McCormick 2 7 1 0 1 0 4 0 * 15 14 3
Columbia 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 11

Batteries: McCormick—Harstad and Pike; Columbia—Thompson, Matilda; Clickinger, Harper.

The first half of the season closed with McCormicks occupying second place with a percentage of 778, having won seven games and lost two. Foundation and Grant Smith Porter are tied for first place with a percentage of 800. St. Helens fans hoped that the postponed Standifer Clarkston game could be played and won, thus putting St. Helens in first place, but the directors of the league decided that inasmuch as two ineligible players, Mino and Ott, had been used by McCormick in a recent game, they were not entitled to play the postponed game.

Next Sunday the second half of the season will be opened and McCormicks will have as their opponents the Supple-Ball team.

CONTRACT IS LET FOR NEHALEM BRIDGE

Will Span Nehalem River in Lower Valley

On Friday last, the county court let a contract for the construction of a bridge to span the Nehalem river about 1 1/2 miles above Birkenfeld. The building of the bridge will afford an outlet to the highway to the Fishhawk neighborhood people and at the same time, allow the county to vacate about 1 1/2 miles of road which would soon have had to be repaired or rebuilt.

The bridge and trestle is several hundred feet long. There will be a 90-foot steel span across the river and the balance of the structure will be wood. The county will furnish all materials and J. B. Handley will do the woodwork and pile driving. The steel span is to be furnished and erected by the Coast Bridge Co. They had a 90-foot steel span for which they had no call and offered it to the county for \$1500, which is about \$700 under the market price today. They also agree to put the span in place for an additional \$300. Handley's bid for the work he is to do was around \$4,000.

SUMMER TRAINING CAMP AT U. OF O.

The summer training camp for civilians who desire military training will begin on June 24th and last four weeks at the U. of O. campus, Eugene. For drafted men who desire to be fitted for military work and thus stand better chances of securing commissions, for Home Guard men desiring a higher state of efficiency or for any others who want military training, the opportunity is offered. The cost of the four weeks encampment will be confined to one's own personal expenses and should be less than \$40. Colonel John Leader is to have charge of the encampment and the instructions.

National War Savings Day is the stay-at-home's day.

Give up your luxuries that the Kaiser may be made to give up his ambitions.

LARGE AUDIENCE AT GRADUATION

Twelve in the Class

Scholarly Address Given by Dr. Conklin of State University

The graduation exercises of the St. Helens high school were witnessed by a large audience at the city hall. A pleasing program was presented and a scholarly address was delivered by Professor Ermund S. Conklin of the University of Oregon.

His address included a review of world events, and touched upon conditions which resulted in the war. Germany, he showed, in building what it believed was good, had created in its system of thought and education a colossus which was overpowering it and would ruin its creator. The Salutatory was given by Edward Malmn and the valedictory by Marian Baker.

In the absence of Director Cassatt, who was called out of town on business, the diplomas were presented by Director LaBare.

The floral offerings were profuse and the hall and stage were tastefully decorated.

Those receiving diplomas were: Marian Andress, Ella Hattan, Edward Malmn, William Perry, Marian Baker, Laurie Lind, Maude Morrell, Maude Richardson, Evelyn Boels, Florence Larsen, Arline Paulsen and Agda Sten.

The Whitman scholarship was awarded Arline Paulsen; the Conference scholarship to Marian Baker and Edward Malmn won the Wilamette scholarship.

The eighth grade graduates were: Ruby Boquist, Olive Dunwoody, Corrine Hill, Merriman Rubens, Mildred Hyde, Glen Faxon, Rene DeVin, Annabelle Isbister, Charles Whitecraft, Dorothy Akin, Norman McCallum, Carl Tucker, Helen Crawford, Helen Kiblan, Alton Clark, Carrie Maki, Ruth Chambers, Winnie Mellinger, Reta Masten and Albert Merrill.

ROSE SHOW AT CLATSKANIE

Proceeds From Rose Queen Contest Go to Red Cross

Clatskanie will hold its Eleventh Annual Rose Show Saturday, the 22nd. Prizes for roses will be given under the same rules and regulations as have governed former contests.

A Rose Queen is to be elected from some of the Columbia county towns. Friends of Miss Edrie LaBare of this city have nominated her for queen and the voting starts next Monday. Miss LaBare will not be alone in the race, for candidates from Rainier and Clatskanie will also contest for the honor.

The entire proceeds of the Rose Queen contest will go to the Red Cross, the auxiliary of the town from which the candidate comes, will receive the money expended in buying votes. Votes are only one cent each and Mrs. Isbister, who has charge of the contest in St. Helens will receive the money and votes for the St. Helens candidate. On page 5 of the Mist will be found a coupon. When this is properly filled out and accompanied by 25 cents, it will count for 50 votes. Cut the coupon out and take it to Mrs. Isbister, together with 25 cents and our candidate for queen will receive 50 votes. And while you are helping to elect a St. Helens candidate, remember you are also helping the Red Cross for the 25 cents or \$1.00 you spend goes into the local Red Cross fund.

Much interest is being taken in the coming show and it is very probable that many from St. Helens will visit Clatskanie on the day of the show.

Look for the coupon on page 5.

HAM M'CORMICK A MILLIONAIRE

Jimmy Richardson, sporting editor of the Oregonian, is authority for the statement that Ham McCormick is a millionaire. The Oregonian said so today. Ham says Jimmy is mistaken and is trying to remember just what kind of a report he made to the income tax man.