

THE ST. HELENS MIST

COUNTY GETS MORE JERSEYS

Cow Bought by Yankton Has a Record of Producing 16,191 Pounds of Milk in One Year—Others Buy Fine Cattle.

By D. C. HOWARD
A few months ago Mr. John Warren started his neighbors and himself when he paid \$500 for one of the best Holstein cows in the county. Just about the same time the Yankton cow was bought. The cow bought by Yankton is a Jersey cow, a veritable champion. It has produced 16,191 pounds of milk in one year. The cow bought by Yankton is a Jersey cow, a veritable champion. It has produced 16,191 pounds of milk in one year. The cow bought by Yankton is a Jersey cow, a veritable champion. It has produced 16,191 pounds of milk in one year.

YANKTON FARMERS BUY

Recent sale, Mr. Than Brown, of three head of very excellent Jersey cows, paying \$550 for Elk Beauty, a splendid two-year-old cow with a record of over 40 pounds a day. Mr. J. Vantassel purchased a fine heavy producing cow, his initial effort to improve the herd. Messrs. Nulun and Jarvis added another young cow to their herd. Misses Shirley and Briggs, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Briggs, each bought a fine heifer with which they hope to raise the boys and girls calf club.

WILLIAM SKULIE OF WARREN

bought two young cows and calves while Mr. N. Sherwood bought two. Delema Jersey Center G. W. Curteman and sons of are laying the foundation for a fine herd of Jerseys. Mr. Curteman is fortunate in having his sons located on adjoining farms, all of whom are getting into fine cattle. Together they bought seven head of very excellent young cows. All of these come from the very best of producing lines. Mr. William Curteman purchased a very exceptional year-old cow of the Melts Ann of breeding and is contemplating purchase of more in the near future. Mr. A. L. Fuller, cashier of the State bank, is also satisfied with his love for the farm and livestock by buying two fine young cows of Golden Glow's Chief.

AT THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

there were 7 head of high class purebred cows brought into the county. The conservative value of these animals would be \$8,000 and since they are the first, more than \$60,000 of purebred cattle of the county. Holstein and Jersey cows have been brought in. Most of the animals went in to the hands of the beginners as foundation stock. By working with the county these new beginners in practice every case have secured stock of excellent quality.

SPECTERS ARE FOR A GOOD ROAD FUND

The county court feels sure that a fund in the several districts for the year 1920 will be larger than in 1919. They base their opinion on the fact that road districts have been held in practically every district in the county and general sentiment has been for a special road tax. Meetings will be held in all districts by resident taxpayers during November and at that time they will decide upon making levies and the amount of the road tax. Judge White states that several districts have decided to vote the 10 mills, so the prospect that the road building fund for the county will be sufficient to meet the needed improvements to the roads and open many new ones.

CHAPMAN, WHO HAS BEEN THE

of the St. Helens Union since its organization, has resigned that position. He has not decided upon his future plans. Blackburn has assumed the management of the store. Boquet, a former resident of the county, was arrested at his home in Vancouver, Washington, yesterday. Officers found a small quantity of fermenting mash and several quarts of corn whiskey at his residence of Boquet.

CLAIMS WORLD'S FLYING RECORD

Young Man Claims to Have Been an Aviator and Established Record

According to his own statement, Steve Linn, a young man about 21 years of age, holds the world record for high flying. He told Judge White and the doctors who were examining him that he was a captain in the U. S. Flying corps and had been up 100,000 feet. Mentally, the unfortunate young man was up just about as high as he stated.

Another statement was to the effect that he had on deposit a trifling sum like \$2,000,000 in a Seattle bank. He wished to go to Seattle, but to travel in an ordinary Pullman did not suit his fastidious taste, so he ordered Judge White to have a special train. Instead of complying with the request, the hard hearted judge furnished him with transportation to the state hospital at Salem and he was taken there Monday evening.

Linn came to Scappoose about ten days ago and worked with the section crew for a few days. He disappeared for a few days and then turned up almost famished. He was taken care of until Deputy Sheriff Butler brought him to St. Helens. He has relatives living in Rawson, Washington, he said. He could give no information as to his habits, health or present occupation. The doctors thought he may have been a drug fiend.

PYTHIAN OFFICERS TO VISIT LOCAL LODGE

On Tuesday, November 11th a party of high officials of Oregon Pythian will pay a fraternal and official visit to Avon Lodge. Grand Chancellor Commander Julian Hurley, Grand Vice Chancellor W. J. Clark and Grand Keeper of Records and Seals Walter G. Gleason will be among those who will come and E. L. Ballagh, K. of R. & S., of the local lodge, expects that several other officials who live in Portland, will accompany the grand lodge officers on the trip to St. Helens.

There will be degree work and a banquet will be served. It is expected that there will be a large attendance of members of the local lodge and also from nearby neighborhoods.

QUARRY OPERATES THIS WINTER

S. A. Hawkins, superintendent of the Columbia Contract company's quarry feels certain that the plant will operate during the entire winter. In addition to having a number of unfilled orders on hand, another contract for 50,000 yards was recently secured. A considerable portion of the rock is being shipped to Portland and from that place by rail to points on the highways throughout Oregon. Several tunnels have recently been made at the quarry and Mr. Hawkins plans to do some shooting Saturday to furnish a supply of rock for the crusher. Twenty-two men are employed at the plant and the monthly pay roll amounts to a considerable sum.

REBEKAHS INCREASE THEIR MEMBERSHIP

Officers and members of the St. Helens Rebekah lodge are highly pleased at the growth of their lodge. One of the prominent and interested members of the lodge informs the Mist that the membership is now close to 120 and almost every night, applications are received from prospective members. At the last meeting, three applications were passed upon and there are several for the next meeting. During the period from January 1st to the present time our informant stated, about 30 new members have been added to the lodge's membership roll.

PAY FINE FOR HAVING LIQUOR

Deputy Sheriff Butler was at Clatskanie Saturday night and arrested Axel Olson and Carl Sandstrom, who were at a dance and their appearance showed they had been drinking too freely. He found some liquor on their persons so brought them to St. Helens and before Judge Hazen, who imposed a fine of \$50 and costs on each of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheler of this city attended the fiftieth wedding anniversary of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sheler, at Albany, Oregon, October 21st. A number of children, grandchildren and intimate friends gathered at the family home to extend congratulations to the couple who for 50 years have traveled life's path together.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dillard motored to Portland Saturday and were met by their sons, who came down from Eugene. Mrs. Dillard remained in the metropolis until Thursday.

The Epworth League, Christian Endeavor and members of the senior and junior classes of the high school had an enjoyable Hallowe'en party last night in the Methodist church parlors.

Mrs. Sherman Miles went to Eugene Saturday to spend a few days with her husband, who is there on a business mission.

The Third Annual Roll Call for enrollment of Red Cross members begins November 2nd, and closes November 11th.



THEODORE ROOSEVELT

In the last half century this country made greater advances in all channels of human endeavor than ever were made by any country in any half century of all time. The credit is due to the men and women who kept their shoulders to the wheels of progress. And not the least of these was Theodore Roosevelt, soldier, legislator, author, hunter, ranchman, student, president.

On the twenty-seventh of October it will be sixty-one years that Theodore Roosevelt came to add his strenuous life to the up-building of civilization, democracy and justice in America. On this anniversary of his birth the people of Roosevelt's native land will lay the foundation of the Roosevelt memorial, and it will be a memorial worthy of a Roosevelt, for this foundation will be laid in the hearts of the men and women to whom Theodore Roosevelt was one of the greatest of Americans.

The people of the United States will long remember and honor the Roosevelt, who a year ago laid down the burdens of mortal life.



SCAPPOOSE ROAD TO BE REPAIRED

Main County Road Between St. Helens and Scappoose to be Put in Condition for Winter Traffic—Work Starts Soon.

It will be welcome news to the many who are compelled to travel the rough road between St. Helens and Scappoose to know that the county court will repair this road and put it in fairly good condition for the winter months. It is planned to use the roller and spike the wheels so that the road will be scarified. A scraper will be used along the side of the road and the rock that has been thrown from the road will be brought back to the road. The roller will then be used to make the proper surface. According to Judge White and Engineer Abry, it is the intention to begin work as soon as possible, and all of the road except that portion of it which is the highway, will be repaired. There is little money in the road fund and as complete a job as is necessary cannot be done, however, it is thought that the repairs contemplated will hold the road together. The traffic over the road is very heavy and inasmuch as the paved highway will not be open until June or July, it was apparent that some work had to be done on the road if it was to be used.

With the building and opening of the highway, the present road will be relieved of most of the heavy traffic, but the farmers living along it will always use it and it will have to be maintained.

Complaint on Highway Work

Many complaints have been made at the Mist office relative to the dangerous condition that exists at the Erickson place near Sly creek. The contractors graded the center of the road and left a narrow roadway on the west side of the road. Very little rock was put on the temporary road and it is slippery and auto drivers have to use great care to prevent going over the bank. The crossing over the concrete bridge at Sly creek is also dangerous and several accidents have narrowly been averted. Mr. Abry has called the matter to the attention of the highway engineers and thinks that they will take immediate steps to put the road in better condition.

CALL FOR GENERAL FUND WARRANTS

County Treasurer Bessie Hattan states that the general fund of the county exchequer is in good shape. In fact there is enough money to call in all outstanding warrants endorsed up to and including this date and she proposes to make a call next week. The road district funds and the general road fund are not in such good condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob George returned Friday night from Ilwaco where they had been spending several weeks and visiting J. E. Carver on his cranberry ranch. Owing to an early spring, the cranberry yield in that section was not as good as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. George enjoyed their vacation very much and Mr. George caught many fish which, as he says, covered every variety that the Pacific ocean contains.

Mrs. C. M. Roberts of Portland, is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. H. M. Buck.

CONTRACT LET FOR PAVEMENT

Council Awards Contract to Warren Construction Company for Improving and Paving Two Blocks on Columbia Street—Licenses Prepared.

The most important matter acted upon by the council Monday night was the awarding to the Warren Construction company a contract to grade and pave Columbia street from Cowitz street. The cost of the improvement will be about \$10,000. The bid was accepted on a basis of \$2.00 per yard for filling where sand was used and \$1.51 per yard for paving, the same to be 2 inches thick. The improvement will not be made until sometime in the spring when the company installs its paving plant at West St. Helens. They claimed they could do the work cheaper at that time on account of having all of their machinery assembled.

Several of the interested property owners were present and Mayor Saxson gave them an opportunity to be heard in the matter. Jacob George stated he was not opposed to the improvement of the street, but thought pavement unnecessary. If the street was graded, rocked and rolled, he thought it would be sufficient.

E. A. Rotger enquired as to the sewerage and gutters. City Engineer VanOrshoven stated that he had planned to have an open gutter run along the west side of the street to take care of the water from the hill and that a catch basin near the Kelava rooming house would connect with the sewer there.

Others made enquiries as to the cost and general plans and upon motion made by Councilman Wheeler and seconded by Councilman Dixon the contract was awarded as stated above.

License Ordinance Up

The next important matter occupying the attention of the city dadas was the framing of an ordinance for the licensing of certain lines of business. About every line of business is taxed. Pool tables, billiard tables, circus performances, public dances, peddlers, hawkers, second hand dealers, shooting galleries, theatres, transient merchants, draymen, expressmen, auto delivery, etc., all have to contribute a license fee to the city. The Ordinance will come up at the next meeting and probably for final passage.

W. A. Ketel of West St. Helens appeared before the council and entered an objection to the newsboys unwrapping their papers at the depot and allowing the waste paper to fly all over the streets. The mayor instructed the marshal to look after the nuisance and see that it was stopped.

The council disposed of several minor matters before an adjournment was taken.

GOBLINS ABOUT

Tonight is Hallowe'en, the night for the goblins to make their rounds and no doubt they have made ample preparation and plans to follow "the usual custom." In celebration of the night there will be several social affairs and the kids—well, they will have their good times on the street unless the city marshal and his deputy are too much in evidence.

ROCK AVAILABLE FOR HIGHWAY WORK

\$4,000 Pounds of Powder Lifts 20,000 Yards of Rock

The big blast which was touched off last Friday at the county quarry just north of Railroad Addition and on the Lemont place, was successful and H. E. Abry, county engineer estimates that at least 20,000 yards of rock were made available. The Warren Construction company loaded the two tunnels which had been put in by the county about a year ago, with 14,000 pounds of powder, and according to eye witnesses when the big blast went off, the big bank of rock was lifted up and broken into boulders.

The company will immediately install a crusher and begin to accumulate a supply of rock which will be used to rock the highway between Melbide and Scappoose so that when the paving plant is ready for operation there will be no delay in laying the hot stuff. The contract calls for the completion of the paving by July 1st, 1920.

The tunnels which the company used were bought from the county court at a price in excess of the original cost and the company also pays the county a royalty on all rock taken from the quarry.

DANCING CLASS TO BE FORMED

Professor O. C. Mauthe, physical director of the Multnomah club of Portland, at the solicitation of many St. Helens friends, will conduct a course in social and aesthetic dancing in St. Helens, at the city hall beginning tomorrow afternoon.

Professor Mauthe is a member of the National Association of Dancing Masters and recently returned from New York where he took a special course in the latest dances. The Winged M Bulletin, the official paper of the Multnomah club in a recent issue, in speaking of Professor Mauthe said "Professor Mauthe is showing himself a capable organizer and executive by developing a nice corps of assistants and the interesting part of his work is the close personal attention he gives to all classes. He seems to have an infinite ability for multiplying himself." The prospects are that he will have a large class here.

FISHERMEN MAKE GOOD CATCHES

Manager E. I. Ballagh of the Columbia River Packers association, informs the Mist that the run of silversides and chums is very good and that many of the fishermen have been making excellent catches. John Dethman is the high man, having averaged almost 300 pounds of fish the nights he fished. Some of the other fishermen have been averaging better than 200 pounds per night. The price of salmon is 10 cents per pound and chums bring 5 cents, so a several hundred pound catch brings to the fisherman a tidy sum.

COLUMBIA COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES

By J. W. ALLEN

Tuesday, November 11 is a legal school holiday.

Most of our schools observed Francis Willard Day, October 24.

St. Helens has a real football team; once more, under tutorage of Professor Rhinesmith.

The county superintendent has visited nearly all the rural schools in the county and reports conditions in general very satisfactory.

Miss Agnes Brown, one of the Quinn teachers, has returned to work after several weeks illness in a Portland hospital.

Mrs. Bird B. Clark, one of the Birkenfeld teachers, is temporarily out of school, owing to the serious illness of her husband at Vernonia.

District No. 27 in charge of Miss Elizabeth Murray, will close an eight months' summer school on November 7th.

District No. 22, Natal, in charge of Mrs. Ethel Ray, has newly painted their room and varnished the seats. School progressing nicely.

Fifty per cent of our teachers are members of the OSTA. Mr. E. D. Fessler, secretary-treasurer of the association is very desirous of making Columbia 100 per cent.

Cards defining the requirements for a standard school have been sent to every school in the county recently. Every district should have a standard school and maintain its standard.

District No. 14, Pleasant Hill, Miss Colner, teacher, is giving a Hallowe'en party and are making extensive preparations for the same. This building has also received a fresh coat of paint on the inside and another acre has been added to the school grounds.

Trenholm school, under the efficient management of Guy Larkins, was the first school in the county to make a donation to the Roosevelt Memorial fund. Many other schools are planning to honor this great American by contributing to this fund.

School census should be taken this week by all district clerks and sent to the county superintendent not later than November 1st. The county and state school funds are distributed pro rata according to the census which should be sent in at once in order to be properly taken care of in the county budget.

MIST'S CONTEST ON WITH A RUSH

Candidates are Getting Started—Most Enthusiastic Lot of Young Ladies He Has Seen, Says the Contest Manager.

The Mist's big subscription campaign has started off with enthusiasm this week. C. L. Perkins, the contest manager, and his wife arrived in town the first part of this week and within a short time he found a number of young ladies who were very enthusiastic about taking up the work. The people are warming up to the contest like bees to a honey tree, and nearly all of the contestants are sure to find friends, who are going to turn in subscriptions that will bring them votes. That will count wonderfully well when the final wind-up comes, as every new subscriber obtained by a contestant's friend counts just as much as though she obtained them herself.

All districts surrounding St. Helens are represented and the way some of the neighboring districts are going to show up in the final results will surprise those who are not in close touch with the contest. This will be done if the workers keep faithfully on the job, for their friends know the paper and most of them want it anyway.

To any lady who may be in doubt about the value of the rewards in store for the young lady workers, the Mist would say, go and look at the show window at Gray's Jewelry Store where they are on display. We feel sure that you will agree they are all that is claimed for them. Talk with Mr. Gray. He will be glad to give you all information regarding the prizes. Never before has such a list of prizes been given away in this short time.

Hustlers Will Win

In the outset of the campaign we would like to say to the contestants that the one who wins the greatest reward will be the one who keeps most persistently at the task. Some, in time past, who have engaged in a move of this kind, have made the mistake of casing off in their final effort after making a fine start, thinking that it would be easy to jump in near the close and repeat their successful beginnings, only to find that some slower but more persistent worker had invaded the field and picked up all the worth-while votes they thought would surely be theirs. If you want to win one of the best prizes you must keep at the work in your spare time. You have only fourteen days to gather in subscriptions.

Two of the most practical prizes among those being offered are the two scholarships in the Link Business College of Portland. This school is known far and wide and its standing is among the highest of the Northwest for thorough and efficient methods in fitting students for positions in the business world—a young lady can have no better fortune befall her than to have the advantages of this school.

Read the contest page this week for particulars on the first special offer and the extra special offer.

List of contestants in the outer districts, who are taking part in our subscription contest, when we want to press. The manager has not reported the names of the town contestants.

- Eleanor Larsen Warren
- Gladys Garrison Scappoose
- Mrs. S. W. Nagle Bachelor Flat
- Ora Hyde Yankton
- Ivalo Tracy Columbia City
- Erna Gill Deer Island
- Lillian Brown Gobles
- Helen Nelson Chapman
- Mrs. Ernest Koble Shiloh Basin
- Hazel Malmsten Vernonia

The list of the town contestants will appear in next week's issue with the rest of the contestants.

MEMORIAL QUOTA ALMOST RAISED

George A. Gore, president of the Columbia Post American Legion, informs the Mist that money for the Roosevelt Memorial has been coming in in nice sized amounts and that the quota for St. Helens has practically been raised. He has not received full reports from other sections of the county, but feels sure that the Legion members are getting along with the work.

The school children of St. Helens heard Mr. Gore explain the merits of the memorial idea and the student body immediately formed a committee to see that the St. Helens school obtained membership in the Memorial association.

Advices received at state headquarters indicate that the state will raise the quota assigned though there has been some lagging in the work.

Mr. Storin of the Chamber of Commerce rooms, still has a supply of receipts and those who have not taken a membership in the association and wish to do so, may call on Mr. Storin and he will attend to the rest.

Father Clancy returned from Portland Thursday evening, after a two day's visit there. He was accompanied by his brother, John Clancy, who after two years service with the A. E. F. in France, has just returned home.