

BY-GONE DAYS

Twenty-Eight Years Ago
From the Files of The Oregon Mist
May 20, 1892.)

John Gilmore has been appointed night police by the city council for St. Helens.
Misses Emily Cox and Tilla Muckle came home from Portland to spend Sunday with their parents. Miss Cox returned to school Monday.
The steamer Lurline is now making regular trips to Astoria, running in opposition to the O. R. N. boats.
Little Lavelle Watkins, Mabel Strachan and Sherman Miles are frequent visitors at school, and are always well behaved for such small people.—School Notes.
The Columbia river is rising quite rapidly.

Twenty-Five Years Ago
From the Files of The Oregon Mist
May 24, 1895.)

James Muckle went to Coweeman Monday to look after his logging interests.
N. Merrill, H. L. Warren and Lewis Killin expect to be in Portland this week as delegates to the state meeting of republican clubs to be held there.—Clatskanie Notes.
Ten members of Mizpah Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, boarded the steamer Halley Gatzert last Saturday morning for Astoria, where a chapter of that order was instituted the same evening with forty-two charter members.

Twenty Years Ago
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May 18, 1900.)

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Deming took passage on the steamer Gatzert Thursday morning for Portland.
Eugene Blackesley has our thanks for a fine fat shad presented to us one day this week.
Miss Lillian Larson is very busy getting talent together for the purpose of giving a big entertainment for the benefit of the Evangelical church some time next month. The cause is a good one and the young lady should be encouraged in her endeavor.—Warren Notes.
E. E. Quick and family returned Monday evening from a few days' visit with Mr. Quick's parents in Weston county. Mrs. Quick, senior, seriously ill, in fact her recovery considered impossible.

**OLDEST LEGISLATOR
PRAISES COLLEAGUE**

Charles Childs, Representative to the Legislature from Linn county and oldest member in the legislature in point of service, has made public the following letter regarding Representative Edison I. Ballagh:
Brownsville, Ore., May 13, 1920.
To Whom It May Concern:
Edison I. Ballagh, who represented Columbia county in the lower house the last session of the legislature was one of the big men of the session. Should he be defeated in the coming primaries, the State of Oregon, as well as Columbia county would be the loser.
If all the members of the legislature were of the same calibre as Ballagh, the Initiative and Referendum would be entirely unnecessary, and the people of Oregon would have confidence in and respect for the legislature.
I am the oldest member of the house in point of continuous service, having served through the last five sessions and can say without hesitancy that Mr. Ballagh is the equal in legislative ability of any of the 248 men I have served with. His level headed, FAIR AND HONEST AND HAS THE RESPECT OF ALL OF HIS COLLEAGUES.
His experience is especially valuable and he should be drafted into the legislature.
Very truly yours,
CHARLES CHILDS.

This deserved compliment coming from one who has been a member of the legislature for the past ten years, is certainly a boost for Representative Ballagh and the people of the county should feel proud that they have a representative who bears such an enviable reputation and who has done and now does credit to Columbia county.

**WARREN GRANGE
HOLDS MEETING**

Saturday's meeting of the grange was replete with excitement. A goodly crowd attended and much important business was discussed.
Ever since the grange was organized some of the older members have been opposed to having a social dance among the grange members but the following resolution was adopted by a vote of 5 to 1 and hereafter dancing will be one of the social features of the evening session beginning on Saturday evening May 22nd.
Whereas, the majority of the members of this grange are considered in the younger class and whereas the teachings of the grange are not opposed to the exercise and pleasure of dancing; Now therefore, be it resolved that we extend to the young people and those who enjoy dancing the privilege of engaging in that pastime and a committee be chosen to give dances whenever the members so desiring to dance request them to do so.
The following resolution caused much discussion and was favorably acted on and discussions on the merits or demerits of the Non-Partisan League will be taken on May 18 meeting.
There are a number of farmers here who favor the objects of the organization and look to see a large following in the county. An organizer was here a few weeks ago and investigated conditions:
Whereas, interests of vital importance to the farmer is embodied in the workings of the Non-Partisan League and, whereas, the capitalistic interests are diametrically opposed and work against all the objects of the farmer, now, be it resolved by Warren Grange that we endorse the objects of the Non-Partisan League

**POKER PLAYERS
LOSE TABLE STAKES**

Monday evening about 9:15 o'clock, a number of the men employed at the plant of the Warren Construction company on the outskirts of town, gathered at one of the bunk-houses for a social game of cards. They had not been playing very long when they were rudely interrupted by an individual weighing about 165 pounds and about 5 feet 10 inches tall. The visitor had a handkerchief tied over his face and in his right hand he carried a dangerous looking revolver. It did not require a second invitation for the card players to line up against the wall while the stranger took possession of the money on the table, some \$15 or \$16. After gaining possession of the coin, the stranger backed out of the tent, but the interrupted game did not proceed. Instead, an alarm was sent to the sheriff's office. The officers responded promptly, but the hold-up man had made his getaway.
It is said that if the hold-up had occurred the night of pay day, the robber would have secured more for his efforts.

For a Weak Stomach.

As a general rule all you need to do is to adopt a diet suited to your age and occupation and to keep your bowels regular. When you feel that you have eaten too much and when constipated, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Having closed out my business in St. Helens, I take this opportunity of extending my sincere thanks to the people for their generous patronage during the years I was in business, and bespeak for my successor the same generous patronage.
During my absence in the east my business affairs will be in the hands of the Columbia County bank. Those knowing themselves to be indebted to me are requested to call at the bank and make settlement without further delay. HENRY MORGUS.
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

St. Helens, Oregon, May 12th, 1920.
Sealed proposals, addressed to the County Court of Columbia County, Oregon, and endorsed, "Proposal for Doing the Following Work in Columbia County, to-wit: For Clearing and Grading the Pittsburg-St. Helens Market Road, Miles 3, 4, 5, and 6, from Station 195-60 to Station 316-50, in Road District No. 9," will be received by said County Court until two o'clock P. M., June 2nd, 1920, and not thereafter, and at that time will be publicly opened and read.
All proposals must be made upon blank forms to be obtained from the Roadmaster at his office in St. Helens, Oregon. Must give prices proposed, both in writing and in figures, and must be signed by the bidder, with his address.
Plans and specifications are on file with the County Roadmaster, St.

Helens, Oregon, and with T. B. Mills, Supervisor of District No. 9 at Vernonia, Oregon, and may be examined in the office of the County Clerk.
Each bidder shall deposit, with his bid, a certified check for an amount of at least five (5) per cent of his bid, payable to the County Clerk which shall be forfeited to the County in case the award is made to him, and he shall neglect, fail or refuse, for a period of five days after such award is made, to enter into a contract and file the required bond.
The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.
MARTIN WHITE, County Judge.
A. L. CLARK, Commissioner.
T. S. WILKES, Roadmaster.
J. W. HUNT, County Clerk.

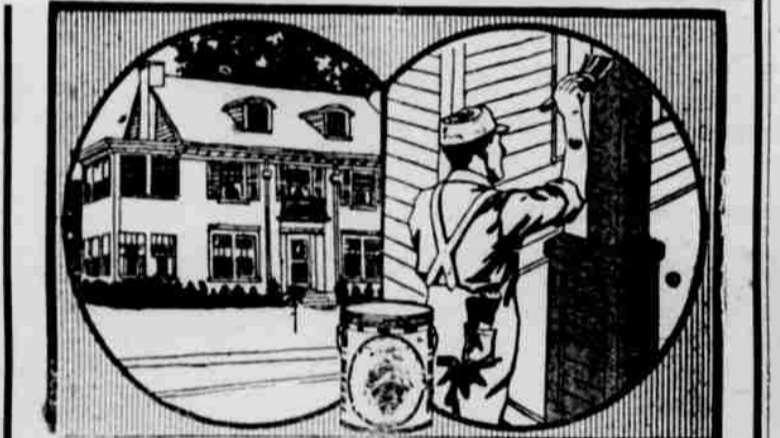


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