

THE ST. HELENS MIST

HANSON CARRIES COLUMBIA COUNTY

Field and Chamberlain are Senatorial Nominees—In County Representative Contest Winner Gets by Close Margin.

- Successful candidates in Columbia county:
- REPUBLICAN
 - Representative—Glen R. Metaker.
 - District Attorney—George A. Gore.
 - County Commissioner—T. J. Filippin, Sr.
 - County Clerk—J. W. Hunt.
 - County Sheriff—J. H. Wellington.
 - County Assessor—C. W. Blakesley.
 - School Superintendent—J. W. Allen.
 - County Surveyor—L. J. Van Orshoven.
 - County Coroner—T. S. White.
 - DEMOCRATIC
 - Representative—Sherman A. Miles.
 - District Attorney—John L. Stork.
 - County Commissioner—W. J. Fullerton.
 - County Clerk—T. W. Tandy.
 - County Sheriff—H. H. Bunting.
 - County Treasurer—Beale Hattan.
 - School Superintendent—J. B. Wilkerson.
 - County Coroner—A. M. Myers.

Official election returns concede state to Senator Johnson as probable winner by a plurality of more than 2000. The vote of Multnomah county was for Johnson by over 1000 majority. He lost in the greater part of eastern Oregon and in some western counties. Upon the whole, however, western Oregon was "for him."

In Columbia county Senator Johnson came out the wire with a lead of 212 majority over his highest opponent, Wood. In this county the senator had a diligent worker in his behalf in the person of A. H. Lake, who was an "I am for Hiram" all the time, rain or shine, in any or every way he was plugging for him, and he has the supreme satisfaction of not only seeing his home come up in the Johnson column but also the state as well. With some like Lake behind him the senator might have had more votes than he has.

In the senatorial contests Stork went out on the republican ticket and Chamberlain on the democratic.

In county affairs the only contests were for the nomination of representative, sheriff and school superintendent on the republican ticket. Considerable interest centered on the candidates for these offices, and following the close of the polls their minds were buoyed up by sanguine hopes or cast down by gloom as the result progressed and the returns poured in from outside precincts.

Doubt existed throughout the night and into the following day on the probable nominees for representative and sheriff. The final count of the former resulted in a close race, Metaker winning over Ballagh a plurality of 35. Ballagh went out of the three precincts in St. Helens with a majority over his two opponents of 44 and a majority over his higher opponent, Metaker, of 125.

In the contest for the nomination of sheriff on the republican ticket the race was quite as close between the present incumbent, Harry Abare and J. H. Wellington, and was sufficiently close to keep them on the anxious seat for several hours. The final count gives Wellington 27 majority.

In the contest for school superintendent the returns showed a close race for a while, but Supt. Allen won gradually ahead and received the nomination by a safe majority of 17.

All constitutional amendments carried in Columbia county by good majorities.

Total Votes in County. The total republican vote for those offices which the county is perhaps more interested in than any on the ticket was as follows:

For President—Hoover, 180; Johnson, 778; Lowden, 144; Wood, 546.

For U. S. Senator—Abraham, 266; Stanfield, 988.

For Representative—Ballagh, 571; Metaker, 606; Tarbell, 400.

For Commissioner—Baumgardner, 498; Filippin, 1010.

For Sheriff—LaBare, 776; Wellington, 803.

School Superintendent—Allen, 863; Leith, 726.

The other nominees were unopposed, the vote accorded them being as follows:

For district attorney, Gore, 1153; county clerk, Hunt, 1450; surveyor, Van Orshoven, 1301; assessor, Blakesley, 1922; coroner, White, 1922.

MAYOR PEEVED AT ATTORNEY GENERAL

Council Met Monday Night in Regular Session—Mayor Hands Out Defi to Attorney General in Matter of Light Poles Along Highway.

The city council met Monday night, after a two weeks interval of meetings, with Mayor Saxon and Councilmen Wheeler, O'Conner and Larabee present. Councilman Dixon was present earlier in the evening, but when 8:30 o'clock came and no quorum was yet present the councilman suddenly took a peevish turn of mind and declared his intention of going home—and he did go home.

At a previous meeting a letter was read from the attorney general relative to some electric light poles which he claimed were in the paved highway leading through a part of the city limits. The poles were put there by permission of the city by the light company. The attorney general demanded that they be removed instantly. In the language of the immortal Governor Penney to the immortal President Cleveland, in Oregon's earlier days, the mayor was in effect, if not in words, ready to tell the attorney general to "go to hell." The Mist will not say that the mayor did utter these words of the late lamented governor, but he looked it and one could tell by the glint in his eye that he felt that way, and he did express himself so that had the attorney general been present, he could have readily understood the import of the mayor's feelings in the matter.

The problem was finally disposed of by the light company being instructed to move the poles. From a report by the engineer the poles are only in by a few feet on the highway right of way. The light company has consented to make the change, which amiably settles the matter.

Marshal Potter reported that he had compiled with the council's instructions to have the cleanup day accumulations of rubbish removed, with the exception of that part of the city on the hill. This he would also attend to as soon as the street was open for travel. The marshal also reported that he had prepared a list of those connected with sewers and would soon have a list of non-connections ready to take action on. The dilapidated sidewalk question, had another inning of discussion, which resulted in an order to have notification cards printed for distribution to property owners with bad walks in front of their premises. If this method does not bring the desired results more drastic measures will be taken. The city council is unanimous in the belief that there are many sidewalks in a woeful ruined condition, but the question to date has been how to get the property owner to make repairs. This, the council declares, will be done at once.

Councilman Larabee brought up the matter of licensing bus lines, with the query of what could be done in the matter of the bus lines from Portland to Astoria taking passengers to and from St. Helens. Mr. Larabee argued that it was not just to tax the Shepherd line and allow others to go free. The question arose as to whether transient lines came within the licensing scope of the city. The mayor was of the opinion that the city had not a lot of jurisdiction in the matter, but if these outside lines would stand for a touch he was in for giving it a tryout and gather in a few shekels for the city if possible. Councilman Wheeler was looking for information and wanted to know how much the city got out of the railroad in license and just about how much the Georgianna was contributing in the way of licenses. Attorney Day advised the council in the matter, and it was left as a mooted question whether the city had jurisdiction in license collecting on transient lines. The council took up the matter of street assessments and it was agreed that all improvement districts would in the future be cleaned up in their order. Notice of the Winter street assessment appears in this issue of the Mist as a starter along this line of future efficiency.

The report of Engineer Van Orshoven on the improvement work done on Cowlitz, Tualatin, Casneau and Oak streets was read and accepted by the council, and a warrant ordered drawn in favor of the contractor for amount due at this time. The report detailed the cost of the work to the city and property owners, the total cost being \$11,059.82.

An ordinance authorizing the purchase of 11 lots under consideration for a city dumping ground was read the first time and second time by title. With the passage of this ordinance the city will acquire the lots for a consideration of \$900.

St. Helens' paint hound, S. C. Morton, took up the subject of paint with the city dads and by their order a barrel of Arco roof paint was purchased. The roof of the city hall is in a very leaky condition and it is the intention of the council to put the roof in more serviceable shape to carry off the water.

H. A. Colt objects to the Mist adding members to his family any faster than said members really put in an appearance. And in the past he has steadfastly refused his place the stork storking around, and last on the 13th of any month, and last week the Mist gravely erred when it announced the arrival of said stork on the 13th of this month. The stork on the 13th of this month has brought tiny mite of a girl who has brought much joy to the Colt household was born on Friday, May 13th, instead of the 18th as stated.

JERSEY STOCK FARM A GROWING INDUSTRY

The Sunny Bank Jersey Farm of Scappoose Making Rapid Growth.—Columbia County Recognized Jersey Center.

The Sunny Bank Jersey Farm of Scappoose is fast putting Columbia county on the map as a recognized center of registered Jersey cattle. H. West, owner of the farm bears the distinction of owning the only herd of Jerseys selected on the island of Jersey and imported to the Pacific coast.

L. G. Smith is the manager of the farm and through his untiring efforts, ably aided by Mr. West, the Sunny Bank farm has been built up to a degree of almost perfection in registered stock.

Mr. West has recently added to his splendid herd a young bull from which he expects excellent results from a cross with the offspring of Fussy Fern Noble, a cow with an enviable record of three grand championships at three fairs in 1915. This young animal is a son of Silver Chimes Gwendola and the price paid for him was \$2700.

This calf represents the richest Jersey blood in the state, being sired by Captain Pristram—the rich-bred St. Maw's bull living today. His dam, Silver Gwendola, is former world's record yearling with 644.29 pounds fat.

In tracing this young one for four generations we find five gold medal cows, with an average production of 814 pounds fat, and two gold medal bulls, one appearing twice. One of these gold medal bulls, Silver Chimes of Sunny Bank, was bred and sold from Mr. West's farm in 1914, hence is a partial return of his own breeding.

Mr. West established the Sunny Bank farm in Columbia county in 1890 and from a modest beginning has built up his farm to a point of excellence which puts it in the foremost ranks of Jersey farms of the Pacific coast. He is an importer and breeder of registered Jersey cattle of high authority and to him Columbia county is indebted for having within its borders so thriving and profitable industry.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS ALL GET BUSY

All the boys who graduated from the St. Helens high school last week lost no time in getting into the working game and all are profitably employed in various activities.

Ourey Hisey and Max Wilson went to Portland Monday to take positions in the Swift packing plant.

Wm. Dodd, who is now employed with the company prospecting Columbia county's iron mine resources.

Cyril Carter has taken a position with the Island mill.

Edw. Richardson has again taken up work on the farm with his father.

Egbert Oliver left Tuesday for Aberdeen, Washington, where he has accepted a position with a milling company.

CLASS OF TWELVE RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

St. Helens High School Closes the Term With Twelve Young Ladies and Young Men in the Graduating Class.

With a feeling of pride and happy congratulations the friends of St. Helens high school attended the exercises at the auditorium last Friday which marked the completion of the high school course for the 1920 class.

It was not only an occasion of interest to the participants, but to the friends who have watched with pleasure the upward climb of the twelve young people who compose the class of 1920 in their earnest endeavor to reach the goal of their ambition to possess the coveted diploma.

The seniors gave their class day program Thursday afternoon, May 29, in the school auditorium. The occasion was a very interesting and enjoyable one.

The program follows. Class History, Mabel Davies; Class Poem, Max Wilson; Advice to Freshmen, Agnes Anderson; Class Will, Egbert Oliver; Class Prophecy, Ourey Hisey; Address to the Class, Prin. L. S. Hopkins; Master of Ceremonies, Edward Richardson.

On Friday evening, May 21, the commencement exercises were held in the school auditorium.

Dr. E. D. Resler, dean of the department of vocational education from the Oregon Agricultural college, delivered the address. Dr. Resler is not an orator but convincing in what he says.

The members of the class who took part in the program acquitted themselves in a very creditable manner, and Mrs. Lola Cooke delighted the audience with her song, "Spring Awaken."

The following is the complete program: Invocation, Rev. A. R. Spearow; Piano solo, Miss Elsie Morley; "High Ideals," Miss Ruby Mayes; "The Americanization of Aliens," William Dodd; vocal solo, Miss Florence Van Gilder; "The Legend Beautiful," Miss Ethel Smith; "Service," Cyril Carter; vocal solo, Mrs. Lola Cooke; address, Dr. E. D. Resler; Presentation of Diplomas, Mr. W. J. Mellinger.

Diplomas were awarded to Ourey Hisey, Egbert Oliver, Edward Richardson, Max Wilson, Cyril Carter, William Dodd, Mabel Davies, Ethel Smith, Florence VanGilder, Elsie Morley, Ruby Mayes, and Agnes Anderson.

Mrs. Alfred George and daughter Louisa are visiting in Corvallis.

Mrs. John Stork entertained the Womans club Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Kit Conyers spent the junior week end at Corvallis.

DEMOCRATS WILL BE IN RACE

Party will Make Strong Bid for Support at November Election—Sherman Miles for Representative and W. J. Fullerton for Commissioner.

The faithful democrats in Columbia county are determined to make a fight at the general election in November and will make a strong effort to elect the candidates of the party to county offices, so a leading democrat of the county informs the Mist. They figure that the ticket will be led by two strong men, namely, Sherman Miles for representative and Judge W. J. Fullerton for commissioner. Both of these candidates are well known throughout the county and it is said that they will make an aggressive campaign.

Miles for Representative. Sherman Miles, democratic nominee for representative will oppose Glen R. Metaker, republican nominee, who secured the nomination by a scant majority of 35 votes. The democrats look upon this as a good token and indicative of Metaker's strength in the county and have hopes of lining up enough republican votes to swing the election to Miles.

The democratic candidate is well known in the county, having lived here practically all of his life, and by reason of his wide acquaintance it is certain that he will get many votes irrespective of party alliance.

Judge Fullerton, it is expected, will run strong. Two years ago he was counted the winner over Martin White by the scant majority of six votes. White instituted a contest and was declared the nominee, though having disclosed irregularities in the vote and talling of the vote. This fact, it is pointed out indicates how Fullerton stands in the county and his friends feel confident that he will make a great run for the commissionership.

Work Without Welch. In the campaign work which is being outlined the party leaders will have to work without the aid of Dr. W. E. Welch of Rainier, who, prior to the recent primary, was considered a democratic leader. Dr. Welch, however, attempted to endorse republican candidates and when his endorsement was not approved of he bolted the party. His absence from the party ranks, however, is not looked upon as a serious hindrance to democratic success, according to the Jeffersonian leaders here.

It is not known whether or no Prof. Wilkerson will accept the nomination as county school superintendent and T. W. Tandy, nominee for county clerk, has declined he will not accept the nomination. Friends of John L. Stork, nominee for district attorney, say he will accept the nomination and make an aggressive fight for the position and H. H. Bunting, nominee for sheriff, hopes that the November election returns will bring him sufficient votes to be elected.

The primary is over, but it seems that the real fight has just begun, and the nominees of either party now have to make the real big fight for the office.

OLD TIME RESIDENT PASSES OUT SUDDENLY

The many friends and acquaintances of D. I. Cole were shocked Thursday morning to learn of his death during the previous night. Deceased had been about in his usual health up to the hour of retiring for the night, and was on the streets of St. Helens Wednesday afternoon.

During the night his labored breathing led his wife to investigate, but he was then past human aid and died shortly thereafter. Heart trouble is assigned as the cause.

Deceased had been a resident of this county and of St. Helens for many years and enjoyed the high esteem of a large circle of acquaintances. He was about 60 years of age.

A wife, two daughters and a son, are left to mourn the untimely death of the husband and father. He is also survived by two brothers.

No definite arrangements have been made for the date of the funeral, depending upon the arrival of relatives.

Masonic Orders Hold Session. The Masons of Columbia county assembled in joint convocation at Rainier Tuesday night and put in a very pleasant evening in a social way.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES SUNDAY

Veterans of Three Wars Will Join in the Proper Observance of Memorial Day—Services Held and Graves of Comrades Decorated.

- MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES
- Opening Prayer, Rev. A. S. Hisey.
- Chorus, "AMERICA," Congregation.
- Address, Mr. EH Shaffer.
- Patriotic Selection, Quartette.
- "Test of Patriotism," Rev. A. S. Hisey.
- Solo, "Beyond the Dawn," Mrs. Lola Cooke.
- Reading Post Commander.
- Star Spangled Banner, Chorus.
- Benediction, Rev. A. S. Hisey.

Memorial Day this year finds the thoughts of many Americans thousands of miles away. The scene largely changes from the decoration of national cemeteries to France, where more than 75,000 of the flower of American manhood lie buried in 2,000 cemeteries.

Filling the ever thinning ranks of blue and gray is the mighty khaki-clad hosts of democracy. For the first time the graves of American soldiers, like monuments of democracy, are found in rugged Scotland, in quiet English churchyards, at Coblenz in Germany, on the icy wastes of Siberia and in the fields of sunny Italy, as well as the slopes of Montfaucon and at Suresnes, in France.

The great organization of men who wore the blue and marched with Grant and Sherman, is passing on more rapidly than we perhaps realize. But its members are immortal only in the deeds they wrought and the glory they brought to America. Soon "the muffled drum's sad roll" will have beaten the last tattoo for the Grand Army; the last veteran will have been laid away to await the bugle sounding reveille in eternity, and the Grand Army of the Republic will live only in the memory of a people who will more and more enjoy the fruitage of its history.

In this Memorial Day we find a twin festival, dedicated to brave men and true patriots, who in great crises did their duty with a courage and devotion that will ever be a reproach to civilian slackness, and should be an inspiration to more faithful and unselfish service. Only so can the "American people make good their resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain." It ought not to be difficult to serve and be loyal to a country for which gallant men were content—and proud—to lay down their lives, whether in Virginia or the Argonne wilderness.

Next Sunday the people of St. Helens and those in other parts of the county will pause in their activities to pay tribute to the dead of three wars. In this city the American Legion, G. A. R. and Spanish war veterans will jointly conduct the exercises of the day. Services will be held in the city hall at 2:00 o'clock p. m. Following the services members of the three organizations will go to the cemetery where the ceremony of sounding taps and decorating the graves of dead comrades will be observed. Members of the organizations will meet at the court house and march to the city hall in a body.

All those who have flowers to contribute are requested to leave them at the library Sunday morning. Those who can possibly spare flowers are earnestly urged to make this little sacrifice, as there will be a shortage under the best of conditions.

Those who can offer the service of their autos to carry members to the cemetery are asked to be at the city hall at 2:30.

AMERICAN LEGION ELECTS OFFICERS

At a regular meeting of the local post of the American Legion Monday night in the court house, among other business transacted, a new set of officers was elected.

Election of officers was brought about by the resignation of Post Commander George Gore, who is making the race for district attorney and the laws of the Legion forbid a member holding office in the post and seeking political office at the same time.

The post selected Wm. A. Russell as Mr. Gore's successor, which created a vacancy in the office of adjutant, and this office was filled by the election of Emmett Williams to succeed Mr. Russell. Justin Wilkins was elected vice commander.

The local post now has a membership of 77 and is steadily growing. There are, however, a large number of ex-service men within the jurisdiction of the St. Helens post who are not members, and the local post desires to enroll every ex-service man on its rolls. Their membership is welcomed and they are urged not to wait for solicitation but to hand in their names and become members of this great 100 per cent American organization.

Mrs. E. I. Ballagh spent several days visiting in Portland last week.

Mrs. J. B. Gray of Portland visited several days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Von Gray.

Mrs. J. A. Large spent Sunday in Portland visiting her husband.