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FATHERS QUIET SESSION

Taken Which Will Probably to Paving Part of Strand —Nob Hill Street Assessment Abeyance.

ity council met in regular Monday night with all mem- sent.

arshal's report on sidewalks cut the usual discussion on bsorbing subject. However, Potter is making progress s in time to have all walks condition.

atter of paving Strand street e bank corner to Cowlitz s brought to the attention of cil by Attorney Gore with tion that the county would a deed to the city to the two he river front, which would property on that part of the shape for signing up for pav- other property owners are. A motion prevailed that accept the county's proposi- was the concensus of opin- in view of the fact that mery company was getting f the property on that street rental, that this company ear the expense of the street nt against the property.

hillips brought up the ques- intersection walk building recipitated a discussion on much of crosswalks the city ated to build. Mr. Phillips some concrete walk building anted to know what part, if he crosswalk he would have ruct. The mayor was of the that the city stood the ex- m property line to property le others of the council took that the city's part should nly from curb to curb. It at there is no law governing ticular phase of walk build- rs the matter was left about od at the beginning of the n. Mr. Phillips was instruct- ahead and build and the mat hich party should bear the would be decided later.

Weigle registered a kick on nditions in his neighborhood, outh of Nigger creek, hav- ly to do with boathouses at t on the river. She had the e of the mayor that the mat- d have the council's atten-

ion from citizens in West St. for a sidewalk connecting perty with the main street on the table. The request r walk construction along roperty, which the city dads not in the province of the

ge of collecting on conces- the street carnival now in was granted the city band.

lding permit was granted to tel to construct a garage, to the Catholics to erect a church to cost $45,000.

resolution covering the pro- Water street improvements pted. This resolution takes e of the one formerly adopted omission was made of some roperty to be included in the

essment question of the Nob k was again grappled with council. Some headway was t final action is to come at meeting.

usual grist of monthly bills owed and ordered paid.

OMOTIVE BODY RMS ORGANIZATION

Columbia County Automotive ion was organized at a meet- in St. Helens Tuesday night, d by dealers from Clatskanie, and this city.

rt E. Magner, field secretary National Automobile Dealers' ion, was present and assisted ork of organization.

orary officers were appointed ws: Guy Fieldhouse, St. Hel- esident; G. R. Sagar, Clats- ecretary. Another meeting held either in St. Helens or on the 18th of this month, h time a more complete or- ion will be effected and a of officers elected.

new organization will be af- with the national and state ion and it is understood ndling the present gasoline n and provision for the fu- e among its objects.

RTAINS FRIENDS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Marian Sutherland en- d a number of young friends home Friday, July 30th, the being her eighth anniver

youngsters spent a pleasant on with games and last but eans least enjoyed a delicious of good things to eat. Those to wish the little hostess the t of many more birthdays Florence Miles, Amy Sten, McDonald, Katherine Metsker Huffman, Marian Sten, Dor- Dethman, Patsy Clapperton, oates, Elizabeth Boyd, Grace Betty Day, Zerine Ballagh, ronkite, Virginia Sutherland.

T. S. Wilkes came down from Wednesday and she and Mr. put in the day and a part of y looking for a house as Mr. wants to move his family to as soon as possible.

HARRIS LOCATED AND HELD IN ILLINOIS

Absonding Garage Man Arrested in Illinois.

T. S. White, as deputy sheriff, left Monday afternoon for Illinois armed with extradition papers to bring back to this city E. A. Harris, who left here a couple of weeks ago between two suns.

Harris was employed by H. M. Terry in the St. Helens garage and during the absence of his employer departed hence, and it is alleged in the complaint filed against him by Mr. Terry that he took along with him divers and sundry goods belonging to Terry.

The specific charge against Harris is that he took cash to the amount of $46.50, a couple of good auto tires and two inner tubes, together with a miscellaneous lot of tools and accessories. It is also said that the car he drove away was under mortgage.

Harris was located once at Pendleton but before action could be started on him he was on his way again. Later he was located in Illinois and upon telegraphic advice from the sheriff's office here he was arrested and is being held without bail, awaiting the arrival of an officer from here to bring him back.

T. S. White is making the trip and will probably return to St. Helens the first of next week.

MOVIE STAR'S GLAD HANDSHAKE

Chester Conklin, famous movie star who is appearing in person Sunday evening at the Liberty theatre is going to get himself some sort of an attachment for his arm whereby he can keep count of the number of times he shakes hands with the different people he meets in the different cities in this section of the country. Since Conklin left Los Angeles, California, about two months ago he has shaken hands about 50,000 times. This comes about in this way: at the close of each performance of the special musical comedy revue he is presenting he holds a reception in the lobby and the audience is invited to stop for a word and a handclasp with the celebrated comedian. He has appeared before about 55,000 people in the last two months and he has missed about 5,000 of them on account of having but two hands.

The revue which Mr. Conklin offers is an absolute novelty and is chock full of pretty girls, jazz music and exceptionally funny lines and situations. Conklin is the most prominent figure throughout, and his work in this special production is far superior to anything he has ever done on the screen. There is a special piece of picture film that was made for an introduction to this performance which shows the star at work at his own studio. This is a decided feature for the simple reason that it is impossible for any one not employed in a picture to get on the inside of a studio in Los Angeles now. To

Chester Conklin

those of you who have but a hazy idea of what a picture studio looks like on the inside this is a chance that has never before nor will it be for a long time to come, offered. The picture also shows some of the troubles and hardships encountered in the making of comedy films and is bound to be interesting to all regardless of the age. The entire picture takes but nine minutes to run and from then on it is a stage production of the first water. The fun is fast and furious while at the same time being absolutely clean and wholesome in every way.

Conklin as a screen comedian has no equal. The same will be true in a very short time about the stage. His work in the convict number is especially clever and shows the comedian's knowledge of the art of making people laugh. His singing and dancing is on the same order and when he tries to imitate the dance of the Gods as interpreted by Miss Penny he is indeed a scream.

The jazz orchestra is one of the best organization of its kind in the country and they play nothing but the newest of the song hits.

The girls were all selected by Conklin especially for their ability as singers and dancers as well as for their beauty and he certainly has a combination of both. Each of them is a top notcher in her own line.

After each performance Conklin will be in the lobby waiting for you as he wants to meet as many of you as he possibly can in the short time he is in the city.

Rev. A. S. Hisey returned this week from San Francisco where he has been attending the ministers' school. He reports a pleasant and profitable visit.

SUPPORT PROMISED COMING COUNTY FAIR

Clatskanie Resident Says Lower End Of County Will Join in Making Annual Fair a Big Success—Nehalem Valley to be Represented.

Secretary J. B. Wilkerson of the Columbia County Fair board is optimistic over the promised success of the fair which will be held here next month. A number of citizens from the lower end of the county and from the Nehalem were in St. Helens Wednesday and Mr. Wilkerson interviewed a number of them. With hardly an exception, they stated that they expected to attend the fair and many of them promised agricultural and stock exhibits.

Mrs. Minnie Goodnough Hyde, associate editor of the Clatskanie Chief, told Mr. Wilkerson that much interest was manifest in Clatskanie and surrounding country. She also stated that the ladies of the Methodist church who hold an annual fair or bazaar, were contemplating bringing their exhibit to the county fair and compete for some of the handsome prizes offered. She thought here would be a good attendance from Clatskanie and also many exhibits from that neighborhood.

Commissioner Judson Weed has informed Mr. Wilkerson that he can expect the Nehalem Valley, especially the upper part of the valley, to send large delegations and it is also probable that there will be a number of exhibitors from that section.

"The outlook for a successful and entertaining fair is very bright," Secretary Wilkerson said, "and if the people of Columbia county will bear in mind that the county fair is their fair and will work towards making it a success, Columbia county will gain much desirable advertising and comment from the hundreds of visitors who will be here."

SAND ARRIVES FOR ROAD WORK

A barge load of sand for the Warren Construction company arrived at the city dock Wednesday and a fleet of four auto trucks are kept busy hauling the sand to the crusher. The Warren people are making good progress on their paving work and it is expected that by the end of the week, the road from the overhead crossing at Columbia City to McBride will be open. When this has been accomplished, the paving crew will go to work on that stretch of the road from Williams' store towards Warren. The crew working from the Scappoose end of the road have completed the work as far as Honeyman's and with both crews working towards each other, it seems a certainty that the entire stretch of pavement will be completed by September 15th.

GOOD BALL GAME PROMISED FOR SUNDAY

The baseball fans of St. Helens can look forward to witnessing a good ball game at the park here Sunday. The Columbia Park team of Portland an aggregation of tossers who have established quite a reputation in semi-pro games in Portland, will endeavor to take the locals down the line. The St. Helens team has been strengthened and have practiced hard this week and are confident that they will defeat the visitors. The game will be called at 2:30 and a large crowd is expected to witness the contest which promises to be the best game of the season.

CLATSKANIE DELEGATES WAIT ON COURT

Ask County Board to Appropriate Money for Maintenance and Repairs to Clatskanie-Mist Road—No Funds Available at Present

A large delegation of representative citizens of Clatskanie and a few from the Lower Nehalem called on the county court Wednesday afternoon. The purpose of their visit was to secure some funds from the general road fund for expenditure on the Clatskanie-Mist road. It is understood, also, that a portion of the market road fund which has been set aside for the St. Helens-Pittsburg road, was requested for the road from Clatskanie.

The court pointed out to the delegation that during the past several years a considerable portion of the general road fund money had been spent on the road in question, and if any funds were available, the court would gladly appropriate some of them. However, such is not the case, as many of the road funds and the general road fund is about exhausted.

Inasmuch as the St. Helens-Pittsburg road has been designated by the court and state highway commission as a market road, and the state has set aside a certain amount for expenditure on the road, it was impossible to take any of these funds for expenditure on roads not designated as market roads.

The court promised the delegation that whatever they could possibly do would be done.

MILL IMPROVEMENT INCREASES CUT

Manager Hudson of the Columbia County Lumber company states that since alterations and additions were made at the mill, the cut has been considerably increased. Working a double shift, the mill is now turning out an average of 180,000 feet per day. The force employed at the mill including those who are on construction work, numbers about 145.

It is the intentin of the management to continue operating the double shift. A large number of rush orders, among them several for South America and Australia have to be gotten out within a specified time and be ready for shipment when a carrier arrives.

Many thousand dollars have been spent on the mill in making the improvements and additions and the increased cut is gratifying to the officials of the company.

HELP TO INITIATE K. OF P. CANDIDATES

A number of members of Avon lodge No. 62 went over to Ridgefield Thursday evening and assisted in initiating seven candidates into the mysteries of Knighthood. After the lodge session and initiations were concluded, the Ridgefield lodge served a banquet. The St. Helens contingent returned at an early hour this morning.

COUNTY COURT IS IN SESSION

The county court is in session this week. Very few matters have come before the court and for once in several months, no new road petitions were presented. The payment of bills and general routine matters have, thus far, occupied the attention of the court.

America's Tribute to Its Heroes

The Arlington Ampitheater, the United States' great tribute to its soldier, sailor and marine hero dead, located at Arlington Cemetery on the Potomac at Washington, D. C., is nearing completion and will be dedicated this year G. A. R., Spanish-American and World War commanders will officiate The structure cost a million dollars. In the chapel are tombs for 60 bodies. It will require a special act of Congress to inter within the memorial President Wilson and General Pershing have been asked to make the principal addresses.

PORT PETITIONS READILY SIGNED

Port Project Received Favorably Throughout County.

Secretary Storla of the St. Helens Chamber of Commerce, who has had in hand the matter of circulating the petitions to the county court asking for the creation of the Port of Columbia County, reports encouraging results and hearty co-operation.

Scarcely any opposition to the proposition was found and more than the required number of signatures were easily obtained. The people in both the cities and country of the county expressed themselves as being in hearty accord with the movement. They readily realize that a port will be of untold benefit to all parts of the county and all sections will profit thereby.

While the petitions are ready for submission to the court, as a matter of economy it has been decided to make the submission at the September term for the court's action. By waiting until the September term the necessity of calling a special election will be obviated and the proposition of creating the port can be voted on at the general election. By this means a saving of about $1500 will be made to the county in election expenses.

ST. HELENS SCHOOL FACULTY NEXT TERM

With the exception of one teacher in the St. Helens high school and a third and fourth grade teacher in the McBride school, the list of teachers for the 1920-21 term is complete. The following is the list without the exceptions noted:

W. L. Rutherford superintendent.
J. A. Priess, principal high school.
Miss Mary Townsend, high school.
Miss Catherine Davis, high school.
C. E. Lake, eighth grade.
Miss Madeline Allen, seventh grade
Mrs. Elsie Dew, sixth grade.
Miss Clara Ketel, fifth grade.
Mrs. Effie Wilson, fourth grade.
Mrs. Amanda Lake, third grade.
Miss Wanda Sain, second grade.
Mrs. A. F. Barnett, first grade.
Miss Winifred Howard, first grade.

McBride School

O. L. Rhinesmith, principal.
Miss Laura Bridgham, fifth and sixth.
Miss Catherine Sharp, third and fourth.
Mrs. Effie Brown, first and second.

WORK STARTED ON PITTSBURG ROAD

Contractor Kilby who secured the contract for building four miles of the St. Helens-Pittsburg road, assembled his crew and machinery and started to work on mile 3 Thursday last, according to Roadmaster Wilkes, who stated that work will be rushed as much as possible.

It is not thought that any of the new work will be ready for travel during this year, but if weather conditions are favorable, the contractor will work during the winter months so that the work will not be retarded when spring comes.

RUN OF FISH IS VERY SMALL

Manager Ballagh of the local branch of the Columbia River Packers association states that the run of fish continues to be very small. For the first few days in this month the two fish buying concerns did not receive more than two tons per day and on Thursday the amount delivered was about one and one-half tons. Mr. Ballagh estimates that the total catch for the season todate will not exceed 200 tons.

He attributes the small catch on the up river to the fact that all the seines and traps are operating on the lower river and at the mouth of the river the trollers and purse seines are catching most of the fish. He believes that unless regulations affecting these purse seines and trolling boats are put into effect, that fishing on the up rive, will be a thing of the past in a few years.

During the first few days of the season, the local fishermen usually make good catches, but after that time, it hardly pays them to go out, except in few instances.

OREGON GAINS IN POPULATION

The population of Oregon as made public by the census department Thursday morning, gives 783,285. This is an increase of 110,520 over the 1910 census or 16.4 per cent.

The population of Multnomah county is given at 275,898. Portland's population is 258,288 and is included in Multnomah county. Oregon is the third state whose population has been announced and its rate of increase is larger than the other two, Georgia and Delaware, which had increases of 10.9 per cent and 10.2 per cent, respectively.

MURDERERS' CAPTURE PLEASES WHITE

Probably no man in St. Helens was more pleased at the capture of the Pendleton bandits who murdered Sheriff Til Taylor than was Judge Martin White. The judge was an intimate friend of the murdered sheriff, the acquaintanceship and friendship starting when White was sheriff of Columbia county. If it had been possible for him to get away, nothing would have pleased the judge more, he said, than to have been a member of one of the parties who were on the man hunt.

Von A. Gray made a trip to Salem on a busines mission the first of the week.

AMERICAN LEGION MEETING SUCCESS

The Second Annual Convention of World War Fighters Makes History—Patriotic Platform Adopted —Eugene Next Meeting Place.

The second annual convention of the American Legion closed its meeting at Astoria Sunday. It was a harmonious and successful session and much good was accomplished in its deliberations.

The St. Helens post was officially represented by Wm. A. Russell as delegate and Justin H. Wilkins as alternate. Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Hoskin, Mrs. Wm. A. Russell, Burrell P. Graves, E. C. Eckstrom and Hugh Adams also attended the convention.

The convention opened at 9 o'clock Friday morning in the opera house. Following an invocation by Major W. S. Gilbert, an address of welcome was made by Mayor James Bremer of Astoria, who extended a most hearty welcome to all Legionnaires and convention visitors. That his address was heartily received was evidenced by the rounds of applause.

An interesting event of the session was the address by Gov. Ben W. Olcott, and he was greeted with rounds of cheers by the assembled Legionnaires. The governor spoke on the great task now confronting the American Legion of combating and uprooting the ism proposition being sown broadcast by the bolsheviki and red factions throughout the United States. Governor Olcott laid stress upon the fact that duty devolved upon the American Legion to combat these evils through its 100 per cent Americanism teaching, which in time would blot out the evil isms now prevalent.

Following the governor's address, the convention got down to the business of appointing committees. Committees on resolutions, Americanism, finance and place of next meeting were rapidly appointed. Wm. A. Russell was named on the committee to select the next meeting place and later elected secretary of the committee. Short talks were made by Major Gilbert, vice commander of the state American Legion and Mr. Hamilton, the latter speaking on vocational training for ex-service men. In the evening there was a boxing bout, the American Legion ball and street dancing, all of which was more than enjoyed by all.

A sight seeing trip was a Saturday forenoon feature for the visitors. Committee reports were heard and favorably acted upon. Baker and Eugene were the contestants for the next meeting place and a vote of the convention gave the coveted honor to Eugene.

Saturday afternoon the parade was held, and upon convening the convention the election of officers was taken up, resulting in the following elections: Major W. S. Gilbert of Astoria, state commander; Captain G. L. Goodell of Portland, vice commander; E. J. Eivers of Portland, state adjutant; P. W. Cookingham of Portland, state treasurer.

The convention closed its labors at 4 o'clock and later in the evening enjoyed a clam bake, as well as band concert, street dance and other entertainments. Sunday was the big day at Seaside. There was a clam bake and various entertainments, the crowning feature of the day being the reproduction of the Battle of the Argonne and the spectacular display of fireworks. A large attendance was present from all over the state to witness this feature.

The platform adopted by the convention breathes patriotism throughout and is such a platform as one would expect from a convention of former fighters. A firm stand was taken against the Japanese menace on the Pacific coast and the four-fold compensation bill for ex-service men was endorsed. A special section providing for flag etiquette in legion posts was also adopted.

POOL HALL ROBBED AT DEER ISLAND

The pool room and confectionery of O. J. McConnell was robbed by some sneak thief Tuesday night. A side door was pried open. The loss so far as could be ascertained was a few boxes of candy and about a dozen pocket knives which leads the officials to believe that the act was committed by some boy.

Sheriff LaBare and John Dateman went down to Deer Island Wednesday to investigate the matter.

THIEVES TOUCH BORDAL'S TILL

Early Tuesday morning, thieves entered the pool hall and confectionery of H. Bordal and stole about $28. Entrance to the store was effected by prying a window open at the rear of the store.

The suposition is that the theft was committed by some one familiar with the hiding place of the evening's cash receipts as only the money bag and contents were taken. About $18 left in the cash register was not molested.

John Arvidson and wife who have made St. Helens their home for a number of years will leave tomorrow on the steamer Multnomah for San Francisco, and Mr. Arvidson will go to work in the Moore and Scott shipyard. They have many friends in St. Helens who regret to see them leave the city.

The steamer Multnomah is loading lumber here at the three mills this week for the south coast trade.