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MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM ARRANGED

Columbia Post American Legion Will Have Charge. Exercises to be Held at City Hall and Graves Decorated at Cemetery. Stores Will Close.

Memorial Day will be fittingly observed in St. Helens. The program has been arranged by Columbia Post, the American Legion. Members of the post are ordered to assemble at the courthouse at 1 o'clock p. m., and in uniform. From the courthouse they will march to the city hall where the ceremonies will begin and flowers strewn on the waters in honor of the sailors who gave their lives for their country. After this beautiful ceremony is concluded, the members of the Legion and those who participate in the observance of the day, will go to the city hall where the following program will be rendered:

Address to Comrades—J. H. Wellington, post commander.

The American Legion and Our Country—Mayor Edison I. Ballash. Solo—Star Spangled Banner. Mrs. Glen R. Metsker.

Orator—Franklin Korell of Portland Post No. 1.

Selection—Male Quartette. Sam Jackson, A. C. Tucker, J. G. Nauman, William Russell.

America—By audience.

Benediction—Post Chaplain J. P. Clary.

From the city hall, the members of the Legion will go to the Warren cemetery where the graves of deceased comrades will be decorated with flowers and flags. Details of the Legion will also visit the cemeteries on Liberty Hill and Yankton for a like purpose. At the Warren cemetery there will be short memorial services conducted by Chaplain Clary and "Taps" will be sounded by a member of the Boy Scouts.

The Legion committee requests that any person who has flowers to spare, to leave them at the library rooms Monday morning. Some member of the Legion will be there to accept and care for the flowers.

Many of the stores in St. Helens will close for the entire day and other places of business will close during the time the memorial services are being held.

Columbia Post issues a special invitation to the G. A. R. men to participate in the exercises of the day.

THREE HURT WHEN TRUCK LEAVES ROAD

Three men were injured Monday morning when a motor truck heavily laden with shingles, went over the bank on the Columbia highway about two miles east of Delona. James Rowley who gave his address as E. 6th street, Portland, was the most seriously injured. His right leg was broken in two places and two of his ribs broken. Dr. Ditto of Rainier gave him temporary relief before he was sent to a Portland hospital. John Roberts of Mist, Rowley's son-in-law and driver of the truck sustained a scalp wound. A third man whose name was not ascertained, was hurt less seriously.

The accident occurred about 10:30 a. m. and the driver of the truck could not explain the cause, unless it was that the steering gear went wrong. Mr. Rowley was formerly section master for the S., P. & S. R. R. at Goble and has many friends in that locality who regret his misfortune.

IRALADA TO START ON ASTORIA RUN

Beginning May 31st, the steamer Iralada which for many years ran between Rainier and Portland, will be placed on the Portland-Astoria run. Recently the steamer was withdrawn from the Rainier route and has been given a thorough overhauling and put in better condition for passenger service. The Iralada will leave Portland at 9 o'clock on the mornings of Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday and arrive at Astoria about 3:30 p. m. It will leave Astoria from the Callender dock at 9 a. m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday arriving in Portland about 3:30 p. m. Lawrence Holman, manager of the Iralada and the America, announces that the one-way fare is to be only \$1.50 and that the steamer will call at all way points. Captain Chet Turner who is well known along the river, will be in command of the Iralada.

CHILDREN ENTERTAIN AT CHURCH TONIGHT

Tonight at 8 o'clock at the Congregational church, the dancing class of Miss Winifred Howard, aided by other talent, will entertain. There will be fancy dancing, drills and other features which will entertain the audience. Mrs. Glen R. Metsker and Mr. Robert Blackburn are the soloists. The ladies of the church will serve a nice lunch at the conclusion of the program. The funds raised will be used for purchasing dishes for the church dining room. Every one is cordially invited and assured of a pleasant evening of entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Raines who have been residing at Precoast have moved to St. Helens and will make their home here.

RESPECTED CITIZEN ANSWERS FINAL CALL

Thomas B. Lott Passes Away. Was a G. A. R. Veteran and Had Resided in St. Helens for Twenty-three Years. Funeral Held Monday

Thomas B. Lott, a well known and highly respected citizen of St. Helens died at his home in this city at 10 o'clock Friday evening, May 20. He had been in ill health for several weeks. Deceased was born in Illinois in 1844 and was seventy-seven years of age at the time of his death. He was a G. A. R. veteran, having served in the Ninth Iowa infantry for more than three years during the Civil war.

In 1865 he was united in marriage to Azilda J. Magoon who survives him. The couple moved to South Dakota in the early seventies and in 1892 came to Oregon, settling in Washington county. In 1899 they moved to St. Helens and have resided here since that time.

Mr. Lott was a man of strong character and an example of a true Christian. He delighted in doing good and was faithful in church work. He was a member of the Wesleyan Methodist church of Portland and the funeral services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. D. B. Hampe, Monday afternoon. The interment was in the Deer Island cemetery. A number of members of Columbia Post American Legion attended the funeral and a detail acted as pall bearers. In respect to the memory of the deceased the flags of the courthouse and public buildings were at half-mast and the places of business were closed during the funeral services.

Mr. Lott is survived by his widow and a sister who lives in an eastern state.

LONGSHOREMEN SUBMIT PROPOSITION

There is a chance that the strike of the longshoremen may soon be settled. They have made the following proposition which is addressed to the St. Helens Lumber Company:

"To St. Helens Lumber Company:

"We, the Longshoremen residing in St. Helens, having formed the St. Helens Stevedoring Co., submit the following working conditions:

"1. To go back to work under working conditions prior to April 22, 1921; said work to be governed by men residing in St. Helens.

"2. That a grievance committee of three longshoremen, and three representing the employers be appointed as a standing committee for six months.

"3. That the wage scale shall be governed by the established scale in Portland.

"Signed, Ben Cooley, Fred M. Jensen, Robt. Blackburn, H. F. Richardson, Committee."

The proposition has been submitted to the employers but before definite action can be taken, the mill owners in the Columbia river district, which comprises that territory from St. Helens to Astoria must meet and make some agreement, since the proposition affects the entire district.

OREGON GETS MORE GIRLS THAN BOYS

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Oregon grew in population in the last ten-year period 119,624. Women increased greatly in the count during the decade and the foreign born population showed a decrease.

The details of the population as compared with ten years ago, as announced by the census bureau this morning, follow:

The total population of the state 783,389 comprises 416,334 males and 367,055 females. The corresponding figures for 1910 were: Total, 672,765; males 384,265, females 288,500.

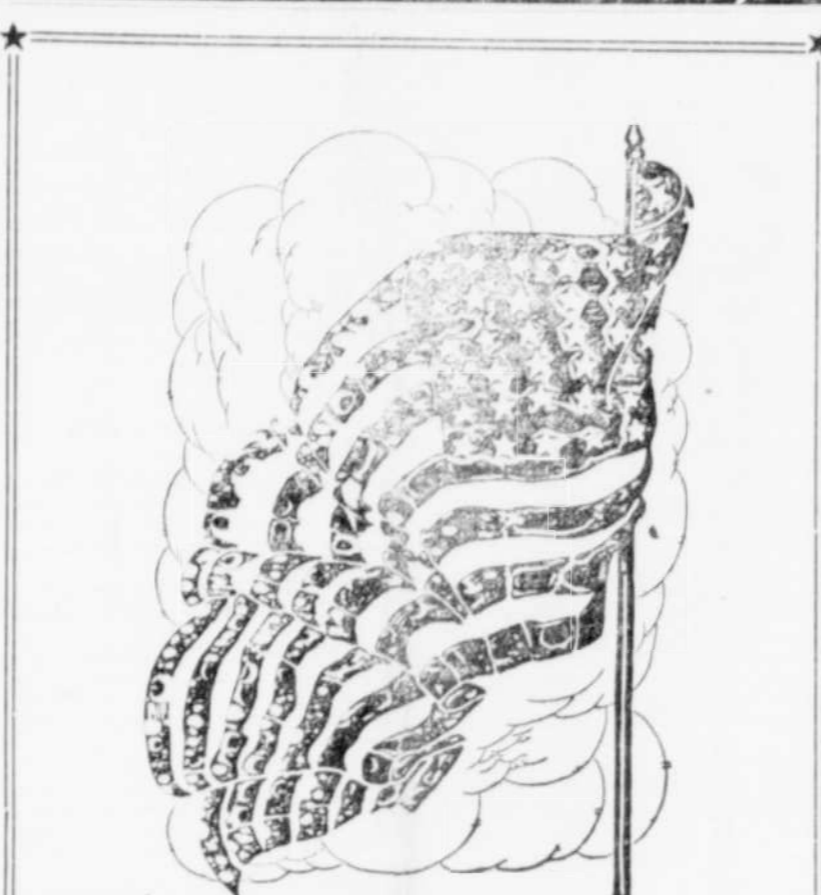
During the decade the total population increased by 16.4 per cent, the male population by 8.3 per cent and the female population by 27.2 per cent. The ratio of males to 100 females decreased from 133.2 in 1910 to 113.4 in 1920.

The distribution of the population according to color or race in 1920 was as follows: White 769,146, Indian 4,590, Japanese 4151, Chinese, 3990, negro 2144, all other (Filipino, Hindu, Korean and Hawaiian) 268. The corresponding figures for 1910 were: White 655,990, Indian 5090, Japanese 3418, Chinese, 7363, negro 1492, all other 312.

During the decade the rate of increase in the white population was 17.4 per cent, in the Japanese population 21.4 per cent, and in the negro population 43.4 per cent; but the Indian, Chinese and all other population decreased, the falling off in Chinese population from 7363 to 3090, or 58 per cent, being noteworthy.

The foreign born white population numbered 102,151 in 1920, as against 103,091 in 1910. This element of the population constituted 13 per cent of the total in 1920 as against 15.3 per cent in 1910.

About twenty U. S. Marines will arrive here Saturday to participate in the exercises of Memorial Day. They will be entertained at the Catholic Ladies' dance at the city hall on Saturday night. The "Devil Dogs" will appear in full dress uniform. The dance begins at 8:15 and will end promptly at midnight. Tickets \$1.10, ladies free.



On Honor's Roll

Weave the garlands, scatter the flowers
Over these sacred mounds of ours,
Lily and rose and laurel spread
Over the graves of those long dead,
Dead on the Field of Honor.

By each headstone the old Flag waves,
But know ye not these are empty graves?
Each man rose from the dust to fight
In the latest struggle of Right and Might,
To fight on the Field of Honor.

Forth in shadowy ranks they thronged
To answer the call of a people wronged,
Washington, Lincoln, Grant and Sherman,
Ay, and many a loyal German,
Rosecranz, Schurz and doughty Sigel
Who bore our Stars and Stripes and eagle;
"Stonewall" the stern, and chivalrous Lee—
These are the great Reserves who stand
Today at the back of our fighting band.

Women of France, 'tis yours to spread
Flowers on the graves of our newly dead;
We, while we strew these empty graves,
Weep for our dead across the waves
On the red Field of Honor!

RIVER RISES LITTLE; COOL WEATHER, CAUSE ST. HELENS TEAM WINS ANOTHER GAME

Flood Danger Lessens in Past Few Days, Although Crest is Not Yet in Sight—Woodland Dike Goes But Local Damage is Slight.

Cool weather in Eastern Oregon and Eastern Washington is responsible for a check on the raise in the Columbia river and this morning there seemed to be less likelihood of a flood than at the beginning of the week when the river raised from eight to ten inches per day.

Weather Forecaster Edward Wells makes the prediction that the Willamette will reach a stage of 22.5 feet at Portland on Sunday and that the crest of the flood is not yet in sight. Higher water was reported yesterday from all the strategic points in the Columbia river system at which the weather bureau has established observation stations.

At St. Helens, little damage has been done, although the river has reached the 18-foot stage, and is now almost level with the Sheildon dock. Freight stored in the warehouses has been removed and the dock weighted with tons of rock to hold it down in the event of a further raise.

The plant of the St. Helens Creosoting company closed down on account of the water reaching the engine room. Some 40,000 pieces of creosoted railroad ties which were on the dock of the creosoting company and ready for shipment to India when the steamer comes on June 15, were loaded on flat cars and barges and stored in safe places.

The dike of district No. 5, better known as the Woodland dike has suffered to some extent. The dike is seven miles long and was completed this year. The water has now reached the top of the dike which is 20 feet wide at the top, though the rapid current has eaten away a portion of the dike. About 75 per cent of Savies Island is under water and the ranchers have moved their cattle to the mainland. Old timers prophesy that the river has not yet reached the mark which will be made during the coming week or so.

The score was:
R. H. E.
St. Helens 9 6 3
Legion 7 13 6

The locals go to Astoria Sunday to try conclusions with the Astoria Centennials. Astoria has a fast team and St. Helens will have to play ball to win from them.

WIFE STABS HUSBAND IN DOMESTIC ROW

Fred Julian Seriously Wounded Whenirate Wife Uses Butcher Knife. Husband in Hospital and Wife is Held.

When Fred Julian, an employe of the Benson Timber company came to his home which is on Haven Acres near Clatskanie Wednesday afternoon at 6 o'clock he suspected that his wife had been entertaining a man by the name of Spencer whose home was a short distance from the Julian home. According to reports received by Sheriff Wellington, there was an altercation and Mrs. Julian used a butcher knife on her husband. The knife penetrated the intestines of Julian and he is now in a Portland hospital with little chance of recovery. Mrs. Julian is in custody of officers at Clatskanie.

The stories of Julian and his wife differ. He stated to several citizens of Clatskanie that when he attempted to enter a room in his residence his wife interfered and the stabbing resulted. Mrs. Julian, according to Sheriff Wellington, claims that Julian "beat her up" and she used the knife in self defense.

A man named Spencer seems to be implicated in the case. He was a near neighbor of the Julians and often visited the place. It is said that Julian stated that Spencer brought his wife moonshine whisky. When Sheriff Wellington searched the premises he found a quart bottle which was half full of moonshine.

After Julian was wounded, he went to the residence of J. L. Dearling who lives nearby and asked for aid. He was taken to Clatskanie. He stated to Dr. Woodin that when he got home from work his wife was drunk. George Sutherland and Jack Campbell, deputy sheriffs, went to the Julian home and brought the woman to Clatskanie. According to their reports she "fought like a tiger" when they took her in custody. The woman has two children and is now in a delicate condition. Pending developments, the sheriff left her in the care of a woman and a deputy sheriff at Clatskanie. The two children are also being taken care of.

Julian was taken to a Portland hospital and the physicians said he had little chance for recovery.

Both Julian and his wife are Russian-Poles and have lived in the Clatskanie neighborhood for several years.

Sheriff Wellington brought Spencer to St. Helens and gave him quarters in the jail pending further developments.

Later—Sheriff Wellington and District Attorney Foote went to Portland late Thursday night and secured a statement from Julian. He stated that when he went home his wife was intoxicated and that when he attempted to force an entrance to a room, the door of which was locked, his wife used the knife on him. Mrs. Julian was brought to St. Helens Friday morning and is in custody. The doctor attending Julian holds out no hope for his recovery and his death is momentarily expected.

LIBERTY SECURES FAMOUS PICTURE

One of the outstanding motion picture productions of the year is the screen version of Augustus Thomas' brilliant play, "The Copperhead," in which Lionel Barrymore has the leading role. This picture will be shown at the Liberty theatre on Memorial Day. The first show will begin at 3 o'clock p. m., and there will be a continuous performance.

Persons well versed in history who expect to see in "The Copperhead" a bloody drama against a background of Civil War battles will be disillusioned. Director Charles Maigne who made the screen version of the great play, reduced the war scenes to slight skirmishes at Tyler's Ford. There are other indications of the great struggle that was gripping the country but only enough to get the proper atmosphere over. The recruiting scenes for the Civil War are interesting to compare with the modern methods used in the late war. "The Copperhead" is especially appropriate for Memorial Day and Manager East hopes that many will avail themselves of the opportunity to see the picture which is recognized as one of the stellar screen productions.

H. S. BOYS FORM FIRE COMPANY

If the plans of Marshal Potter are carried out, St. Helens will soon have an efficient volunteer fire department the personnel of which will be high school students or graduates. The members of the organization are Wade Rutherford, Ivan Crawford, William Dodd, Norman McCallum, Robert Blackburn, Merrimen Reuben, Stuart Bothwell, Maurice Richardson, Thomas Ketel, William Lynch, Louis LaBare, Ronald Blakesley, John Sten, Rene J. DeVin and Thomas Kiblan. At their last meeting Louis LaBare was elected president and Stuart Bothwell secretary. They will meet again tonight. Potter is sure that he is going to have a real good organization and states that the boys have entered into the proposition with much energy and enthusiasm. The boys plan to give a dance at the city hall on Saturday night, June 11.

SUCCESS ASSURED FOR CHAUTAUQUA

Committee Meets With Success in Disposing of Tickets. Large Crowd is Expected for Chautauqua Which Begins on Tuesday, May 31.

The "Committee of Thirty" which is responsible for the coming of the chautauqua to St. Helens, feels elated at the hearty response of the people of St. Helens and nearby communities who are aiding in disposing of season tickets, and giving the committee needed help. The required number of tickets to be sold by the committee has not yet been disposed of but from enquiries received by the members, they believe that when the first number is given at the big tent which will be on the schoolhouse play grounds, a sufficient number of tickets will have been sold to assure the success of the venture.

The tent will arrive tomorrow and be put up by the tent committee. J. T. Scott is chairman of this committee and states there will be no delay on account of the tent and seats not being in place when the opening number is scheduled.

An added attraction has been arranged to make the program more interesting. From 9 a. m. until noon of each day, there will be the Children's Chautauqua. Miss Myrtle Moore a graduate of the U. of O., and who has made a specialty of juvenile work, will conduct this part of the chautauqua. Baseball, volley ball, relay races, games, stories and little folks' games will be the features of this part of the chautauqua. On the third day, there will be a parade and on the last day a track meet.

On another page of the Mist there will be found a complete program of the chautauqua attractions and the "Committee of Thirty" wish, through the columns of the Mist, to extend to everyone a cordial invitation to attend all or any one of the attractions.

STORY TOLD OF SUFFERING SYRIA

When Eif Doumit went back to Syria about five years ago, after closing out his business in Kelso, Washington, he expected to visit in his native land for a year but circumstances over which he had no control made it necessary for him to prolong his visit. In fact he remained in Syria for five years. The reason for his long visit was because the war came on and he couldn't return to America. Conditions in Syria during the war were terrible, Mr. Doumit said. The country was overrun with German and Turkish soldiers who confiscated anything they wanted for the use of the army. If a Syrian protested he was mistreated and his property, provisions, horses and cattle taken at whatever price the Turks wanted to pay. The Mohammedan soldiers mistreated the Christians whenever there was an opportunity. During the war and since that time, thousands of Syrians starved and the death rate was exceedingly high among the little children. Most of the time he was in Syria, Mr. Doumit resided in Beirut, a city of 300,000 people. Beirut is an important seaport and the distributing point for supplies for Damascus and other cities of the interior.

Except those high in authority the Turkish officers received little consideration from the German officers. Doumit said. The Kaiser's pets had the best of everything, wines, beers, cigars and good provisions, and whatever was left the officers of the sultan were welcome to. Although the Turks were allies of Germany, there was little brotherly love wasted on them.

Mr. Doumit left Beirut on January 17th, and after a roundabout journey arrived in Havre, from which port he sailed for America. For the present he is making his home in Cathlamet, but since he owns property in Kelso, he will probably locate there. While in St. Helens this week he was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morgus.

INDICTED IN 1919; IN JAIL NOW

Mat Weisman was indicted by a Columbia county grand jury in 1919. He was charged with a statutory crime and admitted to \$500 bail. Because he skipped this part of the country, the bail was forfeited. Recently he returned to St. Helens and Sheriff Wellington called on him and invited him to be a guest of the Hotel de la Wellington which is located in the basement of the courthouse, and Mr. Weisman accepted the invitation of the sheriff. District Attorney John L. Foote will interview Mr. Weisman today as to another hearing or ask for a bond to insure his appearance at the next term of court.

County Agricultural Agent T. J. Flippin, Jr., and F. B. Holbrook president of the Columbia County Farm Bureau, went to Scappoose Thursday to attend a big meeting of the Farm Bureau members who reside in that locality. The meeting was a success and a full account of it will be given in the next issue of the Mist.