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LATE LOCALS IN CONDENSED FORM

Briefly Told for Busy Readers of The Mist—Personal Mention of St. Helens' People and Other Notes.

J. R. Kemp attended the Masonic convention in Portland Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fritz who live in the Warren neighborhood spent Sunday with relatives in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Popejoy and son were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bouby at Warren.

Among the St. Helens women who attended the Eastern Star convention in Portland Tuesday and Wednesday were Mrs. Thomas Babister, Mrs. R. J. Coates, Mrs. Sam Butler, Mrs. John Sten and Mrs. N. O. Larabee.

Miss Leona Perkins arrived in St. Helens Thursday and will visit her sister, Mrs. Hamlin McCormick, for several weeks. For the past two years Miss Perkins has been employed in the office of the Charles R. McCormick company in San Francisco and prior to going to the Bay City was employed in the office of the St. Helens Lumber company. She has many friends here.

Mr. George H. Flagg, after publishing the Condon Globe-Times for two and one-half years, has sold the paper, and will take rest for a few months putting in as much of the time as possible with his parents in Warrenton. He has done well in the Eastern Oregon city and regrets leaving the many friends he and his wife have made there.—Warrenton News.

George is a St. Helens boy and for several years was connected with the St. Helens Mist during the time that his father, E. H. Flagg, was the editor.

Sunday, June 13th, the summer schedule of the S. P. & S. Astoria division will become effective. No. 21, westbound, which now leaves St. Helens at 9:16 a. m., for Astoria, and Seaside will leave at 8:08. No. 22, the new through train, will leave St. Helens at 9:23 a. m. This train stops at St. Helens and Rainier only. No. 24, eastbound, or to Portland, which now leaves St. Helens at 7:12 p. m., will leave at 7:05 p. m. and No. 32, the new train, will stop at St. Helens on flag only. The train is due here at 9:33 p. m. The schedule of the Rainier local remains the same.

The children's day cantata at the M. E. church Sunday evening, under the direction of Mrs. A. J. Hollingworth was a decided success. The children who represented the various flowers in costume were nearly all from the department of the Sunday school. Ruth Levi represented Mother Earth in a costume of green. Miss Esther Hollingworth presided over all as the Angel of Flowers. The Song of the Rose by Miss Ellen Elstaff was beautifully rendered. A mixed quartette consisting of Mrs. Garratt, Mrs. Blakesley, Dr. L. G. Ross and G. R. Hollingworth sang several times during the evening. The decorations were lovely. A net was stretched across the front wall of the church into which was worked a solid mass of roses and ferns. Immediately in front was the white throne on which the Angel of Flowers sat.

TAPS SOUNDED FOR WILLIAM COX

G. A. R. Veteran and Respected Citizen of St. Helens Answers Final Call.

William Cox, for the past fifteen years a resident of St. Helens, answered the final call at his residence in this city yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The end came peacefully and ended several years of suffering.

William Cox was born in Wisconsin eighty-nine years ago. When the call came for volunteers in the war between the states, he volunteered and served throughout the four years of bitter struggle in a Wisconsin regiment.

He and his family moved to St. Helens about fifteen years ago. His faithful wife passed to the beyond a year ago and since that time he has lived in solitude.

He is survived by his son, Emory, who resides here, and a daughter, Mrs. E. L. Morley, who also resides in St. Helens.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon and the interment will be in the Warren cemetery, according to plans made by the bereaved.

AMERICAN SHIPS MAY GET TOLL EXEMPTION

WASHINGTON, June 14.—Free tolls for all coastwise ships through the Panama canal are certain and the Borah bill reported favorably by the senate interseas canal committee may be amended either on the floor of the senate or in the house to include all American vessels using the canal.

There is apparently no opposition to the coastwise waiver of tolls and it is believed here that there will be little practical opposition to relieving all American ships of tolls if international complications can be avoided. The free tolls legislation will be pushed to an early vote in both houses.

CARVETH WELLS GAINS INSPIRATION HERE

Jungle Scenes Along Columbia Street Said to Remind Him of the African Jungles.

Carveth Wells, the noted explorer who spent seven years in the jungles, gained further inspiration for his "Jungle narrative" when he visited St. Helens. The large and attentive audience who heard Mr. Wells, was taken to the dense jungles of the Malay peninsula by the word pictures of Mr. Wells. They say, through his description, the dense jungles, the green undergrowth almost impenetrable and the birds, beasts and serpents which sought safety in the jungles. Mr. Wells' story thrilled the audience and many thought he was inspired, but few of them guessed that he might have gained a part of his inspiration from a visit to St. Helens. It is said that he walked along Columbia street from Williams to Cowitz. The tall insect grass awayed to the gentle caress of the evening breeze and seemed to wave a welcome to birds, beasts or serpents. The dense undergrowth along this street, and in particular between St. Helens street and Williams street, was a haven of refuge for beast, bird or fowl. Any denizen of the Malay jungles could have sought and found a safe refuge there, and it probable that Mr. Wells' thoughts of the Malay jungles were intensified when he saw the St. Helens jungles and he gained further inspiration for the interesting lecture he gave, and that if it was necessary to take any further pictures to illustrate the jungles that such pictures could be taken on the main street of St. Helens and none but an explorer or those who live in St. Helens and are familiar with the jungles could discern the difference.

There are some who are of the opinion that instead of the city buying a rock crusher that it would be the better part of wisdom to buy a scythe, brush hook and lawn mower, but if this were done and the tools used, it might destroy the "Jungle scene" which at some future time might attract a movie picture concern that is looking for just such a setting and the "Jungle" asset would be lost to the city.

BAYNARD GIVES HINTS TO OIL-STOVE USERS

C. C. Baynard, local manager of the Standard Oil company, gives the following helpful hints to oil-stove users:

"Do not allow stove to burn dry; this impairs its efficiency and consumes the wick unduly. With proper care a wick will last several months. Wick and burner parts should be wiped clean after each filling. Do not trim wick with scissors; turn slightly above tub and wipe off in one direction. If, with oil in the reservoir, the flame dies down after burning a short time it is an indication that wick needs renewing, having burned too short to reach down in the oil. Do not allow flame spreader perforations to become clogged. There is no danger from a roaring flame but this generally indicates that burner perforations are choked or that chimney is not seated evenly all around. Extinguish flame by turning wick down—never attempt to blow out. See that there are no leaks in oil line from reservoir. Occasionally screws etc., become slightly loosened by vibration in transit and require tightening. Keep spaces below oil feed pipe free from dust or other accumulations. The feed pipe of the stove should be drained at least every three months so as to wash out any sediment that may have gathered. This oil should be thrown away. Rinse with fresh Pearl Oil."

FORMER ST. HELENS BOY WINS HIGH HONORS

Rex Miller, a former St. Helens high school student, has been elected president of the student body of the University of California, Southern California branch for 1922. Rex spent his first two years of high school in St. Helens and graduated from the Manual Arts high school of Los Angeles and was selected as the class orator at the commencement exercises. When he entered college he took an interest in all the activities and will be the first student to hold the office of president coming from the junior class. He is prominent in athletics being a two-year letter man in track, and has won a silver and bronze medal in the high and broad jumps in college conference meets of Southern California. He is a member of the college debating team and has won distinction in that line. He is taking a liberal arts course and is specializing in cartooning and illustrating.

"GUILF OF WOMEN" COMING TO LIBERTY

Among the many good pictures which the Liberty theatre has booked is the Goldwyn production which features Will Rogers in "Guile of Women." Will Rogers who has "grinned his way" into the hearts of many audiences is the main actor. He plays the part of a Swede sailor who has had several unfortunate experiences with women before he finally falls safely into love's harbor.

"Guile of Women" is adapted from the well known story of Peter Clark McFarlane, one of America's best known short story writers. The patrons of the Liberty will miss one of the most laughable and best played screen productions of the day if they fail to see "Guile of Women."

WEDDING IS HELD INSTEAD OF FUNERAL

Sorrowing Fiancee Meets Train to Receive Corps, But Live Man Comes.—They are Married Same Day and Leave for Farm Home.

Instead of the chief mourner at a funeral, Mrs. Martha Moller of Canby became a bride Monday when Harold Schayden who, she thought, was dead, came in from a camp on the Kerry railroad, very much alive. Mrs. Moller, Schayden's fiancee, had been notified by Coroner Henderson of Pacific county, Washington, that a Harold Schayden had been killed in a railroad wreck near Lebam, Wash., last Saturday. Identification cards in the pocket on the dead man asked that in case of accident, Mrs. Moller be notified. She started at once to claim the body.

Through error she boarded the Astoria train at Portland. When she informed the conductor that she wished to go to Lebam he put her off at St. Helens. From here she called the railroad camp where Schayden had been working, asked if he was known there and finding that he was, said "Send him to St. Helens immediately."

But it was not the body of her fiancee that she welcomed here when Schayden reached St. Helens Monday, much surprised by the urgency of the call. The wedding, which had been planned for July, was determined on at once and the ceremony was performed by Justice of the Peace Hazen.

It is presumed that some fellow-workman found Schayden's identification card and had it on his person when killed in the wreck. The newlyweds will attempt to establish the identity of the man whose death brought them together.

The Mist interviewed the couple soon after Judge Hazen had tied the nuptial knot. The happy bride said that she "was going to take her husband home to their little farm near Canby and she would worry no more about the dangers of a logging camp," and the bridegroom smiled a happy assent. H. H. Bunting and Mrs. Linnie Morris were the witnesses to the marriage ceremony and accompanied the couple to Portland the same evening on their way "back to the farm."

LITTLE MISS SCOTT HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Fifteen small girls and boys with their mothers and grandmothers, gathered at the home of Kathleen Scott on Monday afternoon to help her celebrate her fourth birthday.

The afternoon was spent playing games on the lawn until the children were invited into the dining room where the party began. The table was prettily decorated with red roses and candles. Canning favors and place cards marked each place. A large birthday cake, cut by the small hostess, was served with strawberries and ice cream. Mrs. Albert Burcham presided at the tea table. The children present were: Ruth Storka, Doris Childs, Lucia Frances Hammer, Jane Fieldhouse, Myrtle Nelson, Carleen Stowaser, Esther Wilander, Lula Bacon, Laura Miller, Kathleen Scott, John Ross, Billy Storka, Glen Childs, Orin Bacon, Oscar Stowaser and Richard Scott.

DILLARD OFFERS FREE CAMPING SITE

The Mist has received the following notice from W. B. Dillard:

"I should like to state that my tract of land, including willow bottom, about the center of St. Helens, with an abundance of wood and convenient water for autoists, during the summer months. Former leases are yet pasturing the tract, but without rent; and with the understanding that possession is to be surrendered whenever use for camping purposes demands. Camp to be known as 'The Willows.'"

"I would also say that I have 50 acres, half-mile east of Seaside, with the best mountain water and plenty of wood and berries, which is free to any of the Boy Scouts of Columbia county, or elsewhere in the state if they will notify me at the time. This tract has buildings to protect a score or more from possible rains."

"W. B. DILLARD."

RIVER FALLS: DANGER OF FLOOD IS PAST

Since Wednesday morning the Columbia river has fallen ten to twelve inches and danger of a flood and further damage seems past. The weatherman in Portland predicted that the river would come to a standstill on Tuesday but the melting snow in the upper country did not obey the weatherman. The water here has been the highest since 1916 and while it forced a shutdown of the shipyard, the Columbia County Lumber company mill and the mill of the St. Helens Tie and Timber company, did little damage.

Farmers living on Savvies Island brought their cattle to the mainland and no loss was reported in that section. A. M. Holt who owns a farm in the Woodland district reports that the dike along the Columbia and the Lewis rivers is holding and that the high water had done little if any damage.

ST. HELENS WINS FROM CLATSKANIE

Well Played Contest Goes to Locals —"Rube" Maxmeyer Pitches Good Game and Has Eleven Strikeouts —Both Teams Play Snappy Ball.

The game between St. Helens and Clatskanie Sunday afternoon was won by the local aggregation. The score was St. Helens 6, Clatskanie 3. "Rube" Maxmeyer was on the mound for the locals and yielded only six hits. He struck out eleven men and gave free transportation to two, Ray Bryant, who twirled for Clatskanie, relied on experience and headwork and he had the St. Helens team at his mercy when it came to hitting. They garnered only five hits from his delivery, but drew six passes.

Neither team scored in the first frame, but in the second inning Atkinson muffed up R. Bryant's hit to short, and later Bryant scored on Geary's hit. In their next at-bats, including St. Helens chalked up three tallies. Norwest was safe on an overthrow to first. Conyers made a sacrifice which went for a hit. Calhoun walked and the bases were filled. Bryant couldn't locate the place and gave Moon a ticket to first which forced Norwest across the plate. Maxmeyer struck out and McDonald flew to center, but Atkinson came through with a timely single, scoring Conyers and Calhoun. The inning ended when Howe flew to right.

St. Helens chalked up another 2, their half of the fifth when Atkinson tripled and scored on Howe's double to deep center.

In the seventh after Howe had dropped one into the waiting hands of the center fielder, Polson hit a hot grounder which the Clatskanie shortstop allowed to get away from him and went to second. Norwest hit a hot one between shortstop and second and Polson scored. Bryant walked Conyers and Calhoun and when Clatskanie's third baseman fumbled Moon's hot grounder Norwest scored. Maxmeyer ending the scoring by popping out to Bryant.

Clatskanie threw somewhat of a scare into the locals in the eighth. Ukesela, the first man up, made a clean single. H. Van fouled out. McDonald who made a nice catch. "Rube" complimented the opposing pitcher, R. Bryant, by issuing him free transportation to first, but Ellertson forced him at second on a quick and heady play by Calhoun who held down the initial sack. Ellertson promptly stole second and both he and Ukesela scored when Norwest let Conyer's single to left get away from him. Marsland fouled to Howe and that ended the scoring for Clatskanie.

In their half of the eighth, St. Helens was helpless. McDonald whiffed and Atkinson followed suit. Howe singled to right but was out stealing.

The game was well played and a fairly good sized crowd was out to witness and root for the home team.

Summary—

St. Helens 6 5 4
Clatskanie 3 6 8

Struck out: By Maxmeyer, 11; by Bryant 7. Base on balls, Maxmeyer 2, Bryant 6. Umpires, Ballagh and Campbell.

St. Helens will play Kelso on the local grounds Sunday. The locals gave the Kelsonians an awful drubbing two weeks ago, but several of Kelso's best players, including their star pitcher McCorkle, were out of the line up, and the St. Helens players do not look for any walkaway this time.

COULD FIND A HIDING PLACE HERE

A report from Goble Thursday morning, as published in the Oregonian, stated that a man resembling Gardner, the outlaw who escaped from his guards while on the way to McNeil Island penitentiary to serve a 50-year sentence, had called at the camp of the Columbia Timber company which is several miles west of Goble. Sheriff Hogatt of Kalama crossed the river to investigate but has rendered no report.

The country in the Goble section has been logged off and would be a poor hiding place for Gardner, it is said, and there are some who think that if he wished to hide and be safe from intrusion, that he would choose some of the thickets or grass patches which adorn (?) the principal streets of St. Helens. Seldom are these jungles explored, it is said, and should Gardner be in the Goble section, it would be wisdom on his part, they say, to come to St. Helens where the grass and brush along the streets would afford a safe hiding place.

CHAM'R OF COMMERCE MEETS ON JUNE 18

A special meeting of the St. Helens Chamber of Commerce will be held on Saturday, June 18, at the chamber's rooms in the Hewitt building. Among other important matters which are for the benefit of the city, the question of the purchase of the tide lands which are front of the city property on Strand street, from the Miles estate. The notice from Executive Secretary Storka states, "This is a very important matter and if you think one thousand dollars can be profitably spent in buying this land for the city, then come out and get behind it; if you are opposed to it, register your objection."

AVON LODGE HAS MEMORIAL SERVICE

Honor Paid to Deceased Members and Pledge Renewed to Flag of Country.

Celebrating Flag Day and at the same time paying tribute of honor to deceased members, Avon Lodge No. 62, Knights of Pythias, held a memorial service Tuesday evening. It was an open session and many who were not members of the lodge were in attendance.

Chancellor Commander Tupper Phillips, aided by Vice Chancellor J. T. Scott and Past Chancellor Orin Shepherd, were in charge of the program. Chancellor Phillips opened the meeting and the ritualistic exercises were given. The flag service was next. Roy Laws, E. C. Laws and J. H. Flynn were the flag bearers and the flag was brought to the altar in the center of the hall and there saluted by the large number who formed a circle around the altar.

Prelate Vannatta gave the invocation and the Hollingworth male quartet, which is composed of George Hollingworth, A. F. Coates, Sam Ingham and William Russell, gave a selection. The orator of the evening was W. B. Dillard. He paid a tribute to the flag and spoke feelingly of the deceased brothers of Avon lodge. He also told of the wonderful work of the K. of P. lodge and their patriotic endeavors.

At the conclusion of the program a supper was served. Martin White, for many years a member of Avon lodge, and who was the toastmaster, called on many who responded with appropriate remarks.

ST. HELENS SPEED COP BRINGS IN MANY

Speed Cop Hoffmiller who patrols the streets in St. Helens and sees that the traffic ordinances are obeyed, is on the job this week, just as strong as he was the previous week, and several offenders have been brought before Recorder-Judge Godfrey. The driver who runs one of the C. & W. stages between Knappa and Portland made the mistake of stopping at one near the S. P. & S. shack which the railroad officials gave St. Helens for a depot and which is a disgrace to any civilized community, and picked up a passenger, told the recorder that he did not charge the passenger a cent of fare, put Godfrey charged him \$5 which he paid. J. Brown of Kelso was another offender. The speed cop's slip charged him with speeding. He didn't appear so the \$2.50 ball was forfeited. Henry Yule paid a similar fine for a similar offense and Adah Adams, who, the speed cop said, was traveling at 30 miles per hour, enriched the city exchequer by another \$2.50.

Charles Cox was in more of a hurry than some of the automobilists in front of him. His speed was given at 40 per cent and the \$5 ball money was turned in to the city. C. L. Jones was traveling along at a 28-mile per hour gait. He left \$2.50 and L. R. Gilchrist who thought 35 was slow enough, left a deposit of \$5 which has as yet been unclaimed. Several others were arrested and put up ball money and it is probable that none of them will ever come to claim the deposit.

LIME CAN BE HAD BY JUNE 30.

Agricultural lime from the state lime plant at Gold Hill is expected for distribution soon after the middle of June, when the plant starts operations.

Prices have not been accurately determined but will be based on cost of production. The state lime board now thinks the figures will run from \$4 to \$4.50 a ton in car lots, f. o. b. Gold Hill.

The reopening of the plant was delayed by the death of Benton Bowlers, chairman of the board. The vacancy will be filled by appointment by Governor Ben W. Olcott. The appointment of C. W. Courtney as superintendent is announced by A. B. Cordley, secretary of the board and dean of agriculture at O. A. C.

Farmers who need agricultural lime in car lots may place their orders with Dean Cordley, secretary, at Carvalls. Farmers needing less than a car lot may club their orders with other farmers of the district and order cooperatively. All orders require cash in advance.

PRUNE ROOT BORER ACTIVE, SAYS LOVETT

Where the prune root borer has not been dug out it should be at once, says A. L. Lovett, O. A. C. Experiment station entomologist. A preventive wash should be applied before July 1. Use quick lime 8 pounds, lead arsenate 4 ounces, salt 2 pounds, and black leaf-40, 4 table-spoonsful, with enough water to make a thick paint. After removing the remaining soil to dry and paint the bark with a stiff brush. Treat to about 16 inches in height and then replace the soil.

GOBLE REDMEN ELECT OFFICERS

At their regular meeting held on Tuesday, June 7th, Umptats Tribe No. 24, I. O. R. M., elected the following officers: J. C. Patrick, sachem; Via Ennis, senior sagamore; Ernest Fisher, junior sagamore and E. E. Gwin, prophet. The order is in a flourishing condition and their membership comprises a majority of the enterprising male citizens of the community.

VERNONIA PLANS BIG CELEBRATION

Old-Fashioned Picnic Celebration of Three Days July 2, 3, and 4.—St. Helens Will Furnish Twenty-Piece Band and Aid in Celebration.

Vernonia, the enterprising and coming city of the Nehalem valley, is to be host to thousands on July 2, 3, and 4, as these are the dates on which the big three-day celebration is to be held.

The Vernonia Chamber of Commerce, which has charge of all the details of the big celebration, has arranged a program in which there will not be a dull minute and in addition, has provided free camping grounds with free wood and water. C. D. White, president of the chamber, asks that the Mist advise people expecting to stay several days, to bring along a camping outfit, as hotel accommodations are not adequate to take care of the large crowd expected.

St. Helens to Aid.

Realizing that Vernonia had undertaken a program which was bigger than the town could afford, the St. Helens Chamber of Commerce offered its assistance and a conference was held by the officers of the Vernonia and St. Helens chambers. St. Helens agreed to furnish a band and Executive Secretary Storka has made arrangements with Raymond W. Jones of Clatskanie, to furnish a band for the Fourth. Mr. Jones is a well known band leader and will gather the band talent from St. Helens, Rainier and Clatskanie. Each member of the band is an experienced musician and a resident of Columbia county, so it will be a Columbia county band. The expense will be borne by residents of St. Helens who seemed glad to take some part in the celebration and assist Vernonia in every possible way.

Farm Bureau Picnic.

The Columbia County Farm Bureau will have their first annual picnic on Sunday, July 3. The notice to the members of the bureau, which appeared in the Farm Bureau News, said "Leave home early. Basket dinner at noon. A real picnic, Vernonia, July 3." President Holbrook has been working hard on this feature and the picnic will be one of the big attractions of the celebration.

There will be sports aplenty during the celebration. A picked team chosen from the business men of Rainier and the business men of St. Helens will try to show "Young America" how ball was played some half century ago. L. R. Rutherford who was a star catcher when "Pop" Anson was only a beginner, is captain of the St. Helens aggregation. Rainier has not announced its lineup, but such old warhorses as Frank Sherwood or Fred Herman will be in the game. On July Fourth, the St. Helens and Clatskanie teams will again try conclusions. St. Helens defeated Clatskanie in a close game on the local lot last Sunday, and Ray Bryant's sluggers want revenge from Kit Conyer's "hitless wonders."

Another attraction will be a tug-of-war between the Vernonia Odd Fellows and the St. Helens Knights of Pythias.

In the evening there will be a grand display of fireworks and dancing will be permitted in the afternoons of the 2d and 4th. Hundreds of St. Helens people are planning to spend the day or days at Vernonia and it is likely that a considerable proportion of the population of Columbia county will be at the Nehalem city to take part in the big event.

STOP SIGNAL GIVEN FOR ENGINEER HINSON

The Great Engineer flashed the stop signal for Z. E. Hinson on Friday June 11, and Hinson closed the throttle and ceased his labor. For some 30 years he had been engineer on river boats on the Columbia river and before going to the hospital in Portland was engineer on the steamer Nestor, which was owned by Captain Milton Smith and which was burned to the water's edge several months ago. Injuries suffered by Engineer Hinson, when the vessel burned, were responsible for his death.

His body was taken to Tacoma and interred in the Mountain View cemetery. His brother, W. T. Hinson, of St. Helens, his son and daughter who reside in Tacoma and other relatives in that section had charge of the funeral. In addition to these relatives, deceased is survived by a sister, Mrs. Lou Chadima, who resides in Portland.

In his many years of river service, Hinson made many friends and acquaintances who regret his passing.

MILTON MILES WINS SCHOOL HONORS

Milton Miles, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Miles, won signal honors at the Hill Military academy at this session of the school. In addition to winning a much coveted mark for scholarship, he won a gold medal in a competitive drill. He had the highest average for scholarship and department of any member in his class.

His father and mother were in Portland Tuesday to witness the competitive drills and naturally were much elated when Milton was awarded the prize.