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BAPTIST ASSEMBLY DRAWS MANY

Young People's Assembly Has Interesting Program and Many Delegates in Attendance.—Religious Service and Recreation Interwoven

The Oregon Baptist Young People's Assembly which is now being held at their recently acquired property in Columbia City, is furnishing a program of both profit and pleasure. The assembly began on Friday, July 29th, and will continue until Monday, August 8th.

Dr. O. C. Wright, superintendent of missions for the Oregon Baptist state convention, added by Rev. J. C. Austin, has charge of the meetings and arrangements for the conduct of the program. That they have made a success is attested by the 150 to 200 delegates in attendance and the number of St. Helens people who have attended the services.

Tuesday evening the choir from Mt. Olivet (colored people's) church came down to sing the old religious melodies. Edw. J. W. Anderson, pastor of the church, was in charge of the program. The St. Helens Chamber of Commerce went in a body in response to an invitation from Rev. Austin. After appropriate music S. C. Morton, responding for J. L. Wheeler, president of the Chamber of Commerce, who was unavailably absent, thanked the assembly for their courtesy to St. Helens people, and promised, in behalf of the St. Helens people, a hearty cooperation in the work outlined.

The choir of Mt. Olivet church sang many of the old time songs and the large audience forced them to respond to hearty encores. After the services, there was a bonfire on the beach and further music and singing and Rev. Austin made announcements for the session.

Last night was Italian night and Rev. Eugene Fannetti was in charge. Rev. F. H. Stillwell made an address which was much appreciated by the hundreds of people present.

Audience joined in singing the familiar religious songs of long ago. Tonight is German night. Rev. E. Hoffman will be in charge of the program and there will be an address by a German pastor of a Portland church. Saturday will be given over to recreation and the annual business meeting will be held and on Sunday morning Dr. F. H. Stillwell, a noted pastor, will preach. Dr. Hinson will close the meeting Sunday night. Dr. Wright and Rev. Austin wish, through the columns of The Mist, to invite any one interested to attend these meetings.

LAST MINUTE

LOCAL PICK-UPS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watkins moved to Portland Wednesday.

Milton A. Miller was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Miles Thursday.

Albert Fraley of Eugene is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Harold Broughton, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ketel entertained a number of their friends Thursday evening at a crawfish supper.

Mrs. Tom Copeland and sons of Aberdeen, Washington, were the guests of Mrs. Thomas Iabister Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ketel and daughter Louise left Wednesday by auto for California where they expect to spend the winter.

Mrs. Elmer Blackburn, Miss Ellen Blissett and Mrs. Edwin Peterson left Thursday for a several days' outing in the Nehalem valley.

Miss Marie Walker who was formerly a resident of St. Helens, arrived here Wednesday from Louise, Montana. Miss Walker plans to spend the winter in St. Helens.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCormick and their guests, Miss Leona Perkins and Dr. B. L. Stevens of San Francisco, spent the week end at the Columbia George hotel at Hood River.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Robinson and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Miller and sons of Marinette, Wisconsin, left Wednesday on a trip to Mount Rainier and Bellingham, Washington. They will be gone a week or more.

Mrs. J. R. Hobbs was hostess at a dinner Monday evening in honor of the birthdays of her husband and her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Milne. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Milne, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hobbs, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hobbs.

Mayor and Mrs. Ballagh and Mr. and Mrs. Von Gray will leave tomorrow morning for Seaside to attend the "high jinks" prepared for the dedication of the sea wall which was built by Seaside citizens. Mayor Baker of Portland and Mayor Ballagh of our good city, are among those on the program in the dedicatory services.

STORE INSTALLS A NEWS SERVICE

The Columbia River Meat company has subscribed for the Associated News Service, which twice a week is told by pictures. Many of the latest events of the day are pictured and with the picture goes a short story. The company places these pictures in its show windows for the benefit of the public.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL HAVE CHANTERS

Organization Formed at Meeting Wednesday Night.—Purpose is to Entertain.

At a meeting held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Wednesday night, the organization of the Chamber of Commerce Chanters was perfected. The meeting was called to order by J. G. Nauman, who was made chairman. Dr. Jas. T. Martin was chosen for director, J. G. Nauman is the business manager, Roy Gill secretary, and Miss Bessie Hattan pianist. The purpose of the organization is to furnish entertainment to the people of St. Helens and surrounding community.

Their plans are to give a big minstrel show in the near future and to follow it up with other entertainments. The charter members are: Jas. T. Martin, director, Bess Hattan, pianist, Roy Gill, secretary, treasurer, P. G. Nauman, business manager, A. C. Tucker, S. B. Ingham, Will Russell, Chester Chapel, R. J. Coates, C. C. Baynard, A. F. Barnett, Micky McDonald, L. G. Ross, F. O. Young, Kit Conyers, H. K. Monish, H. P. McCormick, Sherman Miles, Chas. L. Wheeler, Geo. Hollingworth, J. S. Bothwell, John Denning, J. R. Gilby, C. R. Hollingworth, J. L. Storka, S. C. Morton, J. C. Hutchinson, Ed. Jones, C. J. Hoffmiller, C. V. Rostead, Hally Haycox, Walden Billard, Albert Faxon, Homer Billings, Harold Beaver, A. R. Duncan.

COUNCIL FAVORS PUBLIC MARKET

Council Decides to Build a Public Market at Corner of Plaza Square and Columbia Street.—Work Will Soon Start.

One of the important matters decided by the council at its meeting Monday night, was to establish a public market. S. C. Morton, chairman of the committee appointed by Mayor Ballagh reported that H. F. McCormick would give the use of his lot at the corner of Plaza square and Columbia street, free of charge. He reported also that Mr. McCormick insisted that slightly booths be built and painted. A. L. Morris, a member of the committee and representing the farmers, stated that he had the assurance of many farmers in the Warren neighborhood that they would bring their produce to the public market and do all in their power to make a success of it. Councilman Barnett made a motion that J. W. McDonald be appointed a committee of one to erect three suitable booths. The motion was seconded and carried.

A representative of Clark, Kendall & Co., Portland bond buyers, was present and the council contracted with him to handle the improvement bonds of the city up to and including April 2, 1922.

It was moved by Flynn and seconded by McDonald that the city attorney be instructed to draw an ordinance to the effect that no person be issued a license to do business in the city of St. Helens, who is not a citizen of the United States. The motion carried.

Other matters were taken up and disposed of and several of the monthly list of bills were ordered paid.

WHY SOME TAXPAYERS HAVE A GROUCH

(Communicated.)
To the Editor:

There are few taxpayers who object to a high road tax, as everyone realizes that good roads are one of the big assets of a county, but many of us wonder why our road tax keeps increasing and our roads getting harder to travel.

Sometimes a community will decide to vote a special tax, to have a certain piece of road improved and macadamized and if this certain road is three miles from the crusher, it means that three miles of main road is made impassable, and perhaps one half mile of new road made, and it seems to some of us, that we are being used for spending money for someone, and we don't know who.

One of the questions that is a topic for conversation is, why is it necessary to drive a heavy truck twenty miles per hour, for two or three days, and then have it laid up for a week for repairs?

Our trucks were made for heavy work, and not for speed, and to us ordinary folks, that at the rate of fifteen miles per hour, that not only the roads, but also the trucks must suffer and we presume a new truck would cost a hundred or more dollars.

These remarks may be impertinent and uncalled for, but we should have a little show for our auto.

A COMMON TAXPAYER.

HARDIN'S GARAGE CHANGES HANDS

Hardin's Garage at Houlton was this week sold to Arnold Hobbs and C. Waldron, who have renamed it the West Side Garage and have taken an active charge. Both are expert mechanics, and they will also make a specialty of battery work, besides handling tires and the general run of auto accessories.

SCAPPOOSE VOTES ON NEW CHARTER

August 13 Set as Date of Election.—Bond Issue Proposed for Water System.—Proposition Meets With Approval of Majority.

The residents of the growing town of Scappoose will have an opportunity on Saturday, August 13, to express their sentiment as to the adoption of a charter which, if adopted, will be instrumental in the further progress of the town. Among the many things which the proposed charter provides for, is the issuance of \$30,000 bonds for the installation of a water system.

Gravity System Proposed.
A survey of the available water sources in the neighborhood has convinced many that Garley creek is the proper source from which to secure the water supply. The water has been tested and found to be pure; moreover, there is an abundance of it. It is said that the creek will supply more water in one hour than is the present consumption of Scappoose for two days, and after a careful investigation, a committee has recommended that the water be obtained from this site, which is approximately four miles west of Scappoose. It is understood that property and water rights can be obtained at a very reasonable price. The cost of obtaining the property and rights, the laying of the pipe and necessary water mains in Scappoose would not exceed \$30,000, so a well informed party stated.

Reduce Insurance Rates.
On account of not having adequate fire protection, the insurance rates in Scappoose are very high and by the installation of the proposed water system, the rates would be materially lowered, is one of the arguments by those who favor the adoption of the charter, and in the course of a few years the reduction in insurance premiums would go a long way toward paying for the proposed system, and above all other considerations, the residents of Scappoose would have a bountiful supply of pure water.

During the past few years Scappoose has shown a marked growth. Substantial buildings have taken the place of shacks, many residences have been built and the general business of the community has grown by leaps and bounds. In addition to the business created by the magnificent farming community, there are several saw mills nearby and the rail shipments average five cars per day, and the shipments of cordwood about the same. The dairying and farming industry is on the increase and the country being rapidly developed. Indications are that Scappoose will have a substantial and steady growth and the public spirited and wide awake residents of that community are preparing for it and this is one of the reasons for their wish for a charter so that the city will be prepared for the growth and development which is sure to come.

AROUND THE COURTHOUSE

Deputy Sheriff Graves took Matt Weisman over to Salem Monday to begin serving his two years in the state's cold storage plant imposed on him by the circuit court on conviction of a statutory crime.

For the first time in many weeks the county jail is without an inmate. However, the county has four wards of this character doing time in the Multnomah county hoose-gow for minor offenses.

A marriage license was issued by the county clerk last Saturday to Jesse G. Arnold and Miss Julie Laughlin, both of Portland.

The divorce court ran slightly ahead of the marriage license bureau in the month of July. Eleven divorce suits were filed in the circuit court during the month, while seven marriage licenses were issued by the county clerk.

Editor Flippin of the Farm Bureau News is busy this week rounding up copy for the forthcoming issue of the News for August.

COLUMBIA COUNTY AT SUMMER SCHOOL

William R. Rutherford and Cecil Rosa were registered from St. Helens at the summer term of the University of Oregon. Other Columbia county people attending the summer term of the university were B. A. Berry, principal of Clatskanie high school, Mrs. Berry, Mrs. Rea Odnoy of Clatskanie, and M. E. Pettit of the Rainier high school.

Twenty-six counties in Oregon, 12 states of the Union and four foreign countries were represented by students on the Eugene campus during the summer term of the University of Oregon. A total of 342 students were enrolled in courses at the Eugene session and there were 514 more taking work in the extension center of the University in Portland. The enrollment on the campus was 57 per cent greater this year than that of the previous session.

W. Chapman has purchased the Ward blacksmith shop in Houlton and will hereafter be found at the old stand ready to serve the public.

PLANS FOR RECALL ARE ABANDONED

Fishermen's League of Astoria Declines to Abandon Plan to Recall Judge Eakin.—Early Hearing of Case Advocated by the Judge.

That the plans of agitators and disgruntled persons who were affected by a decision of Judge Eakin to recall him has met with little response from the sensible people of Clatsop county is indicated in the following news article taken from the Astoria Budget:

"It was reported this (July 30) afternoon upon reliable authority that the movement to initiate a recall against Judge James A. Eakin had been abandoned by the fishermen.

"Judge Eakin arrived home last night from Eugene, to which city he had been called to attend the funeral of his son's wife.

"He was reluctant to make any statement to the public relative to the controversy arisen over the temporary injunction granted. 'The editorial in The Budget of last evening about summed up the situation,' he said, 'I was very much surprised to learn that an unwarranted and false construction had been placed upon the issuance of the temporary injunction. At the time I granted it I told Mr. Fulton, the attorney for the plaintiff, that the nature of the case made it imperative that an early hearing be held. He replied that he was ready to present his arguments at any time, and I left word that I would return from St. Helens where I was obliged to go to hold court, at any time the state wanted a hearing. Though I had cases set for each day in St. Helens I left word that I would return any evening and hold the hearing at night. I had been expecting a summons every day for a week and was much surprised that no word came until I learned that there was an agitation for my recall.'

"Relative to the affidavit of prejudice filed against him by Deputy Fish Warden John Larson to take the case from him, Judge Eakin stated that, while he felt Mr. Larson's affidavit was unjustifiable, it was probably a kindness to him, though not so intended, to relieve him of the necessity of giving a decision in the case in view of the controversy that has arisen. He stated that Judge Cole, appointed to hear the case, is an able and conscientious judge."

The day following, The Morning Astorian carried a big headline which stated "Drop recall for good of all," and in the news item stated that the proposed recall of Judge Eakin had been abandoned.

The suggestion of the disgruntled fishermen as to recalling the judge met with no favor here or in other sections of Columbia county so far as The Mist can ascertain. The agitation was brought about by the judge granting a temporary injunction restraining the state fish authorities from interfering with the delivery of fish during weekly closed periods.

Apparently it is a fish war between the purse seiners and the fishermen who operate gill nets.

CHAMBER ENTERTAINS BAPTIST FRIENDS

The young people who are attending the Oregon Baptist Young People's Assembly which is now being held at Columbia City were entertained by the St. Helens Chamber of Commerce Wednesday afternoon. Under the direction of Charles L. Wheeler, president of the Chamber, and Councilman Flynn, a number of autos were placed at the disposal of the visitors and they were brought to St. Helens to see the big ships now in port. A number of the delegates were from the inland towns and they enjoyed the novelty of boarding one of the big steamers. The captain of the Pawlett, a U. S. Shipping Board vessel, showed the visitors every courtesy and they had access to every part of the ship. Rev. Austin, speaking for the visitors, wishes to thank the Chamber of Commerce, the captain of the steamer and those who kindly furnished cars to bring the 150 or more visitors from Columbia City to St. Helens.

BOY GIVES LIFE TO SAVE GIRL FRIEND

A dispatch from Dayton, Oregon, tells of the drowning of Glen Lewis, aged 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lewis, who was drowned near Lafayette locks Wednesday afternoon while trying to rescue Miss Carol Clark. Miss Clark is the daughter of Rev. Kent Clark, until a few ago pastor of the St. Helens Congregational church. The report states that Miss Clark got into deep water and was in danger of drowning when young Lewis went to her rescue. He succeeded in reaching the drowning girl and started for shore with her, but became exhausted and sank. The girl was rescued by Roy Amy of Newberg who plunged into the water when he saw the plight of the struggling couple. The body of the young hero was recovered a few hours later.

Mrs. A. J. Deming, Mrs. M. A. Stine, Miss Eugenia Deming and Mr. Carl Huston motored to Seaside Saturday and spent the week end at the Wellington cottage.

COUNTY FAIR PLANS UNDER WAY

Every Effort Will be Made to Excel Last Year's Exhibit—Many Improvements Made.

The county fair board held a meeting in St. Helens Wednesday and put under way plans to boost the fair from now until the opening day.

The fair board is composed of R. N. Lovelace of Rainier, P. H. Lund of Warren and Ray Tarbell of Yankton. J. B. Wilkerson is secretary-treasurer.

The board decided to make some minor improvements about the fair grounds and an intensive advertising program is to be inaugurated to induce exhibitors to take an interest in making a showing of the products of Columbia county commensurate with its wealth and productiveness in agricultural and live stock.

The board is planning to make the 1921 fair the best that has ever been held in Columbia county. The showing made last year was most excellent, but every effort will be made to exceed the showing made in the 1920 fair. It is the intention to have every part of the county represented in the exhibits in every line of industry.

Plans are being laid to have Columbia county represented at the state fair this year. The state fair opens the week following the dates of the county fair, and exhibits of the best on display will be shipped to the state fair.

An especially attractive list of premiums are offered this year and it is going to be well worth the while of exhibitors to commence making preparations now to compete.

ST. HELENS PLAYS FAST TEAM SUNDAY

All Star Bankers Team of Portland Will Meet Local Aggregation.—Astoria Defeated Last Sunday and Home Teams Hopes to Repeat.

On Sunday at the Columbia county fair grounds, the St. Helens Tigers will go up against one of the strongest aggregations they have met this season, for the Bankers All Star team of Portland will be here to try conclusions with the locals. The Bankers have a perfect score this season, not having lost a game and they have met some of the best of the semi-pro teams. The game will be called at 2:30 o'clock, and each member of the home team hopes that the fans of St. Helens will turn out in force and show their appreciation of the brand of ball which the boys have been dishing out.

Last Sunday the St. Helens team accompanied by a number of faithful rooters, journeyed to Astoria and met the Hammond Lumber company team. The Astoria aggregation was defeated by a score of 7 to 5. Rube Maxmeyer who was on the firing line for St. Helens breezed along in fine style until the eighth, when he lost control, hitting a man and walking two others. A well placed single scored two runs and two more men safely trod the paths before Conyers called Joe Antone to the rescue. Astoria promptly sent in a pinch hitter, but he whiffed on three wide ones and the following two men were unable to solve the puzzling slants which Joe fired at them. He held them scoreless and only two hits were garnered from his delivery. The Hammond team is one of the strongest of the Lower Columbia clubs, and the locals were gratified that they had defeated the lumbermen.

St. Helens has a good team and has been playing consistent ball and winning regularly, and some of the players, likewise Manager Conyers, hope that the attendance on Sunday will demonstrate that St. Helens appreciates having a winning team. The Mist suggests that every fan and fanette turn out and root for and encourage the home boys.

CHAS. WHITE DIES AT OREGON CITY

Charles White, brother of Judge Martin White of this city, died at his home in Oregon City early Tuesday morning.

Deceased had a stroke of paralysis on Monday of last week from which he never rallied, and Monday night the disease spread to his left side and death ensued in the early hours of Tuesday morning. He was 64 years old and is survived by his wife and four children and two grandchildren. Deceased was an old time resident of Oregon and enjoyed the high esteem and respect of a large circle of friends in his home town.

The funeral services were held in Oregon City on Thursday.

LIBERTY WILL SHOW FAR NORTH PICTURE

The film dramatization of James Oliver Curwood's famous story, "The Golden Snare," has been secured by Manager East of the Liberty theatre, and will be presented to St. Helens theatre-goers next Tuesday and Wednesday, August 9th and 10th. It is a story of the Northwest Mounted Police, embracing one of the strangest love-stories ever seen, and set in a world of snow and peril and wolves and fighting huskies. Manager East recommends this picture as a real, absorbing feature.

LARGE FLEET LOADS LUMBER

Nine Vessels in Port Thursday Taking on Lumber Cargoes for Coastwise and Foreign Trade.—Two Hundred Longshoremen Employed

Probably half the tonnage of steamers now on berth in Columbia river are loading cargoes at St. Helens. On Thursday morning there were nine carriers receiving cargo, but the sailing of the Celilo left only eight. The carriers now in port will take approximately 8,000,000 feet of lumber and relieve the congested condition of the docks of the several mills. More than two hundred longshoremen are employed. Beginning this week there was an adjustment of the longshore wages and the men now working are receiving the new scale which is 85 cents per hour for deck or dock work and 95 cents per hour for working on timber rafts. It is estimated that the daily pay-roll is close to \$2000.

Boats Loading Here.

The Egeria which will take 1,600,000 feet of lumber to San Diego, loaded a part cargo at the Columbia County mill and dropped down to the city dock Thursday morning to complete her cargo. The Wahkeena, one of the McCormick fleet, is taking on 900,000 feet at the Columbia County mill for delivery at Redondo and the Willamette, another of the McCormick fleet, is completing her cargo which is being furnished by the St. Helens Tie and Timber company. The Jap steamer Denmark Maru will take 900,000 feet of Jap squares and is loading at the dolphins, while the U. S. Shipping Board steamer Pawlett is at the dock of the St. Helens Dock & Terminal company taking on 975,000 feet of lumber for the orient. The coastwise steamer Celilo carrying 975,000 feet of lumber and a number of passengers sailed early Thursday morning for San Pedro. The Daisy Matthews and the Daisy Putnam are loading for San Pedro and each vessel will take 1,000,000 feet. The steamer Trinidad is making good progress in loading her cargo of 1,150,000 feet of lumber and should clear Saturday for San Pedro while the Johan Paulsen of the Loop Lumber company's fleet will complete her cargo tonight. The vessel takes 300,000 feet of lumber from St. Helens for delivery at the Bay City.

Never before in the history of the port has there been so many vessels loading at the same time and the lumber shipments this week will be close to 4,500,000 feet. Other steamers are scheduled to arrive next week.

SPEEDCOPS MAKE MOONSHINE HAUL

Judge Hazen handed out a real lively jolt to a couple of moonshiners Monday morning when he taxed one of them \$500 and the other one \$300 for having in their possession an undue supply of the water with a kick in it.

Saturday evening Motorcops Hoffmiller and Weigle stopped a Hudson Six that was clipping off the miles at the rate of about 40 per, and an investigation of the contents of the car disclosed two suit cases and two sacks of moonshine whiskey aboard. Two Austrians, who gave their names as Mike Morris and Matt Sabin, were in charge of the cargo and they were on their way from some down river point to Portland. The two men were lodged in jail and arraigned before Justice Hazen Monday morning.

Morris claimed to own the car, but disclaimed any knowledge of the 125 pints of moonshine. His partner, Sabin, made the claim that they found the stuff about a mile below Knappa, and he also professed ignorance of the contents of the sacks and suit cases. They concluded, however, that their stories wouldn't hold water, to say nothing of moonshine, so they entered a plea of guilty. The judge fined Morris \$500 and Sabin \$300, and Wellington grabbed the moonshine. A friend from Portland who had all the appearance of being upholstered with greenbacks paid the fine.

DEER SEASON OPENS AUGUST 20

In another two weeks those hunters who are looking for big game can shoulder their trusty rifles and hike to the hills for the deer hunting season opens on August 20 and continues to October 20. Hunters are allowed to bag two buck deer with horns. The Oregon game laws provide for hunting and angling licenses. A resident hunter's license is \$3, non-residents must pay \$10. The license for a resident angler is \$3 and a non-resident must pay as much as he would have to pay in the state where he resides. Hunting and angling licenses may be obtained from any county clerk.

Deputy Game Warden William Brown who was in St. Helens Wednesday informs The Mist that prospects are that deer will be plentiful. Recently he made a trip over the entire county and reports are that deer are more numerous this year than for several years. He asks that all good sportsmen wait until the hunting season opens before going after the deer and that they cooperate with him in enforcing the law.