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SHERIFF MAKES BIG "MOON" HAUL

Moonshiners, Moonshine and Big Still Taken by Sheriff Wellington and Officers—Five Hundred Pints of Moonshine Found in Machine A Woman in Case.

The biggest haul Sheriff Wellington has yet made on the "moonshine" fraterly occurred at 5:15 o'clock Thursday when Ben Paulsen and his daughter, aged about 26, were stopped as they were passing through West St. Helens in a truck bound for Portland. Sheriff Wellington and Traffic Officer Hoffmiller searched the car and found sufficient evidence to warrant a request of the driver to proceed to the court-house. In the truck were nine sacks of moonshine whiskey all put up in pint bottles and neatly wrapped. The sheriff thinks there were about 500 pints in the lot.

District Attorney Foote was aroused from his slumbers and gave the sheriff search warrants and Judge Martin White was also called. They went to a house about six miles west of Goble and on the Redwood road, and discovered one of the biggest "moonshine" outfits yet captured. A room in the lower story of the house was used for the distillery and the upper floor for a warehouse. The still was running when the officers arrived at the place at 7 o'clock in the morning.

A ten gallon keg of whiskey was found as were various necessary ingredients for the making of the whiskey. The upper floor, it seemed, was used for a warehouse and in one room was found fifteen sacks of sugar, several sacks of corn, a sack of hops and several hundred empty pint flasks. There was also twelve 5-gallon cans of kerosene which the officers presume was stored for filling the burners under the still. Esther Paulsen, aged about 20 years, was sleeping in one of the rooms upstairs, but Mike Tiplich and John Liach were awake, and presumably ready to watch operations of the plant. Esther was left at home to look after the cattle but Mike and John were brought to St. Helens. They were arraigned before Judge Hazen Thursday afternoon. Mike drew a fine of \$500 and costs when he entered a plea of guilty and John, who seemed to be a helper, was taxed \$100 and costs. Paulsen and his daughter have not had their hearing but it will probably come off today. Thursday night all of the parties mentioned, except Esther, were guests of the Hotel Dela Wellington.

There will be a poultry culling demonstration at the farm of John Gabrielson near Warren at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday, November 2. County Agent Holibaugh will conduct the demonstration. Every one interested in raising better poultry is invited to attend the demonstration.

CIRCUIT COURT STILL IN SESSION

Few cases have been tried in circuit court this week because of the fact that the cases are of the long winded variety. Jim Jones was tried for stealing cattle. He plead not guilty, but the jury thought otherwise. After several hours of deliberation they brought in a verdict of guilty. The defendant lives in the Nehalem valley near Mist and was accused of butchering a cow after it had been shot by other parties, the purpose, evidently being to sell the beef.

A case which is before the court now is that of A. E. Harvey vs. Clifford Bergenson. Harvey sues to collect the balance due on a tractor which he sold to Bergenson. The amount involved is about \$1700. The case will probably go to the jury this afternoon.

DEC. 31 LAST DAY TO REINSTATE INSURANCE

December 31, 1921, will be the last day ex-service men can reinstate their war risk insurance under treasury decision No. 67.

Under the above ruling it is necessary to make application and furnish a doctor's certificate on a form furnished by the government, showing the applicant to be insurable and the payment of two months' premium on the amount of insurance which he desires to reinstate. The applicant may reinstate and convert to a permanent form of insurance issued by the government in the same transaction.

In view of the fact that the time is very limited, all ex-service men should act promptly.

ST. HELENS HIGH VS. CAMAS, SATURDAY

The football team of the St. Helens high school will try conclusions with Camas, Saturday afternoon. The boys do not expect a walkway for Camas has a hard fighting, gritty team and have made an excellent record this season. The game will be called at 2:30 o'clock and no doubt there will be a large crowd to witness the contest. Last Saturday the locals journeyed to Hillsboro and defeated the high school team of that city by a score of 32 to 0. Every member of the team played a good game and St. Helens deserved to win.

Mrs. Thomas Iabster, who underwent a minor operation at a Portland hospital several days ago, is convalescent and is expected to return to St. Helens within the next few days.

About anybody but a deaf mute can talk, but it takes wisdom to be silent.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING TONIGHT

Charters will chant and several interesting talks to be given—All invited to attend.

The St. Helens Chamber of Commerce will have an open meeting at the city hall at 8 o'clock tonight. An interesting program has been prepared and every citizen of St. Helens is cordially invited to be present.

The St. Helens Chamber of Commerce Charters will render several selections. The chatters will, undoubtedly, delight the audience as they have hundreds who have heard them.

Mayor Edison I. Ballagh will make a short interesting talk on what he saw on his recent trip through eastern Oregon and F. C. Holibaugh, county agricultural agent will briefly state some of the important things that the farm bureau is trying to accomplish. President Rutherford and Secretary Storha have arranged for several other interesting and entertaining numbers on the program.

It is expected that the hall will be filled before the program begins and Mr. Stroala's advice is to "come early and avoid the rush." The secretary will give a short report as to what has been accomplished by the chamber during the past several months.

LAST MINUTE LOCAL PICK-UPS

A. E. Harvey of Clatskanie was in St. Helens Thursday attending circuit court. For several years Mr. Harvey was county commissioner and is one of the boosters for better roads.

H. S. Mason has closed his lunch room in West St. Helens and Miss Barbara Jordan who has been managing the place during the past several months will again be on duty at the Mason store in St. Helens next week.

Several of the merchants in St. Helens offer the housekeeper an opportunity to save money on purchases. Their ads are in this issue of The Mist and it will pay the prudent buyer to read the prices offered on staple and necessary articles.

Ben Copeland and J. E. Ramsey motored to Portland Wednesday. Mrs. Eldridge Crouse has received word from her husband that he and Chris Walker were making good time on their auto trip to California. The roads were not bad, Mr. Crouse stated and he expected to be in Los Angeles by the end of the week. He wrote from Redding, California.

W. P. Kilby, who has the contract for the construction of about four miles on the west end of the St. Helens-Pittsburg road, was in St. Helens Monday. He has just about completed his work on the road.

T. J. Filippin, road supervisor in the Rainier district, was a business visitor in St. Helens Monday.

Robert Cole, superintendent of the St. Helens Electric Light company transacted business in Portland Monday.

Mrs. Viola Brown has received word from her son Jarvis Brown, who was injured when the steamer Swift Eagle docked at the New York pier and when a cable used to tie up the boat broke and injured him, that he is rapidly recovering from his injury. Jarvis has many acquaintances in this vicinity who will be pleased to learn that his injuries are not so serious as was first thought. He is in the Marine hospital, Staten Island, New York, and will be glad to hear from his friends here.

PASTOR JOHNSON GIVEN RECEPTION

Under the auspices of the Methodist Aid Society a reception was tendered Rev. S. Darlow Johnson, Wednesday night at the church parlors. The conference returned Rev. Johnson to this pastorate for the ensuing year. Miss Florence Ney and Miss Helen Hornbrook, teachers in St. Helens high school, entertained the one hundred or more people present with vocal solos and C. E. Lake gave a reading. Other numbers were on the program.

Rev. Johnson has been pastor of the church for the past year, and the congregation unanimously requested the conference to return the pastor to this charge and the conference granted the request.

AUTO ACCIDENT ON HIGHWAY

Thursday afternoon there was an auto accident on the highway about four miles north (or this side) of Clinton. From the information received by the Mist it appears that one of the touring cars of the L. & W. line which run between Portland and Astoria, in attempting to dodge an approaching car, went into the side bank and turned over. There were several passengers in the car but only one was injured, a woman whose name could not be ascertained. A J. J. Joffe, manager of the Shepard Auto Bus Line, phoned the Mist that the wrecked car was not one of his busses but that the Portland-St. Helens bus gave all aid possible to the injured passengers.

WORK BEING RUSHED ON NEHALEM RAILROAD

Grading of Railroad of P. A. & N. Almost Complete as is Tunnel at Divide—Road Should be Opened for Traffic in Four Months.

That the roadbed, ballasting and tracklaying on the Portland, Astoria and Pacific railroad will be completed in four months and the road opened to traffic is the opinion of Division Engineer A. H. Davis who was in St. Helens Sunday. "The grading is about 90 per cent complete as is the work on the tunnel," Mr. Davis said and continuing made the statement that with weather conditions the least favorable the road should be opened for traffic within four months.

The tracks of the P. A. & N. will extend from Vernonia up Rock creek a distance of eleven miles. At that point the railroad line proper ceases, but the Oregon-American Lumber Company is building seven miles of logging railroad and the Inman-Poulson Company of Portland who recently acquired a large tract of timber in that vicinity will build 5 miles of logging railroad to tap their timber. These two lines are virtually a continuance of the main line of the P. A. & N. R. Co. thru they will not be operated as a common carrier.

Within the next few months, eight hundred to a thousand men will be employed on construction work in the two camps, so that when the main line is completed and ready for operation the logging companies will have their camps in operation and logs ready to be transported to Portland or tide water. Favorable weather conditions which have existed for the past several months have been a big factor in the rapid progress made on the grading work. It was stated, Mr. Davis will be remembered as the engineer in the county roadmaster department and resigned that position several months ago to resume railroad work.

MRS. BURCHAM EN TERTAINS CLUB

A most enjoyable Halloween party was given at the home of Mrs. Albert Burcham, Tuesday evening for the members of the Woman's club, assisting hostesses were Mrs. J. R. Hobbs, Mrs. Clara Miller and Mrs. Philip Carlson.

The affair was the first of a series of social events planned for the Woman's club program for the coming year. The decorations were simple but unique with a number of ghosts added to give a weird effect. The evening's entertainment was divided into four parts, each hostess being responsible for one part, and was concluded by the serving of delightful refreshments.

The hostesses of these social meetings are allowed to invite one guest each besides the club members. On this occasion the guests were, Mrs. L. G. Ross, Mrs. Ernest Milne, Mrs. Guy Fieldhouse and Mrs. S. D. Johnson.

SPEED COP PINCHES WASHINGTON OFFICIAL

William J. Coyle, lieutenant governor of the state of Washington, evidently didn't know about the traffic regulation in St. Helens, for early Saturday morning he was clipping along the highway at a speed which Speed Cop Hoffmiller says was about 50 miles per hour. The road was clear as was the night and Coyle took advantage of both. Hoffmiller overtook the official near McNulty station. He wrote a card to Judge Godfrey and stated that he was going 50 miles per hour. He requested the judge to notify him at his Seattle office if any fine was imposed, and the judge complied with his request by informing him that his haste would cost him \$25. The Washington official, as yet, has not replied to Mr. Godfrey's letter.

SEPTEMBER SALES BIG AT S. O. CO.

Manager C. I. Freese of the local plant of the Standard Oil company is elated at the business done at the station for the month of September. It was the largest volume of business done by the local plant since it was established and Mr. Freese thinks that the volume of business is a good omen for the general business conditions in this locality. Thirty-eight thousand gallons of gasoline were sold and 2,500 gallons of Zerolene oil was delivered and various other products of the company swelled the volume of business. Manager Freese is grateful to the public for the liberal patronage extended the company which he represents.

VOTE AGAINST RAILROAD STRIKE

Late Thursday night the Oregonian gave the Mist the news that the threatened railroad strike had been declared off. There was a meeting of the labor board, the railroad officials and the officials of the several broad unions and it was decided to leave certain questions to mediation. The Mist appreciates the courtesy of the Oregonian in furnishing the information as did numerous citizens of St. Helens to whom the information was given.

MILL RUNNING DOUBLE SHIFT

Columbia County Lumber Company's Mill Operates Night and Day Shift—More Men Employed.

For the past week the mill of the Columbia County Lumber Company has been running day and night, and according to H. R. Hudson, manager of the concern, it is planned to continue the double shift. A night shift was not necessary Mr. Hudson stated, on account of accumulation of orders nor because of the slight improvement in the lumber market, but on account of the necessity of a reduction in expenses. "The overhead expense, such as insurance, taxes, interest charges and management and many other items are the same as when we operate only one shift, and by increasing our output we decrease the cost of manufacture."

Sixty men are employed on the day shift and fifty on the night shift. The output for the twenty-four hours is close to 200,000 feet of lumber and there is little difference in the day and night cut. The operating of the mill at night makes an increase of approximately \$6,000 per month in the company's pay-roll which coming just at this time when business conditions have been a little quiet and many men out of employment, is welcomed by the residents of St. Helens and nearby communities.

LATE HAPPENINGS ABOUT THE CITY

Travelers Expected Home—Mrs. L. J. Van Orshoven has received word from her sister Miss Louise George that she, her father, A. H. George and Miss Lotta Fleek who have been visiting with friends and relatives in England for the past several months will arrive in St. Helens tonight or tomorrow. Needless to say the "fatted calf" has been prepared for the return of the wanderers.

Shipping Quiet—There has been little activity along the waterfront this week. Several vessels were due to arrive, but the storm outside and other delays are responsible for the non-arrival of the boats. Kit Conners, superintendent of the St. Helens Dock & Terminal Company says there will be several vessels in next week.

I. O. O. F. at Rainier—The degree team of Star Lodge, 119 of Portland will put on the third degree work on a large class at Rainier Saturday evening, October 29. Three of the candidates are from St. Helens Lodge No. 117 and members of the local lodge are making preparations for the lodge to be well represented. All members who can possibly get away, are urged to attend the meeting. The Rainier lodge is making preparations to provide its usual lavish hospitality.

Big Bear Killed—Clifford Lowden and Will Barnett who reside in the Burn district near Mist, killed a large bear recently. They had started out hunting for pheasants and the supposed-to-be bird dog treed brown. Lowden ran back home and got a 30-30 rifle and took a shot at the bear. He came tumbling down from the tree and several well directed shots which went straight to the mark, finished the career of the bear. It was the largest bear killed in that vicinity for some time. It weighed 384 pounds.

BACHELOR FLAT

(Special to The Mist)
Miss Bessie Jacobsen who is attending the Jefferson high school in Portland is home for the week.

Ruth McKee and Harold Gilmour have been absent from school for two weeks on account of sickness.

Mrs. J. W. Stanton and Mrs. C. R. Stanton were guests of Mrs. Guy Lillich Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCully moved into their new bungalow which they have built on their place.

Eric Fosgren of California is visiting his sisters, Mrs. Almoh and Mrs. Burgen.

Miss Eileen Madsen went to Portland to visit her father who has been in the hospital for several weeks. We are very glad to hear that he is much improved.

Mr. Gilmour has sold 25 acres of his land to Mr. Honeycutt of St. Helens.

J. M. Burkhead was a Portland visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Saxton and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Saxton attended church in St. Helens last Sunday after which they spent the remainder of the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mohl.

Mr. and Mrs. Coultter of Portland motored down Sunday and spent the day on the flat.

G. S. Burkhead of Sumpter, Ore. is visiting his son, J. M. Burkhead. Mrs. Rolland Masten entertained a number of ladies in honor of her mother, Mrs. E. Erickson of Svenson, Tuesday.

Miss Lois Masten entertained a number of her friends Saturday evening. The event was her birthday.

CHANTERS PLAN MINSTREL SHOW

The St. Helens Chamber of Commerce Charters plan to soon have a big minstrel show, according to information given out by J. G. Naudman, business manager of the chatters. Dr. Martin will direct the music and Manager Neuman has secured local talent for the chorus and end men. He will make further announcement as to the date of the show in the near future.

CITY EXPENSE BUDGET HAS BEEN PREPARED

Council and Budget Committee Make up Anticipated Expense of City for Ensuing Year—Is Increase Over Previous Year Almost 7 Per Cent.

The budget committee met with the city council Wednesday night for the purpose of making up the budget of city expenses for the coming year. The budget, as prepared is published on page 9 of this issue of The Mist. The total amount of tax to be raised for the conduct of the city affairs is \$15,999. This is an increase of about \$919 over last year. The advisory committee were T. S. White, Ed Jones, Percy Harrison, Von Gray and H. F. McCormick.

One of the main items of increase is for marshal and deputies. Last year it was \$1,699, this year \$2,400. Last year the public library was given \$750. The amount this year is raised \$250, or to make the appropriation \$1,000.

It was stated by several members of the council and the budget committee that while they were inclined to make a reduction in the tax levy, that the six per cent tax limitation law was such that they feared to make the reduction because of the fact that if such reduction was made and next year there was a necessity for an increase of tax, it would not be possible if this year's taxes were lowered.

A meeting for the adoption or rejection of the proposed budget will be held on Monday night, November 21, and the tax paying public is invited to be present. The meeting will be held in the council chamber.

ALL-STAR PRODUCTION COMING TO LIBERTY

Unquestionably the greatest photoplay the people of this locality have been afforded an opportunity of witness locally is "The Affairs of Anatol," which comes to the Liberty Theatre on Sunday and two days with a Sunday matinee. This play had an exceptionally successful three weeks run in Portland during which period hundreds were turned away from each performance.

Interpreted by an all-star cast including such screen celebrities as Wallace Reid, who has the leading male role, Gloria Swanson, a Paramount star who is seen as the leading woman, Elliott Dexter, Bebe Daniels, Monte Blue, Wanda Hawley, Theodore Roberts, Agnes Ayres, Theodore Kosloff, Polly Moran, Raymond Hatton and Julia Faye, this production stands on the highest plane of artistry thus far ever achieved by Mr. DeMille. The story is satirical and filled with humor as well as moments that thrill to the core. The ornateness of the production, its smart settings and wonderful gowns, not to speak of the artistry of the various character portrayals, place this Paramount picture in a class by itself.

In order that there shall be no interruptions, Manager Cates announces that as soon as each show starts the box office will close and there will be no further admissions to that particular show.

MISS FIELDHOUSE IN FATAL WRECK

Miss Grace Fieldhouse, principal at the Lusted school in Multnomah county was seriously injured and L. A. Burlingame, principal of the Oregon school and Miss Bertha Spencer, a teacher in the Lusted school were killed when the car driven by Burlingame was struck by an electric train on the Mount Hood line of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company Wednesday afternoon. Press reports stated that Miss Fieldhouse received fracture of both legs, a broken hip and a possible fracture of the skull. The account of her injuries was somewhat exaggerated, it seems, for her brother, Guy Fieldhouse, manager of the Fieldhouse Motor company of this city phoned late Thursday evening saying that Miss Fieldhouse did not suffer a fracture of the skull and had regained consciousness. One of her legs was broken and she was severely bruised, but the physicians entertained strong hopes for her recovery. Mr. Fieldhouse and Mrs. Clara Miller left for Portland early Thursday morning upon receipt of information as to the accident. Miss Fieldhouse was a St. Helens visitor in September and met many St. Helens people who anxiously await news as to her condition.

YOUTH KILLED IN LOGGING CAMP

Morgan Tipton, sixteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Tipton of Goble was instantly killed at the Columbia Timber Company's camp near Goble Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The lad, who was a whistle boy, left his job for a few minutes when his services were not required, so it is stated, and went to a place where the logging operations were going on. The donkey engines were hauling logs and a bight of the line caught the young man crushing him to death. The body was brought to St. Helens by Coroner White. The funeral was held at Goble Thursday noon and interment was in the Deer Island cemetery, Rev. S. Darlow Johnson conducting the services. Young Tipton was a likeable, industrious boy and had many friends who regret his untimely end.

COUNCIL AWARDS STREET CONTRACT

Improvement Job on West Street Let to L. J. VanOrshoven at Cost Plus Twelve Per Cent—Estimate is \$7,000—Work to be Started at Once—Council Acts on Other Matters.

The real important thing accomplished by the council at their meeting Monday night was the letting of the contract for the improvement of West Street. There was only one bid submitted and that was the bid of L. J. VanOrshoven who agreed to do the work for cost plus twelve per cent. Mr. VanOrshoven has recently completed several street jobs and in each instance the cost of the improvement was below the estimate, thereby effecting a saving to property owners. The improvement will be a 12-foot macadam roadway on an eighteen-foot bed running west 1700 feet from old Deer Island road. The building of the street will open up a portion of Railroad addition which is thickly settled but has little street improvement. About 126 lots are in the improvement district. Mr. VanOrshoven states he will begin work at once, or just as soon as the weather will permit.

Other Business Transacted

After the council had awarded the contract, the usual talkfest was indulged in. Recorder Godfrey brought to the attention of the council the fact that the Lieutenant Governor of Washington had been arrested for speeding in St. Helens, and asked as to the disposition of the matter. Councilman McDonald expressed the idea that "high-up officials were no better than we poor devils" and Councilman O'Connor voiced a like sentiment. After much discussion, the council decided that they had nothing to do with the matter as it was a matter for the recorder's judgment and Mr. Godfrey said he would take the matter under advisement (he imposed a fine of \$25) and notify the Washington official.

The matter of non-payment of the rent claimed due the city from Broughton & Wiggins for their occupancy of the tide lands at the foot of St. Helens street, was brought up by the recorder. The city attorney was instructed to notify that concern to pay the bill, some \$316, within ten days or action would be taken.

Recorder Godfrey asked instructions as to the case of the city vs. Roy Copeland who Traffic Officer Hoffmiller arrested several weeks ago on a charge of speeding. He said that the case had been postponed at the request of Copeland's attorney but that he was ready to proceed when the city attorney would co-operate. Whereupon the city attorney asked, "do you want me to go and get him?"

Mayor Ballagh made several remarks as to the Copeland case. He had understood, he stated, that the "speed cop" was on the trail of the Copeland boys and inferred that there might be some spite work connected with the arrest. He said, "some city officials drive much faster than do either Roy or Ben Copeland on the streets of St. Helens," and this remark caused Councilman Flynn to ask the mayor which city official he had reference to. The mayor told the councilman that he did not refer to him (Flynn) but to some of the speed cops who themselves did not regard speed regulations of the city.

There was considerable more talking before the council adjourned. Councilman Barnett was absent, being out of the city.

A WEEK'S PROGRAM AT THE LIBERTY

Commencing tomorrow night there will be a week of "big pictures" at the Liberty theatre, opening with Tom Moore in "Made in Heaven" on Saturday. Moore is a favorite with some movie fans, and since it is local time ago that he was here on the silver screen his admirers will doubtless greet him in numbers. This is one of his best comedies.

"The Affairs of Anatol" will hold the boards on Sunday and Monday, with two performances on Sunday afternoon.

Thomas Meighan will return on Tuesday and Wednesday in "White and Unmarried." In this play he graduates from a burglar to a society lude and makes abundant fun in various confusing situations.

On Thursday and Friday that small town romance, "Passing Thru" will be the attraction. Douglas McLean is in the leading role, which is sufficient evidence that the entertainment will be of a high order.

—merchants who advertise are the ones who are getting the money.

—if they were not, they couldn't pay their advertising bills.

—to make money, they must sell the most goods.

—and to sell the most goods, they must have the best goods at the price.

—it pays to read the ads.