

POMONA GRANGE IN INTERESTING MEETING

Many Matters are Discussed and Action Taken—H. N. Lovelace is Endorsed by the Grange for the Fair Board.

A very successful meeting of Columbia County Pomona Grange was held at Yankton last Saturday. A good representation of farmers were present and a very interesting time was had. This was the seventy-third meeting of that organization and the interest manifest shows the grange to be the main standby of the farmer. The morning session was devoted to routine and appointment of committees. The afternoon session was taken up with discussion of several resolutions.

A. L. Morris was elected secretary in place of T. J. Flippin who is attending college in Wisconsin. The most important and far-reaching resolution was introduced by G. L. Tarbell criticizing the tax commission of the state in its action of not assessing the public utilities of Columbia County and in fact all the counties of Oregon in the same proportion as local properties and was on record as being opposed to the tax commission of the state as a waste of the taxpayers' money and a waste of the taxpayers' money in the salaries and expenses allowed them and requested the secretary to send a copy of the resolution to all grangers in the state asking them to endorse the action.

A resolution was unanimously adopted after a heated discussion to request the county court to reduce the general road fund to 7 mills and to cut out the appropriation for county roadmaster and the expenses incident thereto and have the county commissioners look after the work of their districts as was done before the roadmaster's office was established.

H. N. Lovelace was endorsed for the fair board and requested to ask the county court to appropriate the same amount as was allowed last year. Yankton Grangers supplied a splendid dinner and supper. The next meeting will be held at Vernonia the first Saturday in February.

PLAYHOUSE HAS SPLENDID BILL

On Sunday and Monday there were at the Liberty Theatre one of the most interesting photo-stories presented at the local playhouse for some time. "The Woman God Blamed," dealing with the fleeing of a woman from the glitter of Broadway to the Bahama Islands, gives interesting scenes under sunny southern skies, the like of which is seldom seen on the silver screen.

"The Broken Gate" on Tuesday and Wednesday is a mother theme, one of those plays that always strike home. It has strength in its characterization and beauty in the story theme.

On Thanksgiving afternoon and evening, "Quo Vadis," from the famous novel by Henry Sienkiewicz, retaining the pageantry and passion of imperial Rome under Nero, will be presented. It is another "big" picture among those Manager Cates is showing at the Liberty.

This will be followed on Friday by sparkling comedy drama, "The New York Idea," in which there is real amusement with clever and snappy situations.

"Sky Eye," and air romance filled with thrills, is the Saturday attraction, which those who delight in fast-moving escapades should not miss. It is the first picture of this character ever screened.

RAINIER-ST. HELENS MEET THANKSGIVING

The football teams of Rainier high and St. Helens high will meet on the local gridiron Thanksgiving day afternoon. Last year St. Helens scored a victory over the team of the lower river city and the Rainier boys are out to win this year and the old scores. On the other hand the boys of the St. Helens club are determined to register another victory over Rainier and clinch the championship of Columbia county. They are confident that they can repeat the performance of Thanksgiving of last year. The contest between these two teams has aroused much interest and it is probable that a large crowd from Rainier will come to witness the game, and it is estimated that hundreds of St. Helens fans will be present to cheer and root for the home team.

On Armistice Day the locals defeated Clatskanie high on their home grounds by a score of 59 to 0 and on Wednesday defeated the Franklin high second team by a score of 24 to 0. The latter game was played on the grounds of the Franklin high school in Portland and witnessed by a large crowd, many of them being from St. Helens.

Alvin Hill, athletic manager said, "The football season, so far as St. Helens high is concerned, will end on Thanksgiving day and we will defeat Rainier. I know we have a strong team to fight but I believe we will win," and other members of the team expressed a like opinion.

Miss Anna Quick who is visiting with her sister in San Francisco is expected to arrive home Monday according to information received by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Quick.

GUILD BAZAAR ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

The bazaar given by the ladies of Episcopal Guild at the city hall Tuesday was a financial and social success. The hall was thronged during the afternoon and evening by those eager to purchase some of the many useful articles on sale. The hall was tastefully decorated and the Japanese tea garden was conspicuous for its tansy decorations and so cleverly carried out, that one could imagine that it was a real tea garden and in the Mikado's kingdom. The candy booth was a popular place and the long counter on which was displayed the various articles of needlework, was likewise a popular section, and before the evening was over, practically every article had been sold. From 6:30 until 8:00 o'clock, when the musical program began, the young folks (and some of the older ones) enjoyed dancing. Miss Bessie Hattan kindly volunteered her services as pianist.

The musical program began at 8 o'clock. J. G. Nauman's solo pleased the audience and he was forced to respond to an encore. J. R. Gilby and Homer Billings each rendered solos which were much enjoyed and Miss Fiedle Tarbell pleased the audience with a violin solo, responding to an encore. Dr. James T. Martin, director of the St. Helens Chamber of Commerce, sang a solo and responded to an encore and Robert Blackburn made a distinctive hit when he sang, "Peggy O'Neil." The closing number of the program was a pleasing one, for the audience gave a standing vote of thanks to Miss Bessie Hattan, the pianist, for her part in the excellent program rendered, a compliment which Miss Hattan acknowledged with a bow and a blush.

Sheriff Wellington has so often answered the call to duty that he is used to it and he cheerfully responded when called upon to act as auctioneer for the few unsold articles. "Duke" was a success as an auctioneer and so enthused the prospective bidders with graphic description of the articles and their value, that he was "sold out" almost before he was fairly started. The bazaar will be remembered by the many who attended, as a most enjoyable affair.

COLUMBIA STRONG FOR RED CROSS

Initial Work of Campaign for Membership Shows Encouraging Results—County Will Fill Quota Asked Says Mrs. Kurtz.

There seems to be doubt in the minds of S. Darlow Johnson, Ed Jones, William Russell and the other members of the campaign committee of the American Red Cross as to Columbia county doing its full part in the Red Cross membership campaign. Mrs. Kurtz stated that she has received favorable reports from many sections of the county, each one indicating the interest shown. William Russell, who is in charge of this territory, feels elated at the response made and he believes that before Thanksgiving Day the quota assigned to the county will be passed. Rev. S. Darlow Johnson, chairman of the county committee is optimistic as to the outcome. He said, "Columbia county has always done its share in this Red Cross campaign, the citizens of the county will see that the reputation of the county for contributing to necessary charitable work is maintained."

Mr. Russell is getting his forces organized and he intends to "go over the top" during the next few days. Reports from other sections of the county indicate that the campaign will be a success and that Columbia county people will uphold the record they have made for the past several years; that is to be the first county to subscribe its allotment to any worthy patriotic cause.

COLUMBIA CITY

(Special to The Mist)
The sympathy of the entire community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. John Gillian in the loss of their infant daughter, Wilma Pearl, who passed away suddenly last week at the age of two days.

Archie Adams and James Mathews in company with Mrs. Adams went to Knappa, Saturday for a visit to Mrs. Adams' sister. James will make his home there.

The school bell has been out of order for some time but was kindly repaired by Mr. Gourri.

School report for the month ending November 4th: Whole number of days' attendance 581; whole number of days absence 19; number of times late, 6; number of pupils neither present nor late, 24; per cent of attendance, 97.4; pupils on honor roll: May Stanwood, Marion Gillian, Minnie Morgan, Ada Morgan, Elvira Pearson, Alice Van Over, Elizabeth Wootan, Grace Rayner, Clyde Barchus, Clarence Morgan, Harold Forsburg, Ralph Bangsund, Eric Zatterberg, Henry Zatterberg, Robert Konopka, Clarence Barchus, Alfred Sine, Shirley Larson, Maxine Gardner, Donald Hampton.

The pupils gave the teacher, Miss Conlogue, a birthday party in the city hall where a program had been arranged by the pupils. The mothers furnished all sorts of "goodies" and a good time was enjoyed by all present.

Several people from here went to Portland Armistice day to be present at the parade.

HUGHES' PROPOSAL PLEASES CITIZENS

The 650 Gathers Expressions from Representative Citizens Relative to the Proposal of the United States as Outlined by Secretary of State Hughes.

If the Arms Conference which is now in session at Washington, D. C., would listen to the expressions of the people of this community and make their decision accordingly, it would be but a short time before the world would be at peace. It might be interesting to read what many representative citizens said about the proposition, and they follow:

H. S. Mason: It is closer to the right thing than any idea that has heretofore been advanced.

J. H. Flynn: In my opinion it would be criminal to disarm before the far East question is settled.

J. E. Hutchinson: A wonderful plan and proposal. All American with the protection of the League without its weaknesses.

S. Darlow Johnson: A step in the right direction and America has taken the leadership. I hope for the success of the conference.

J. B. Godfrey: The proposition of Mr. Hughes took the world by surprise. We spoke the sentiment of the United States and I believe that while the proposal will be modified to some extent, it will be adopted.

Jacob George: By his candid expression and proposition, Hughes has shown that he is a leader in diplomacy. I believe the nations will accept his plan. It was a wonderful stroke of diplomacy and characteristic of Americans.

John Philip: It is the first end of the wedge and for what the world wants. I do not doubt the ultimate success of the conference. I am proud that America has taken the leadership and that its sincerity of purpose cannot be doubted.

Peter Loos: It is too early to prophesy what will result from the conference, but the proposal of Mr. Hughes is such a fair and square one that the nations of the world will undoubtedly arrive at some decision along the lines outlined by Mr. Hughes.

Charles E. Lake: The proposition submitted by Secretary of State Hughes is a fair one to each nation. No nation will be hurt but all will be benefited. I am of the opinion that the proposition will be accepted even though minor modifications are made.

John Sten: It is too big a subject for me to thoroughly grasp except that it seems that Mr. Hughes has clearly outlined a plan, which if worked out, will bring about the results hoped for. If it does, it will be the greatest forward step the world has ever known.

H. A. Childs: I admire the frankness of Mr. Hughes' proposal. The money spent in building and maintaining warships could and will be put to a better use and instead of destruction we will have construction, provided the proposition of Mr. Hughes is accepted.

E. A. Ross: The proposition of the American government, through Mr. Hughes, was well planned. It should impress the world that America wants peace and that this government is sincere in the proposition made, which to me, seems a logical solution of the matter.

John L. Storia: The Arms Conference at Washington opened with a bang that was heard around the world, and it is probably the hope of all except a small percentage who derive benefits from war that this banging will be kept up until the navies of the world are sunk.

A. L. Morris: The exploitation of the disarmament subject by Secretary of State Hughes, professed by President Harding will live in history and especially in diplomatic circles long after war is forgotten. It taught the foreign nations the sincerity of the stand of Uncle Sam.

E. E. Quick: Mr. Hughes speaking for the president of the United

COLUMBIA COUNTY TO BE ADVERTISED.

The weekly meeting of members and directors of the St. Helens Chamber of Commerce was held on Monday noon at a lunch at the Laramie Hotel, and considerable business of importance was transacted. It was agreed to arrange for the publication of a booklet advertising Columbia County, and a committee was appointed to handle this. In many counties the county court co-operates with local organizations in publication of county-wide advertising matter and this question will be submitted to the county commissioners. J. H. Flynn called attention to the fact that at the state fair it was not possible this year to "hand out" a booklet advertising Columbia county.

Considerable discussion was had regarding site and building for a new library, rest room and quarters for the American Legion. A committee was appointed to make an investigation and ascertain if these activities and possibly others could be placed under one roof to the mutual advantage of all.

Arrangements were also made for a fifty-cent dinner to be served at the St. Helens Hotel on next Monday evening, at six o'clock, to which all members, their families and friends are invited. Matters of interest will be discussed, and a special treat in the nature of an address by Melvin G. Winstock, a noted platform lecturer.

DEATH CLAIMS

ONA PRICE

Ona Price, aged twelve, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Price, of St. Helens, died Tuesday evening when on the way from St. Helens to a Portland hospital. She succumbed just before the hospital was reached. She had been ill for several days and was suffering with membranous croup. The funeral was held from the family residence Thursday morning and was conducted by Rev. S. Darlow Johnson. The interment was in the I. O. O. F. cemetery near Warren. Deceased was popular among her many school friends and others who knew her sorrow at her untimely end.

FOOTBALL TEAM ARE

DINNER GUESTS

Business Men Entertain Football Club of St. Helens High School at Dinner—Team Promises to Maintain Good Record.

A number of the members of the St. Helens Chamber of Commerce entertained the St. Helens high football team at a dinner at the Orcaida hotel Thursday evening. L. R. Rutherford, president of the Chamber of Commerce, presided and Mayor Ballagh, J. R. Gilby and F. B. Holbrook made short talks congratulating the team on the record they made this year. John L. Storia was toastmaster. Responding for the team, Professor Rutherford, Professor Isensee, Coach Calhoun, and Alvin Hall expressed the appreciation of the team for the support of the business men of St. Helens and when Hill said St. Helens would win from Rainier on Thanksgiving Day, the other members of the team, by their vociferous applause, made it known that they were of the same opinion. It was an enjoyable affair and the grown-ups appreciated meeting the younger ones who form the membership of the team.

* WEST ST. HELENS *

(Special to The Mist)

C. E. Lake visited the livestock show in Portland Saturday.

The new freight warehouse being built for the Williams Brothers is being completed at a fast rate and will be ready for use in a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh DuBois entertained many of their friends recently. The evening was spent in playing cards and other games, after which delicious refreshments were served.

Miss Lavinia and Rose Kiblan have been visiting friends in Clatskanie the past week.

The young ladies of the M. E. Sunday school gave a fine entertainment and dinner, Friday evening, the soldier boys of this community being the guests.

Mr. Collman, leader of the boys' and girls' clubs of Oregon, visited the McBride school this week, organizing clubs. A sewing, cooking poultry and rabbit club will be organized here.

Joe Lampa and family of Galoa, North Dakota, have moved to West St. Helens. Mr. Lampa formerly lived at Yankton.

George Hennessy of Portland, visited with the Kiblan family during the week.

Miss Winnie Mellinger and Miss Averie Shackelford, students of the St. Helens high school, visited the rooms of the McBride school, taking notes that will be of interest in their teachers' training course.

Mrs. Mathers and daughter motored to Clatskanie on Wednesday.

The eighth grade class debated the question, "Resolved, that the English cabinet is a more perfect system of government than the American cabinet," where many interesting discussions on both sides arose. The judges unanimously decided in favor of the American.

The first aerial time-table, consisting of nearly 100 pages, has appeared in Germany.

COLUMBIA COUNTY AT INTERNATIONAL SHOW

Live Stock Breeders Make Excellent Showing at the Pacific International Exposition—Cow Sells for \$2,000.00.

(By F. C. Hollibaugh, Co. Agent.)
If good livestock is the foundation for successful agriculture, then Columbia County is laying the foundation in the proper manner as demonstrated at the Pacific International Livestock Exposition, if good livestock is a good advertisement for a county, then we came in for our share through stock that was shown. The following are final awards for Columbia County Breeders: "Rosie's Pet Lily," owned by Axel Markkanen, at Yankton, won first in her class, and was sold to a Canadian farmer for \$2,000.

The Clover Hill Farm at Deer Island, owned by Shannon Shaffer, won many prizes amongst the keenest competition, on the "get of sire" class from their herd bull "Chicoona Bill Rose," they won over all western exhibitors. The closest competition in this class was Albion Gile of Chinook, Oregon. The calves exhibited by Mr. Gile and those by Mr. Shaffer trace back to the same grand sire and brought out a very conclusive demonstration of the ability of a good sire to reproduce through his progeny.

"Chicoona Bill Rose," herd sire of the Clover Hill Farm won second. "May Rose Babe" won first as well as Junior Champion Cow.

In the Holsteins, Paul Adams of Adams Eden Farm at Warren, won seventh with his cow, "Bos Gerben De Kol."

Marract & Cuzzolin of Warren, won third on a Senior Yearling bull, "Prince of Bay View."

In the Shorthorn classes, Ray Tarbell of Yankton won sixth place with "Village Lad" among very keen competition.

In hogs, Paul Adams of Warren, won first on a two-year-old boar as well as other ribbons in different classes.

A. L. Morris, of Warren, won fifth in brood sow class and also first on boar under six months.

Taken in all it was a wonderful showing for Columbia County and by continued effort and interest on the part of the breeders, will put us on the map as a pure-bred livestock center.

LATE HAPPENINGS

ABOUT THE CITY

Birthday Party—Robert Nauman celebrated his ninth birthday Saturday and invited a number of his young friends to his house in the evening to help him celebrate. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and afterwards refreshments were served.

Dance Saturday Night—Invitations have been received by many St. Helens people inviting them to a social dance which will be given by the Masonic Social club at the city hall Saturday night. Dancing is from 8:30 o'clock until midnight. It is expected that a large crowd will be present.

County Clerk Honored.—Last week the county clerks' association had a meeting in Portland to discuss ways and means for the better handling of the volume of business which comes into the office of each county clerk. It will be of interest to Columbia county residents to know that James W. Hunt, clerk of Columbia county was honored by being elected treasurer of the association.

Visits Old Home—Burrell Graves returned to St. Helens Saturday after an absence of several weeks. He attended the American Legion convention at Kansas City as a representative from the St. Helens post, and later went to Gentry, Arkansas, the place of his birth. Gentry is in the Ozark section and Mr. Graves stated that the country showed a wonderful development since his last visit a number of years ago.

Attend Missionary Meeting—The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the St. Helens Methodist church were represented at the district convention held at the Montavilla church in Portland, Tuesday. Those from St. Helens who attended were, Mrs. Albert Burcham, Mrs. John L. Storia, Mrs. H. Pritchard, Mrs. Eugene Blakesley, Mrs. H. W. Christy, Mrs. Mary Long and Rev. and Mrs. S. Darlow Johnson.

I. O. O. F. ENTERTAIN VISITING BROTHERS

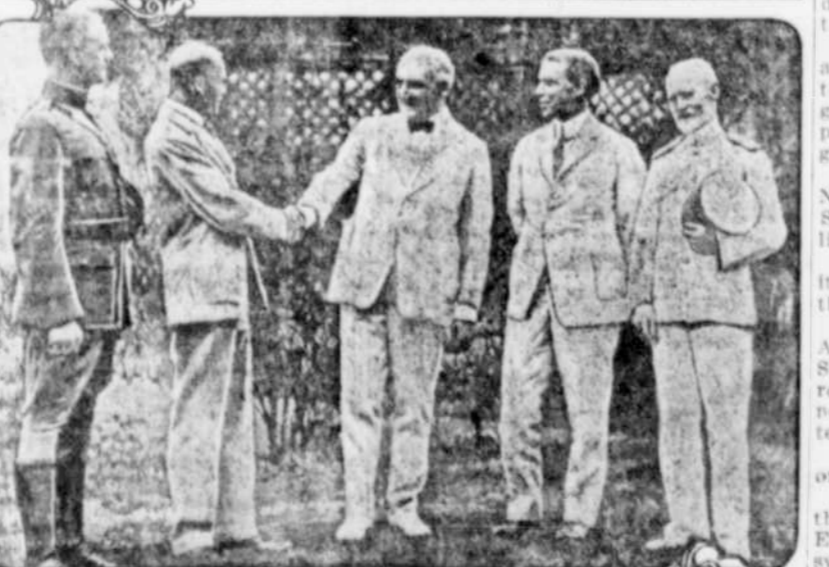
One hundred Odd Fellows met in the local hall here last Saturday evening, the occasion being a fraternal visit by Laurel lodge of St. Johns.

After the usual work was finished the evening was spent in speech-making and fun. No degree work was put on as one of the candidates was indisposed and another did not arrive in time. Several brothers from Rainier were also present and helped swell the jolly crowd.

The banquet was one of the finest ever served in the I. O. O. F. hall; its success being entirely due to the efforts of the following Rebekah ladies who prepared and served it: Mrs. Harry Bennett, Mrs. L. Brown, Mrs. Carl Aamand, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Roy Veasey, Mrs. Jenner and Mrs. G. M. Mills.

Dr. and Mrs. L. G. Ross motored to Clatskanie, Thursday morning, the doctor returning last night and Mrs. Ross remaining for a several days' visit with friends.

President Harding Now Heads Red Cross



Succeeding former President Wilson, President Harding was recently elected president of the American Red Cross. He is here seen accepting the office. From left to right: Maj. Gen. Merritt W. Ireland, Surgeon General, U. S. A.; Dr. Livingston Farrand, chairman Central Committee of the Red Cross; the President; Asst. Secretary of the Treasury Elliot Wadsworth; Rear Admiral Edward R. Stitt, Surgeon General, U. S. N.