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COUNCIL CREATES BOXING COMMISSION

Boxing Commission Created With Well Known Business Men as Members—Other Matters of Council Nature Passed On.

The regular weekly meeting of the city council was held Monday night at a full attendance, the mayor presiding. President Barnett again very ably filled the absentee's chair. The meeting was the creation of a boxing commission. The matter was presented to the council by the local American Legion post, and that organization also suggested the following names as commissioners: Sheriff Miles, Dr. J. H. Flynn, Thomas J. Dewey Adams and Walden W. Tucker. Following some discussion the name of Dr. A. J. Tucker was substituted for that of Adams and by unanimous vote of the council a boxing commission was created with the above named gentlemen as commissioners.

The regular annual problem of the city and taxes came up again for the council and the council decided to hold a committee, with the addition of Attorney Day, to meet with the county court and endeavor to make some definite arrangements relative to existing taxes on tide lands owned by the city.

Secretary Stora of the Chamber of Commerce brought up the matter of annual clean-up day, and urged that this important detail looking to the cleanliness and beautifying of the city be not overlooked. No action, however, was taken at this meeting.

Attorney Potts addressed the council relative to damage that was being done on the beach by the summer Georgians. No action was taken.

Licenses were granted to Peter Caruso—being no relative, however, of the late lamented vocalist of that name—to peddle vegetables and fruit, and to Mrs. Isbister and Mrs. Ramsey to handle food stuffs for human consumption.

J. H. Cronkite's request to use the house in the street near Richardson's place was denied.

The American Legion post was granted permission to put in a shower bath in their quarters over the city hall, the permission carrying with it a proviso that no damage to the occupants below result from water.

The usual grist of monthly bills were allowed and ordered paid and the council adjourned.

HUNNICUTT AGAIN IN TROUBLE TOILS

Failure to carry through a plot to "kidnap" her husband to the publicity of his alleged illicit affair with whom she intended to elope, resulted in Mrs. Irene Hunnicutt breaking down and confessing to the frame-up and the arrest of the lover, Harry Hunnicutt, for the robbery of the Brown Mercantile company store in Portland something like a year ago.

A. L. Zaiderdain, the husband in the triangle, is a woodsawyer in this city and lived in a houseboat on the river. He was arrested here Tuesday by Portland officials, after his wife had "confessed" to the officials that he had committed the robbery and personated a hunting case with evidence that he had the goods.

The officials became suspicious, however, that there was a chocolate colored gentleman in the wood pile somewhere, the upshot of the affair being that, following further investigation, the woman came through with another confession that her lover was at the bottom of the whole affair and was the instigator of the frame-up.

Meantime Sheriff Wellington was busy and trailed down Hunnicutt. Previous to this affair the sheriff had arrested Hunnicutt on a charge of stealing some clothes from a line and he had served out a jail sentence and he was later arrested by the sheriff for some minor offense. Hunnicutt and the woman went to Portland together Monday, and leaving the woman to carry out the "Frame-up" Hunnicutt returned to this city, only to run into Sheriff Wellington's strong embrace when he stepped off the steamer America.

Hunnicutt has a penitentiary record, having been sentenced from Polk county on a cattle stealing charge. He was paroled, however, shortly after being sent to prison. A search of the Zaiderdain scow brought to light many articles taken from the Brown store, and as a result of the Hunnicutt case is now in jail in Portland charged with this robbery. Zaiderdain was discharged from custody and it is not believed that he knew anything of the matter, much less having committed the deed.

The Columbia River Lumber Co. mill at Kalama (formerly the Kalama Lumber Co.) has been leased by the Oregon-Kalama Lumber Co., which has been organized by the Veneer interests, and will be operated by the newly formed company while they are building their new mill on a site above Kalama, which they are leasing from the Kalama port district, Kelso Kelsoin.

Camp fires are dangerous—put them out. It pays to be careful with fire.

I. O. O. F. CELEBRATES 103D ANNIVERSARY

Three Link Members and Rebekahs Join in Celebration of Founding of Order.

The 103d anniversary of the founding of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows was celebrated by St. Helena Lodge No. 117 and Rebekah Lodge No. 217 Saturday evening, April 29 at the lodge rooms and 200 members of the order were in attendance. The program consisted of music and fancy drill work by the drill team of the lodge. O. B. Setters of Astoria gave an interesting and instructive address on the history of the I. O. O. F. The Rebekahs, headed by Mrs. Ella Smith and assisted by the Misses Pringle and other members, entertained the crowd by presenting a comedy skit entitled, "A She Odd Fellow." Reading by Herman Colt and Mrs. Genevieve Ingham were features of the program and enjoyed by members young and old, led by Mr. and Mrs. George Mills danced the old time Virginia reel, and when the dance was ended a bountiful supper was served.

ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS NAMED

The winners in the essay and declamation contest which was held at the high school auditorium last Friday are:

ESSAYS

First prize, Shirley Briggs, Yankton school; second prize, Percy Bergerson, Kist school; third prize, Mary Vandescheure, Yankton school.

Second Division

First prize, Ruth McKee, Bachelor Flat school; second prize, Ida Leach, Deer Island school; third prize, Estella Shatto, South Scappoose school.

DECLAMATIONS

First Division

First prize, Wayne Higbee, Mc Bride school, St. Helena; second prize, Marjorie Allen, Scappoose school; third prize, Vera Thompson, McBride school, St. Helena.

Second Division

First prize, Elmer Anderson, Warren school; second prize, Donald Allen, Scappoose school; third prize, Rita Atchison, John Gunn school, St. Helena.

N. B. The fifth and sixth grades comprise the first division and the seventh and eighth grades the second division.

WANT APPROPRIATION FOR SOLDIER HOSPITAL

Washington.—Erection of twelve soldiers' hospitals at a cost of \$7,000,000 and with a total capacity of 4500 beds is provided for in a bill reported today by the house appropriations committee.

The facilities proposed to be acquired with approximate cost figures, as outlined to the committee by Colonel Forbes of the veterans' bureau include:

District No. 12, California, Arizona and Nevada, tuberculosis cases, 900 beds, \$1,500,000.

District No. 13, Washington, Idaho, and Oregon, neuro-psychiatric cases, 250 beds, \$750,000.

Chairman Madden of the appropriations committee said he hoped to put the bill through the house Saturday.

Work on the new projects will begin at once.

SPRING OPENING AT SCAPPOOSE

Scappoose is making great preparations for their "Spring Opening" which will be held on Saturday, May 13th. A feature of the program which is sure to be enjoyed in the concert which will be given by the 59th Infantry band of Vancouver, Washington, barracks. That people from every section of the county will attend the big celebration is the wish of the Scappoose committee who have worked hard to arrange an entertaining program for the day. On pages six and seven of this issue of The Mist will be found full particulars of the big event. Make your plans now to be in Scappoose on Saturday, May 13.

TRACK MEET TO BE POSTPONED

Due to the inclement weather it is expected that the track meet which was to be held in Rainier tomorrow, will be postponed for one week, in order that the grounds may be in better condition for use as a track field. If the track and field meet are postponed the baseball game and oratorical and essay contests will also be postponed until next Saturday.

Steady rains during the past few days have made the grounds undesirable for use for this purpose.

The Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway company will pay into the coffers of the Clatsop county treasury this year, the tidy sum of \$57,983.78 as taxes and in Columbia county the company will pay \$63,113.15 as its proportion of the maintenance of state, county and city expenses which "is a whole lot of money" J. R. Gilby, local agent of the company said.

The registration in Tillamook county totals 4870, the male population having a registration of 3128 and the female 1742.

CHAMBER ARRANGES CANDIDATES MEET

Several Candidates for the Governorship to be Here on May 13 at the Chamber of Commerce Luncheon. Public Invited to Hear Orators.

The St. Helena Chamber of Commerce wants it distinctly understood that it has not entered the political game, but it turns out that that organization has arranged for one of the biggest political stunts of the year. Recently Louis E. Beah, candidate for governor, addressed a chamber of commerce meeting at luncheon and for fear that the chamber might be charged with entering the political game it hit upon the nifty idea of getting all the gubernatorial candidates to St. Helena. Letters were written to all the candidates for the high office of governor, and with a few exceptions they accepted by wire.

The arrangement now is for an informal luncheon to be given on Saturday, May 13th at the St. Helena hotel, and everybody interested in the liveliest political event of the season is invited to attend. It is believed that every person in St. Helena should find one or more of the candidates to his taste, as the following have up to date given notice of acceptance of the invitation: George A. White, Harvey G. Starkweather, W. M. Pierce, J. D. Lee and Webster Holmes. Governor Olcott would have accepted but for the fact that he had heretofore publicly announced he would take no active part in the campaign prior to the primaries. As the candidates are all good speakers and have an unlimited number of remedies for the existing evils of the day, President Flynn has announced that he will wield a very ugly gavel.

After the luncheon the future governors of Oregon will be escorted to Scappoose to attend the mid-May festival that will be in full progress upon their arrival. It is expected that the adherents of these candidates will also make the trip to Scappoose.

It is expected the dining hall of the St. Helena hotel will be filled to overflowing, and the secretary of the chamber of commerce has suggested that you telephone to him at phone 122 or call at his office Room 17, Columbia County bank building for tickets.

"THE LURE OF JADE" TELLS STRONG STORY

The Liberty has another strong attraction for next Sunday and Monday, with the usual Sunday afternoon matinee, when Pauline Frederick, the greatest dramatic actress on the silver screen, and a favorite of the local movie fans, comes to this playhouse in "The Lure of Jade."

This is Miss Frederick's most recent production and the foremost critics are unanimously of the opinion that it is a resounding hit.

Miss Frederick has a role in which she reveals, in which she does quite the finest work of her career. She appears as the daughter of a rear admiral in the navy. She lives at a naval base in the Pacific Coast. There is happiness until scandal breaks and she becomes the unwitting victim. The shock results in the death of her father and she flees to the South Sea Islands, a virtual outcast from society. Subsequent action takes place on an island in the South Seas and in these scenes occur some of the biggest drama the screen has produced in many a day.

Although this is one of the big pictures of the year, Manager Cates announces that there will be no advance in prices for the attraction.

PIANO RECITAL GIVEN IN PORTLAND

Last Sunday's Oregonian had the following to say in its musical department of a piano recital given by Miss Lucile Cummins, daughter of J. M. Cummins of this city:

"Lucile Cummins, pianist, delighted a large audience with the programme she presented last Thursday night, under the direction of Dent Mowrey, with whom she is studying. Miss Cummins played with fine control, combined with a fluent technique and beautiful tone. An especially charming number was the 'Mazurka' of Sapellinkoff, which was played with airy grace and daintiness. The programme was an interesting combination of the modern and classic schools consisting of numbers from Cui, Debussy, Sapellinkoff, Chopin, Palmgren, Schumann, Sibelius and Dent Mowrey."

BISHOP SUMNER COMING SUNDAY

The members of Christ Episcopal church are looking forward with pleasant anticipation to the coming Sunday of Bishop Taylor Sumner of Portland. It has been nearly a year since the bishop's last visit to this church.

There will be services at 8 o'clock Sunday evening in the church, at which time the bishop will hold confirmation on a class of five. Special music has been arranged for the occasion. Bishop Sumner is a forceful and logical speaker and the public is cordially invited to attend these services and enjoy the sermon and splendid music.

Judge Eakin was here Monday and Tuesday arranging the calendar for the May term of court.

LUMBER CARGOES FOR FOREIGN PORTS

Steamer West Isip Goes to Australia and Steamer Jephtha to South America—Coasters Take on Cargoes for California.

The past week has been a busy one on the waterfront and several million feet of lumber has been shipped. The steamer Jephtha took on 120,000 feet of lumber for Peru delivery and went to Portland Saturday night to complete the cargo. The steamer West Isip sailed Wednesday night for Melbourne, Australia, after having loaded 1,150,000 feet here. The steamer Daisy Matthews, laden with a million feet, left out Tuesday night bound for San Pedro and the Multnomah got away last night bound for San Francisco with 935,000 feet of lumber and a number of passengers.

The steamer E. H. Meyer is scheduled to sail tonight for San Pedro and will take 950,000 feet of lumber. The steamer Chattanooga City is due to arrive Wednesday and will load a consignment of 800,000 feet of lumber for New York. The McCormick steamers Willamette, Wahkena and Waparia are expected to arrive next week to load cargo for California ports.

Weekly Lumber Review.

One hundred and thirty mills reporting to West Coast Lumbermen's association for the week ending on April 29th, manufactured 81,012,572 feet of lumber; sold 103,341,040 feet; and shipped 14,196,131 feet.

Production for mills reporting was 3 per cent below normal. New business for the week was 28 per cent above production. Shipments were 5 per cent below new business.

Forty-three per cent of all new business taken during the week was for future water delivery. This amounted to 44,811,040 feet, of which 28,468,325 feet will move coastwise or intercoastal; and 16,342,715 feet will move export. New business for delivery by rail amounted to 1,951 cars.

Forty per cent of the week's lumber shipments moved by water. This amounted to 37,976,131 feet, of which domestic clearances accounted for 24,434,068 feet, and overseas clearances, 13,542,063 feet. Rail shipments amounted to 1,874 cars.

Unfilled domestic cargo orders total 97,204,224 feet; and unfilled export orders, 62,136,154 feet. Unfilled rail trade orders total 5,988 cars.

The seventeen weeks' production was 1,318,988,169 feet; new business 1,311,116,761 feet; and shipments 1,254,274,054 feet.

NEXT WEEK'S SHOWS AT THE LIBERTY

That brilliant dramatic achievement, "The Lure of Jade," by America's greatest screen actress, Pauline Frederick, is the attraction at The Liberty Sunday and Monday, with the usual Sunday matinee. It is a strange and tragic story with scenes in an American naval base and the South Sea Islands, where waving palms and colorful surroundings lend rare and exotic beauty to one of the greatest episodes ever shown upon the screen. Locally Miss Frederick is extremely popular, and her admirers will see her at her best in this picture, says Manager Cates.

Thomas Meighan in "Civilian Clothes," is the bill for Tuesday and Wednesday. It is said to be an all-wool romance, lined with silk and stitched through with laughter. Beautiful Martha Mansfield acts opposite to Meighan.

Ethel Clayton, one of the most beautiful stars on the screen, and Herbert Rawlinson, a star in his own right, appear in "Wealth," the Thursday and Friday offering. "Wealth" tells an absorbingly interesting story on the theme that money without the incentive to work is a curse.

William Fairbanks, who has not been seen locally for months, comes here on Saturday in "Western Pep" probably the biggest stunt picture he ever made. There are many new thrills in Bill's latest production.

NURSES NEEDED BY THE GOVERNMENT

The United States civil service commission states that there is need for nurses in the hospitals of the United States Veterans' bureau and the public health service and at Indian schools and agencies. Applications will be received for these positions until further notice.

Applicants are not given a written examination, but are rated upon the subjects of physical ability, weight, age, at 10 per cent, and training and experience, weighted at 90 per cent. Applicants must have graduated from a recognized school for trained nurses requiring a residence of at least two years in a hospital giving thorough practical and theoretical training.

Full information concerning entrance requirements, salaries, etc., and application blanks, may be obtained by communicating with the United States civil service commission, Washington, D. C., or the secretary of the civil service board at the post office or customhouse in any city.

Traffic Officers Davis and Harry Hadfield were in the Nehalem section of the county this week checking up the auto owners who have failed to secure the 1922 license plates.

RULING ON FISHING IN SLOUGH PENDING

State Fish Game Commission Order Closing Slough Before Judge Eakin For Ruling.

The question of whether or not the state fish commission's order closing the Willamette slough to salmon fishing will stand depends upon the outcome of an action pending before Judge Eakin in the circuit court at St. Helena.

The commission's order was made on the ground that the slough is a part of the Willamette river and was in force last year as no one objected. Some months ago, however, a suit was brought in the circuit court of Columbia county to restrain the commission from enforcing the order this season, claiming the slough is not a part of the Willamette river.

Judge Eakin granted a temporary injunction as prayed for pending the trial of the case, but the trial has not been held, although Judge Eakin has set tentative dates for it several times. He is to be in St. Helena next week and the hearing may come up at that time, if the attorney general and the other attorneys are ready to proceed.—Astoria Budget.

BRIEF HAPPENINGS OF HOME PEOPLE

Present Operetta—The glee club of St. Helena high will present the comic operetta "The Treasure Hunters" at the high school auditorium tonight. Under the direction of Miss Vivian Patterson, the club has been practicing faithfully and "The Hunters" are sure to make a big hit.

Missionary Society Meeting—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. A. J. Hollingsworth, Thursday afternoon, May 11 at two o'clock. Assistant hostesses, Mrs. George Hollingsworth and Mrs. Harry Kurtz. The lesson will be from the "Abecedary" and the leader will be Mrs. George Wilson.

Books For Library—Sixteen books were given to the library during the month of April. Of these five were valuable reference books presented by Mrs. John Sten and a set of American short story classics given by Mr. Ellison. The remainder were given by Professor Wilkerson and Lester Jones. The circulation for the month of April was 1026.

Attends Insurance Convention—Mrs. Golden Starr Scott left for Portland this morning to attend the annual convention of the Oregon agents of the West Coast Life Insurance company. Mrs. Scott has made such a good record with the company that she was requested to attend the convention and take part in the program. The convention will last for two days and be held at the Multnomah hotel.

Veterinarian Locates Here.—Dr. W. G. Parent, an experienced veterinarian has located in St. Helena. He was induced to come here by County Agent Hollibaugh. The doctor comes from Great Falls, Montana, and for a number of years was employed by the state of Montana. The need for an experienced veterinarian in Columbia county is apparent on account of the increasing number of pure bred stock Mr. Hollibaugh said and he hopes that the farmers and stockmen needing the services of a veterinarian will avail themselves of Dr. Parent's services.

Home From California.—After an absence of six months, E. A. Crouse returned to St. Helena Saturday afternoon. He made the trip from Los Angeles to St. Helena by the "Lizzie" route. He did not travel at night time, but the Ford reeled off mile after mile in the daytime. The 1150-mile trip was made in five days. While considerable building is in progress in the California city, there are more carpenters looking for work than there is work looking for carpenters Mr. Crouse stated, and he advises mechanics to stay away from that city if they are looking for employment.

Chamber Directors Meet.—The directors of the Chamber of Commerce held their regular business session at West St. Helena Monday noon. The directors formally endorsed the 4th of July celebration at Clatskanie this year and urge that everyone who wishes to celebrate away from home will help to swell the crowd at Clatskanie. The Commercial Club at Scappoose desires the chamber to send a "tug-of-war" team to compete with the Scappoose team on the occasion of the Mid-May festival on May 13th. President Flynn appointed County Agent Hollibaugh as captain with the suggestion that he select five of the biggest huskies he can get in order that St. Helena might drag down the prize from Scappoose. It is possible that the Chamber of Commerce volleyball team will play Scappoose on the 13th. Saturday, May 20 was selected as a tentative date for the spring clean-up campaign and it is expected that Dr. Edwin Ross will be the captain in charge.

Mrs. Fannie P. Ross, former resident of St. Helena but now residing in Chicago, is seriously ill. For a time it was feared she would not recover but she is now much better, according to information received by Dr. L. G. Ross yesterday from Cecil Ross who is attending the medical school of the University of Chicago.

Bond—Central Oregon Irrigation district sells \$180,000 bonds.

FISHING SEASON OPENED MONDAY

Good Catches Made and Prospects are for Profitable Season for Fishermen—Prices Satisfactory and Many Fishermen at Work.

The spring fishing season on the Columbia opened at noon Monday with a larger number of fishermen at work than last year. The catches made by the fishermen in the St. Helena district have been above the average, so E. I. Ballagh, buyer for the Columbia River Packers association, stated. On Tuesday 13 tons of fish were delivered and the Wednesday delivery amounted to nine tons. Thursday's delivery was 7 tons. The fish are small but the quality good, so it is stated. The price paid for chinooks is 12 cents which is an increase over the price paid last year.

Trotting is not permitted until after June 30 under the Oregon law which, Master Fish Warden Shoemaker has warned will be strictly enforced. The Washington fish commission ruling forbids trotting at all times, and reports are current that the Oregon fish commission will issue an order forbidding trotting after June 30, in conformity with the Washington law.

An increase in the commercial activities in the Columbia river district and coast stretch is foreseen this season by the state fish commission following the first large issue of licenses and collection of poundage fees for salmon taken last year.

While the season in the Columbia only opened May 1, numbers of licenses of several classes already exceed the total of those issued last year, according to Carl D. Shoemaker, master fish warden. Some \$1 gillnet licenses this year have been issued, he said.

Thirty-one trap permits have been issued this season, while last season's total was only 33. Licenses for fish dealers to date total 279, while last year only 259 were issued.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES ABOUT THE STATE

One-fourth of the value of the entire agricultural output of the state last year was poultry products, according to U. L. Upton, head of the Pacific Poultry Producers' association.

J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction, has named a committee composed of prominent Oregon educators to assist in revising the course in English for the high schools of the state.

Fire losses in Oregon outside of Portland in March aggregated \$276,530, according to a report issued by A. C. Barber, state fire marshal. There were 54 fires, the most disastrous of which occurred at Oregon City with a loss of \$168,000.

Contracts for the construction of approximately 82 miles of road and one large bridge at a cost estimated at \$2,500,000 will be awarded at a meeting of the state highway commission to be held in Portland, May 9-10.

Although the season is backward, the grain crop of the state is doing fairly well, according to the first weekly crop and weather report of the year, issued by Edward L. Wells, meteorologist for Oregon of the weather bureau.

The Solomon Butte Lumber company of Klamath Falls, capitalized at \$55,000, filed articles of incorporation at Salem yesterday. The incorporators are N. A. Rinker, S. M. Skinner and W. C. Van Emon. Articles also were filed by the Oriental Lumber Co., of Portland, capitalized at \$10,000. The incorporators are Lee Lung, Lee How Turn and Lee Sing Goon.

THE COUNTY COURT REJECTS ROAD BIDS

Bids for the surfacing of that portion of the St. Helena-Pittsburg road from a point near Trenchholm to a point near the Sixteen Mile hill were submitted to the county court Wednesday. There were two bids, E. R. Treharne's bid was \$4.50 per yard and S. L. Flannigan wanted \$4.90 per yard. Both bids, according to Judge White, were considerably in excess of the roadmaster's estimate and the court decided to re-advertise. In the event that favorable bids are not received the court will have the work done by force account the judge stated.

RAINIER-ST. HELENS BALL GAME SUNDAY

Manager Hunt will take his aggregation of ball players to Rainier Sunday to try conclusions with the fast team of that city. The locals have been having good workouts and it is expected they will put up a good exhibition of ball playing. "Rube" Maxmeyer will probably be called upon to do the hurling and Everett Howe the receiving. The big portlander is in midseason form and should pitch a good game. It is expected that a number of St. Helena fans will accompany the team to Rainier.