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## BRIDGE CONTRACT IS LET BY COURT

Overseer Secures Job of Building Bridge Over Nehalem River Near Vernonia—Contract Price is \$4,758.80—Work Starts at Once.

Wednesday afternoon the county court opened bids for the construction of a bridge over the Nehalem river about one and one-half miles north of Vernonia. Six bids were submitted to the court, and the bid of Fred Overson being the lowest, the court awarded the job to him. His bid was \$4,758.80. Henry Makela bid \$4,984 and E. Treharme's bid was \$4,833. Alfred Johnson offered to do the work for a flat \$5,000 and McLaughlin and McLaughlin bid \$5,150.

The bridge which will span the Nehalem and replace the old Taylor bridge will have a 90-foot span and will be a trestle approach of approximately 150 feet at each end. The old bridge has been condemned as soon as Overson completes the work on the new structure, the old bridge will be torn down.

Another job let by the court was the improvement of a portion of the Deep Creek road. Johnson and McLaughlin secured this job their bid of \$2,500.

The successful bidders on both jobs secured the court that they would begin work immediately and complete the jobs in as short a time as possible.

## J. THOMAS HOME BURNED TO GROUND

The home of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Thomas, well known residents of the city section, was burned to the ground Tuesday afternoon. The family were at the dinner table when a member of the family noticed a smoke pouring through the window. So rapidly did the flames spread that only a small portion of the household goods could be saved. Mr. Thomas is of the opinion that the fire started on or under the roof and from a defective flue. The loss is about \$7,000 and \$4,000 insurance. Mr. Thomas will rebuild, but during the time the new house is under construction he and his wife will live in St. Helens, the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Edwin Ketel.

## THE ISLAND MILL RESUMES OPERATION

The mill of the St. Helens Tie & Lumber company which is located on Vernonia Island resumed operation on Wednesday morning after having been shut down for several weeks. The high water interfered with the operation of the mill, hence the shutdown.

A majority of the thirty-five men who composed the crew of the mill went back to their old jobs. The mill cuts about 40,000 feet of lumber each day.

## TAX BOARD AGAINST POLL TAX FOR OREGON

Portland.—The state tax investigation commission deciding on no poll tax for Oregon, adopting the report of the sub-committee headed by Walter M. Pierce, which opposed the poll tax.

The commission is to tour July 24 to 29, visiting Medford, Roseburg, Eugene, Albany, Salem and McMinnville.

## Appointed Director of War Finance Corporation



Fred Starck of Ohio, a former newspaper man and widely known in political circles, has been nominated by President Harding to be Director of the War Finance Corporation. The nomination has been confirmed by the senate. Mr. Starck succeeds Angus McLean.

## BRIEF HAPPENINGS ABOUT THE CITY

**Go To Seaside.**—Bill Dodd, Mrs. M. F. Graves, Mrs. J. H. Rodgers and daughter Alza, of Gentry, Arkansas, and Mrs. B. F. Graves and son left St. Helens this morning for Seaside where they will spend several days.

**Legion Meeting.**—Columbia Post 42, The American Legion will have a meeting at their headquarters in the city hall Monday night. Adjutant William Russell asks the members to turn out for there will be important business to be acted upon.

**Fishing Trip.**—Percy Harrison, J. W. Allen and F. C. Holtbaugh motored to the Nehalem country on Sunday for a fishing trip. They had good luck and returned Tuesday night bringing with them a number of fine trout taken from the Nehalem river.

**Stork Brings Boy.**—The stork was down Goble way Monday, June 26, and presented Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Johnson with a baby boy. The parents who have resided in St. Helens for a number of months, were visiting at the S. L. Butler home when the stork made his welcome visit.

**Piano Recital.**—A recital by the pupils of Fred Elder will be given in the high school auditorium Wednesday evening, June 12. The program consists of twenty-five numbers on the piano, and includes primary as well as advanced pupils. The public is cordially invited to attend the recital.

**Bee Men Will Picnic.**—Members of the Beekeepers' association of Columbia county have all arrangements completed for their picnic which is to be held at Seaside, Saturday, July 8. All those interested in bee culture are urged to be present, as the picnic promises to be informative as well as pleasurable.

**Long Motor Trip.**—E. A. Rotger and Jacob George returned to St. Helens Tuesday, motoring from California. They left here on June 1st and went to San Francisco where they visited Mr. Rotger's mother, and took in the Shrine convention. Later they motored through Southern California and the Yosemite Valley. Mr. Rotger said that the speedometer on his car registered 4245 miles for the trip.

**Camping Party.**—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hadfield chaperoned a party on a camping trip to the Nehalem and the Lower Columbia highway Monday and Tuesday. In addition to the chaperones, the members of the party were, Misses Ella Hattan, Lavinia, Helen and Rose Kiblan, Marion Brasley of Portland, and Minnie Ellis of Rainier, and Messrs. Cal Hoffmiller, Eli Ellis and Bill Lee of Rainier, and Tom Kiblan of St. Helens.

**Sunday School Entertains.**—The St. Helens Home Department Sunday school met at the M. E. church on Wednesday, June 29 at 2 o'clock for a business and social afternoon. The superintendent of the home department, Mrs. Addie Levi led the devotional and business meeting and was assisted during the social hour by Mrs. Ada Goin and Mrs. Laura Miller. Mrs. H. Colt, Mrs. Maude Mills, Mrs. Kate Perry gave readings and each responded to an encore. Miss Ethel Bishop favored the ladies with instrumental music. A dainty luncheon was served to the forty members and their friends.

**Visits Hospital.**—Mrs. Golden Starr Scott, executive secretary of the local Red Cross, and Mr. Walden Dillard, chairman of the executive committee, were guests of Miss Katherine Ewing in Portland Friday. Miss Ewing took Mrs. Scott and Mr. Dillard to visit the U. S. Veterans' hospital No. 27, the Ex-Service Men's club, the Portland Red Cross headquarters and the Veterans' Bureau. Columbia county has one ex-service man at this hospital. The boys at the hospital would appreciate some records for their phonograph. Those having used records which they are willing to give please phone Mrs. Scott, 53-J.

**Make Quick Repairs.**—When the Dan Richardson home burned Sunday afternoon about fifty feet of cable of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company was destroyed. The cables carried 50 pair, or 200 wires and the phone service for all of Houlton was out of commission. Local Manager Farnell informed the Portland office of the trouble and they sent down three expert linemen, who by working most of the night and assisted by Mr. Stowasser, the local wire chief, spliced the wires and repaired the cable, and at four o'clock in the morning the line was again in working order. Considering it was a holiday and many of the trouble shooters were taking advantage of it, it was quick work and doubtless appreciated by the patrons of the company.

From 150,000 to 200,000 pounds of wool will be handled through 15 to 20 wool pools formed in Tennessee this year. Woolgrowers in Virginia are also assembling wool for grading at eight different points this year, the largest pool being at Alexandria, Va. Wool classifiers from the United States department of agriculture will conduct investigations in the use of federal tentative wool grades by the local pools.

## PURIFYING PLANT FOR WATER SUPPLY

Water Board Will Install Chlorination Plant to Guard Against Impure Water Supply—Plant Ordered and Due Now.

In order to guard against any possible contamination of the city's water supply, the St. Helens Water board has ordered a chlorination plant and it will be installed as soon as it arrives from San Francisco.

L. J. VanOrshoven, chairman of the water board, stated that the plant would be shipped from San Francisco on one of the McCormick boats and that it should arrive here early next week. The company who sold the plant will send a man to install it and Mr. VanOrshoven says that the best location for it is on the hill back of Cal Howard's place. The elevation at this place makes it easier to install the plant and it will give better service there than at any other place on the line, Mr. VanOrshoven thinks.

The cost of the plant is approximately \$1,000 and after it is installed and in working order there need be no fear of an impure water supply for the city.

## SENATOR HALL FILES CONTEST

On Wednesday Senator Charles Hall of Marshfield, through R. Coster, secretary of the public defense league, filed a petition in Marion county contesting the nomination of Ben W. Olcott for governor. Hall, in his petition, alleges that he received 4123 votes more than did Olcott and alleges that there were irregularities in the count. The official canvass gave Olcott a lead of 521 votes over Hall. Hall carried Columbia county, the vote being Hall 538 and Olcott 499. Hall formerly resided in Clatskanie and the outcome of the contest will be watched with interest by his many friends in the county.

## FIRE DESTROYS RICHARDSON HOME

The residence of D. W. Richardson was destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon. The fire, apparently, started in the basement of the house and gained such headway that the fire fighters could do nothing to save the house or contents. None of the Richardson family were at home when the fire started, a neighbor seeing the smoke and flames turned in the alarm.

The house and contents were destroyed. The loss is about \$4,000 with only \$1500 insurance. Mr. Richardson is making plans to build another residence to replace the one destroyed.

## WELLINGTON RESCUES DROWNING MAN

Hears Cry for Help and Plunges Through Breakers at Seaside to Rescue Drowning Man and Saves Him from Watery Grave.

Sheriff J. H. Wellington went to Seaside last Saturday for a little rest. He was tired of the strenuous battle of the law vs. bootleggers and moonshiners and he thought he was entitled to a two-day vacation. He didn't get the looked-for rest, however, for when on the beach Monday morning, clad in his attractive bathing suit, he heard cries for help and looking out seaward he saw a man and woman struggling far beyond the breakers. Wellington hesitated only long enough to ask another man to go to the help of the woman who was tugging against the strong undertow and he plunged through the breakers to assist the man. The sheriff had a hard time to reach the man who was almost exhausted, but succeeded in bringing him ashore and undoubtedly saved him from drowning.

Wellington modestly refused to discuss the matter, but other St. Helens people were on the beach when the incident occurred and gave The Mist the information and all of them said the sheriff did a brave act and at the risk of losing his own life. "Duke" was that tired when he reached shore that he didn't take the trouble to ascertain the name of the man he saved and the man was so exhausted that he didn't ask the name of the party who saved him from a watery grave.

## COMING SERVICES IN CITY CHURCHES

Friday evening at 7:30 the Holy Hour Before the Blessed Sacrament will be held at St. Frederick's church. The purpose of this hour is to make preparation by prayer for the insults and blasphemies heaped upon the Divine Master and His institutions. A number of candidates will be enrolled in the league of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

At Congregational next Sunday: Sunday school at 10 a. m., evening service at 8 p. m. Rev. H. L. Bates, D. D., dean of the faculty of Pacific University will supply the pulpit.

## LUMBER SHIPMENTS FOR WEEK LARGE

Coasters Take Cargoes for California—Japanese Steamer Expected Sunday for 1,500,000 Feet of Lumber for Australia.

The waterfront has been a busy place this week on account of several vessels coming for lumber cargoes. The Hammond steamer Flavel is taking on cargo for San Pedro and is scheduled to sail Monday night. The steamer will carry about 1,200,000 feet of lumber.

The Daisy Matthews will leave tomorrow night with a full cargo of 1,150,000 feet of lumber for San Pedro. The McCormick steamer Cello arrived today and will take a consignment of 950,000 feet of lumber and piling for the McCormick yards at San Diego. The Wapama is due tomorrow and will load for San Francisco and the Ernest H. Meyer is also due for a full cargo for Itedondo and San Pedro.

The Japanese steamer Meigan Maru is due to arrive Sunday morning and will take on 1,500,000 feet of lumber for delivery at Sydney, Australia. It is expected that the steamer will be here for most of the coming week.

When the St. Helens Lumber company's mill starts its night shift the lumber production will be increased and more steamers will call here for cargoes.

## Weekly Lumber Review

As to the general conditions in the lumber business, the weekly report of The West Coast Lumbermen's association states:

One hundred and twenty-one mills reporting to West Coast Lumbermen's association for the week ending July 1st, manufactured 86,350,753 feet of lumber; sold, 80,954,373 feet; shipped 95,278,126 feet.

Production for reporting mills was 7 per cent above normal. New business was 6 per cent below production. Shipments were 18 per cent above new business.

Forty per cent of all new business taken during the week was for future water delivery. This amounted to 32,384,373 feet, of which 23,819,373 feet was for domestic cargo delivery, and 8,565,000 feet for overseas shipment. New business for delivery by rail amounted to 1,619 cars.

Thirty-nine per cent of the week's lumber shipments moved by water. This amounted to 35,988,126 feet, of which 23,989,488 feet moved coastwise and inter-coastal; and 13,998,638 feet export. Rail shipments amounted to 1,943 cars.

Unfilled domestic cargo orders totaled 114,643,774 feet. Unfilled export orders, 60,175,233 feet. Unfilled rail trade orders, 6,387 cars.

In twenty-six weeks, production has been 2,112,403,422 feet; new business 2,132,323,820 feet; shipments 2,082,971,129 feet.

## GAME LAWS CHANGED BY THE COMMISSION

State Game Commission Makes New Ruling—Deer Season Open From August 20 to October 31—Hunting Season Made Plain.

In accordance with the recent decision of the Oregon state game commission to make all hunting laws uniform throughout the state, an announcement has just been made by the commission that the open season, as defined in chapter 163, section 2, of the general laws of Oregon, of 1921, for hunting, killing, taking or having in possession, alive or dead, the following named game animals and game birds respectively, shall be as follows:

The open season for deer throughout the entire state shall be and is hereby declared to be from August 20 to October 31 of each year, both dates inclusive.

The open season for quail and Chinese pheasants in all sections of the state where there is an open season therefor shall be and is declared to be from October 15th to October 31st of each year, both dates inclusive.

The open season for grouse, or native pheasants, in all sections of the state where there is an open season is declared to be from August 20th to September 29th of each year, both dates inclusive.

Notice is also given by the commission that the changes in the open season made by the foregoing order in nowise effect the bag limits or other regulations provided by law respecting the hunting for, killing, taking or having in possession, alive or dead, of such game animals or game birds.

Any and all persons hunting for, killing, taking or having in possession, alive or dead, any deer, quail, Chinese pheasants, grouse or native pheasants, sage hens or prairie chickens in the state of Oregon in violation of the foregoing order will be prosecuted as by law provided.

The Oregon state game commission is composed of the following: N. Fleischner, chairman; George H. Kelly, Blaine Hallock, M. A. Lynch and L. E. Bean, commissioners.

Few things come to pass without careful thought beforehand. Few worth while things happen by accident.

## BRIEF NEWS NOTES OF HOME PEOPLE

Miss Barbara Jordan was a Portland visitor Monday.

Mrs. J. F. Johnson went to Portland Wednesday morning.

Father J. P. O'Flynn was a recent visitor with Father J. P. Clancy.

Captain and Mrs. Orin Shepherd spent the Fourth with friends in Seaside.

Judge and Mrs. A. L. Clark of Rainier were St. Helens visitors on Thursday.

Mrs. Dewey Harrison is at Seaside for a visit with her friend, Mrs. Gust Weist.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Thomas of Goble are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ketel.

Glen Williams motored to Seaside Sunday morning and spent the holiday at that attractive resort.

Mrs. Jacob George and E. A. Rotger motored to Portland Thursday morning, returning in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hallberg of Rainier motored to St. Helens Wednesday and spent the day with friends.

Father Clancy of the Catholic church was busy this week in the rural districts looking up scattered parishioners.

Wilbur Larabee left for Astoria Thursday and will work at one of the seining grounds during the fishing season.

Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Martin and Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Peel motored to Seaside on the Fourth, returning to St. Helens that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. David Jones left yesterday for Seaside where they will spend several days. They have been here on a visit to their son, Ed Jones.

Professor O. L. Rhinesmith, who is taking a course of study at the University of Washington, spent several days in West St. Helens this week visiting his wife.

Mrs. Flora Owens who has resided at Eugene for the past year is a St. Helens visitor. She expects to leave soon for California for a several months visit with relatives and friends.

Veril Chambers and his sister, Miss Ruth Chambers and Miss Viola Oglethorpe and Maurice Richardson motored to Seaside Monday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Hansen, former St. Helens residents.

Miss Lucile Cummins motored to Portland Thursday with Mrs. Jacob George and A. E. Rotger. Miss Cummins was accompanist to one of the soloists in the operetta "Cinderella" which was put on in Portland Thursday night.

Mayor C. D. White and wife of Vernonia were St. Helens visitors last week and motored to Seaside with Mr. and Mrs. Manson Chambers. They returned to St. Helens Thursday night and left for Vernonia this morning.

Strayed to my place June 25, 3 yearling heifers, one black with a short tail; one Holstein and one Jersey with white spot on right hind quarter. Owner may have same by paying for ad and feed charges. A. Warr, Deer Island, Phone 14F5.

H. J. Southard received a letter from his son John stating that he had arrived in Cincinnati and had begun his work in the laboratory of the Proctor & Gamble Co. John thinks he will like the Ohio city and knows that he will like the work to which he is assigned.

F. M. Daniels of Goble was a business visitor in St. Helens today. Last week fire destroyed his home and he suffered quite a loss. He is making plans to rebuild and by the middle of August a new residence will be on the site of the destroyed home, Mr. Daniels stated.

Sheriff Wellington received an invitation from the warden of the state penitentiary to witness the execution of Elvie D. Kirby and John L. Rathe who were hanged this morning for the murder of the late Sheriff T. H. Taylor of Pendleton. The sheriff did not attend the execution of the men.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Heumann were among the number of St. Helens people who visited Seaside on the Fourth. Heintz says the report that he is suffering with sun-burned feet is absolutely false but admits that his eyes are strained on account of having watched the bathing girls parade.

Mr. and Mrs. Manson Chambers and son Clifford returned to St. Helens Thursday night from a several days' visit at Seaside where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Hansen. Mr. Hansen formerly lived in St. Helens and his friends here will be glad to know that he is getting along nicely in Seaside. He has a transfer business and also handles coal and wood.

## CLEVERLY CONCEALED STILL CAPTURED

A. E. Dallman who lives in the Yankton section was arrested by Sheriff Wellington and Deputy Harry Hadfield Thursday for a violation of the prohibition law. In Dallman's kitchen there was a quantity of moonshine and the apparatus for making the stuff. Hadfield discovered the stuff when he pulled out a drawer of a locker and as he stated, "most of the side of the house came with it." Before Justice of the Peace John Philip, Dallman entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$300 and costs. Until he can raise the money to pay the fine he will remain in jail.

## MILL STARTS NIGHTS MONDAY

St. Helens Lumber Company's Mill to Operate Nights—Crew Secured for Night Shift—R. D. Neff, Sawyer; S. T. Conklin, Foreman.

Monday evening at either 5:30 or 6 o'clock, the mill of the St. Helens Lumber company will start a double shift. John Sten, assistant manager of the company stated to The Mist that he was undecided as to whether to start the night shift at 5:30 or 6 o'clock in the evening. The night crew will work 8 hours, as does the day crew and they will have one half hour for lunch at ten or eleven o'clock and the mill will cease operation at 2:30 to 3 o'clock in the morning, thus giving the mechanics ample time to make any necessary repairs before the mill starts at 7:30 o'clock.

R. D. Neff, who is setter on the carriage, will be the night sawyer and R. T. Conklin will be night foreman. Both of them are experienced lumbermen and they will vie with the day shift as to the output of lumber. Practically the entire night crew has been employed and will be on the job when the whistle blows Monday evening.

The operation of the mill at night will necessitate the employment of 125 men and add a considerable amount to the pay-roll of the company. It is expected that the mill will turn out 325,000 to 350,000 feet of lumber when running the double shift.

## CLATSKANIE STAGES BIG CELEBRATION

To the credit of Clatskanie let it be said that the enterprising people of that town and community staged a fine celebration on July 3rd and 4th, and Columbia county turned out in force to join in the festivities. Indeed, from the number of St. Helens people in Clatskanie on the glorious Fourth, one might have thought that he was in St. Helens.

The big event of the morning was the baseball game between the business men of St. Helens and Clatskanie. Clatskanie defeated the St. Helens team by the score of 11 to 4.

In the afternoon the regular teams of Clatskanie and St. Helens tried conclusions and St. Helens came out at the long end of a 14 to 11 score. Reiten did the hurling for seven innings and when the Clatskanie players began to scamper across the home platter, Manager Hunt sent in Rube Maxmeyer to do the hurling and Rube pitched good ball. Costly errors by the St. Helens team kept Reiten in the hole but notwithstanding this he did excellent work in the box.

There were races, log rolling contests, greased pole contests and water sports which the large crowd enjoyed and in the married men's race our own Kit Conyers took first prize. It was a good celebration and everyone enjoyed it. Clatskanie people did everything possible to entertain the visitors.

Rev. S. Darlow Johnson of St. Helens delivered the oration of the day. He formerly lived in Clatskanie and was given a warm welcome. The Clatskanie band under the leadership of Charles Kesti proved to be one of the most popular numbers of the two-days' program.

At the time of the Civil war only three per cent of the population of the United States lived in cities while more than one-half are city dwellers.

## Hawaiian Elected Imperial Potentate of Shriners



Exclusive new photo of James Sutton McCandless, the "Sugar King" of Hawaii, who was elected recently Imperial Potentate of the Mystic Shrine at the Shriners' convention in San Francisco. 300,000 attended the convention.