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GOVERNOR OLCOTT COMING MONDAY

Address citizens at City Hall and Tell of Issues of Campaign; The Governor to be Honor Guest

Gov. Ben W. OLCOTT is coming to St. Helens Monday afternoon to address the citizens at the city hall. He will be accompanied by Senator W. W. Vinton, who will make a short talk to the voters. The governor will answer the question of the "tax reduction" which is being discussed here. "Weeping Walter" has been making and showing, as he has this week in Eastern Oregon places, the effect of Pierce's assertions. The information that the governor would be here was conveyed to C. Morton by C. E. Ingalls, secretary of the republican central committee who said that the governor would like to meet the people of St. Helens and vicinity. Judge Martin White consented to the circuit court room could be used for the speaking, but after a conference with leading republicans were thought best to use the city hall. The program will begin at 7 o'clock. The governor and later Vinton will be the guests of honor at a dinner at the Occident hotel dining room. Mrs. Ishister made arrangements to care for



GOV. BEN W. OLCOTT

and observations should be made with Mayor Ballagh or C. C. Morton at the Mist office. Mayor Ballagh will be toastmaster at the dinner. The effort is being made to get Clatskanie band and if this can be arranged the St. Helens orchestra has agreed to furnish the music for the occasion. There will be a social hour at the Occident hotel at the evening's entertainment. Charles Graham, chairman of the city central committee wishes to extend a cordial invitation to residents of this and nearby communities to be present at the city hall Monday evening, October 23, and hear the governor speak on matters which vitally affect every resident of Oregon. There will be a large crowd, so better get there early and be sure of a seat in the standing room.

SCHOOL BILL TO BE DISCUSSED

There will be a mass meeting in the city hall of St. Helens on Friday evening, October 27, at 8:00 o'clock, at which time Mr. Woodward of Portland will deliver an address on "The Compulsory School Bill," which is an initiative measure appearing on the ballot to be voted on at the coming election.

All citizens are requested to be present at this meeting whether they are in favor of this measure or not and listen to the discussion as presented by Mr. Woodward. The compulsory schools of our land are always a subject in which all citizens should be interested. As a member of the Portland school board and one who has for years been closely connected with the development of the public school system within the state, Mr. Woodward is very capable of discussing the question.

WOMAN NEVER NUN SAYS FATHER CLANCY

That Mrs. A. Bonnaville, who gave a lecture in the city hall Saturday evening, September 23 on "Catholicism as I see it," and claimed that she was a nun, was never a nun in the statement of Rev. Father J. P. Clancy of the local Catholic church. In a communication to The Mist, Father Clancy states: "To the Editor: The public may be interested to know that the woman who gave a talk in the city hall on September 23 was never a Catholic nun. She has a crown daughter and is separated from her husband. I investigated her history thoroughly and have a sworn affidavit certifying to facts which would not look well to print. Any person who may perhaps have believed her assertions without demanding authority for them, may see this affidavit by calling at my office."

TAX SHORTAGE SAME AS IN 1921

Unpaid Amount on 1921 Taxes is \$112,693.40, a Slight Increase Over 1920 Taxes.

The tax delinquency this year will be approximately the same as last year, according to a rough estimate given by Barrett F. Graves, deputy sheriff in charge of tax collection. The total of the 1921 tax is \$136,753.58 and on October 5th there had been collected \$44,060.18, leaving an unpaid balance of \$92,693.40.

The 1920 taxes totaled \$139,711.23 and on October 5 of 1921 \$59,665.07 had been paid, leaving a balance unpaid of \$80,046.16. A penalty of 5 per cent is assessed on all taxes not paid on or before November 5, and Deputy Graves says that this does not mean November 5.

Since October 5 there has been several thousand dollars received to apply on taxes. The sheriff's turnover to the county treasurer on Oct. 9 amounted to \$119,893.48 and on the 14th the turnover was \$118,048.52.

POLITICS WARM IN VERNONIA

That politics are warming up in Vernonia is the opinion of Judge W. A. Harris who came over from the Nehalem metropolis Wednesday evening and will spend a few days here. Mrs. Harris accompanied him.

There are two tickets in the field for city offices. There was a caucus of the citizens and a ticket nominated. Later, according to the Vernonia Eagle, there was a meeting and a "People's Ticket" nominated. Those nominated on this ticket are: according to The Eagle, for mayor, Charles D. White, councilman, Franklin Malstrom, C. A. Mills, for sears and Roebuck, H. P. Foster, for Ben Owens for marshal, Everett Foster and for treasurer, Guy Mills.

The city election overshadows the state and county election, so it is stated, and there is an active campaign being waged by the respective candidates and their friends.

FAKE SPEED COP COMES TO GRIEF

Makes Mistake of Running Front of Two Real Officers and is Arrested, Jailed and Pays a Heavy Fine.

The next time that Stephen Duhon, who gives his residence as Linton, gets real inquisitive as to who is occupying autos parked near a dance pavilion, it is probable that along with his inquisitiveness he will exercise the best bit of caution. On last Saturday night Duhon didn't do this and that is why he was arrested and jailed.

Evidently the role of traffic officer or speed cop assumed by Duhon for he was fully equipped as such officer with the exception of having the authority. He had a Harley Davidson motorcycle, equipped with two big headlights, siren, etc., and Duhon was dressed as a traffic man, not even forgetting the gloves and goggles, nor the big official hat which proclaimed that he was a "special deputy sheriff."

It is said that he had been "frisking" some of the dancers at "West" pavilion near Seaplace and if he found any moonshine took the wagon away from the party and administered a severe rebuke. It is the opinion of Sheriff Wellington that the fake officer took the moonshine from one and sold it to another, however, this cannot be substantiated.

Deputy Sheriff Harry Hadfield and Louis Koster, traffic officer of St. Helens, were sitting in the sheriff's car when Duhon came to the car. He flashed a light in their faces, showed his star and seeing that they were dressed as officers said, "Well, you boys are all right, so I will let you go," but neither of the officers were willing to get off so lightly, so jumped from the car and pounced on Duhon. Before they could overpower him he threw two cans of moonshine into a ditch. At this the handcuffs were on him and moonshine was recovered and brought to St. Helens along with Duhon.

Evidence of impersonating an officer could not be gathered, but Duhon seemed glad to plead guilty of having intoxicating liquor in his possession and Judge Philip assessed a fine of \$200 and costs which was paid.

Sheriff Wellington is of the opinion that the man is the one who is reported to have made fake arrests of motorists and extorted bad money without giving any receipts. The sheriff would have liked to have made a case on this, but evidence could not be obtained which would justify such a charge being made. The sheriff says that any and each time any of the motorists and the motorists puts up cash bail, an official receipt is given, a duplicate of which is turned into his office, so if any motorist has been arrested and cash bail taken without having received a receipt, he would be pleased to have such information, giving amount of fine and date.

Multnomah county officers informed Sheriff Wellington that they had had similar trouble and it is their opinion that Duhon was implicated.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES PARAGRAPHICALLY TOLD

Live News Items of People You Know and Occurrences of General Interest Transpiring Here or in the County.

O. E. S. Pic Social—Miss Phyllis O. E. S. will give a pic social at the Masonic hall tomorrow night in honor of the members of St. Helens Lodge, A. F. & A. M. No. 32. It is expected that the members of the lodge will appreciate the efforts of the O. E. S. and there will be a large attendance to enjoy their hospitality.

Visitors Week—The week of Oct. 23 to 29 has been designated as "Visitors Week" at the laundry. Throughout the United States patrons of the laundries will go to the laundry to see how the laundry work is done. E. L. VanGilder, owner and operator of the St. Helens laundry invites his patrons to inspect the laundry during "Visitors Week."

Bank Federalized—Portland papers carried a report from South Bend, Washington, that the First Guaranty bank of that city had received notice that its application for charter as a national bank had been approved by the controller of currency at Washington. The item was of interest to people of this section because A. B. Harrison, former resident of St. Helens is to be president of the bank.

Go to San Pedro—Mr. and Mrs. George Perkins expect to leave the middle of next week for San Pedro where they will make their home. Mr. Perkins having accepted an important position with the Charles R. McCormick company on their dock at Wilmington. George has had charge of the loading and switching of cars at the Island Lumber company and has handled the work in such an efficient manner that he was given the promotion.

Lumber Magnate Here—Charles R. McCormick, president of the St. Helens Lumber company and of the various McCormick enterprises, was in St. Helens Monday and Tuesday. Business conditions are better now than they have been for some time past, Mr. McCormick said, and he demands for lumber fairly good. Mr. McCormick expects to soon leave for New York with the intention of the further development of the lumber business of his concern on the Atlantic coast.

Subscriber for 39 Years—William Pringle of the Nehalem country, was a subscriber to The Mist office on Tuesday while in St. Helens doing a little campaigning. Pringle has been taking The Mist ever since it was published and was a subscriber to the Columbia which was published by Major Adams and had a brief and stormy career. He claims there can be no other subscriber than he because he received a copy of the first issue and has received The Mist every week since that issue.

Wild Game Law—Peter Erickson and Otto Skerra who live on the tideland near Quincy, were arrested Tuesday by Deputy Game Warden Brown. They were charged with having in their possession and for sale, wild game birds. Both men plead guilty, so it is reported to The Mist and Judge Craft gave them sufficient time to dispose of the ducks. Neither of the defendants are citizens and both of them refused to pay the small amount levied by the state as license for breeding wild game birds.

Leaves for Japan—Mrs. W. C. Magoon, who has been here for several weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. H. P. McCormick, left yesterday on route to Japan. She will stop in Hawaii for several days to visit her mother. Mrs. Mary Perkins and her sister, Miss Leona Perkins, sailing from San Francisco on the steamer President Wilson for Yokohama on November 2. Mrs. Magoon has lived in Japan for the past two years, her husband being stationed there in the U. S. service.

St. Helens Couple Are Married—Friends in St. Helens have received an announcement stating that Miss Lila A. Hunt and Mr. Gordon Thompson were married in Minneapolis, Minnesota, on Wednesday, October 11. The contracting couple are well known in St. Helens and until recently, both of them were employed here in the room in the First National bank and the bride with the St. Helens Lumber company. After spending their honeymoon in Minneapolis and Wisconsin, the couple will return to St. Helens and make their home here.

The commander of the 1922 Red Cross roll call has been chosen and is J. W. Thompson, who has agreed to accept the position. The commander will have as his assistants, Mrs. L. B. Ross, Mrs. Albert Burcham and Mrs. T. S. White, and these assistants to the commander will have many helpers in this city so that it will be possible to cover the city and complete the work in a comparatively short time. It is the plan of the executive committee of the Columbia county chapter to spend the money in each community in which it is raised and carrying out this program is the purpose of the chapter.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY COUNTY TEACHERS

Resolutions Passed at Closing Day of Institute Session—Compulsory Educational Bill is Favored—Officers Elected.

The annual institute of Columbia county teachers came to a close on Friday afternoon after an interesting three-day session. There was a large attendance and teachers say that it was one of the most successful institutes yet held in Columbia county and give much credit to County Superintendent Perry for the arrangement of the interesting and instructive program.

In the county division of the Oregon State Teachers' association, Prof. J. B. Wilkerson was elected president, Professor W. C. Gauntt, of Rainier, vice president, and Professor C. L. Coffey, secretary-treasurer. The delegates elected to the Oregon State Teachers' association which will be held in Portland in December, are, Miss Elizabeth Perry of St. Helens, J. Sturgill of Clatskanie, W. C. Gauntt of Rainier, C. L. Coffey of Seaplace, Miss Mary Ewing of Rainier, and E. A. Wilson of Vernonia.

The following resolutions were passed, all of them being the regular "yes" vote with the exception of the fourth resolution which deals with the compulsory educational bill. There was a stormy debate on this resolution it is reported, but it carried by practically an unanimous vote. The resolutions adopted are: We, the teachers of Columbia county in annual institute assembled, realizing the vast importance that education must play in our nation and state and that this to function properly must come through our public schools, do hereby adopt the following resolutions:

First. Be it resolved, that we, the teachers of Columbia county do hereby endorse the efficient administration of our present superintendent of public instruction, J. A. Churchill, and do hereby pledge our support for his re-election in November.

Second. Be it resolved, that we are in sympathy with the work of the O. S. T. A. Realizing the need of a state organization, and that only in unity there is strength, we feel that every teacher should be a member of the O. S. T. A., and also the county division of the organization.

Third. That we endorse the present system of annual teachers' institutes.

Fourth. Believing that the public schools are the best means of producing efficient American citizenship, be it resolved, that we recommend the adoption of the compulsory education bill.

Fifth. Be it resolved, that this institute go on record as favoring some form of state insurance for teachers, and be it further resolved that the O. S. T. A. be asked to back a measure of this nature at the next annual session of the legislature.

Sixth. Resolved, that this institute tender Miss Elizabeth Perry, our county school superintendent, a unanimous vote of thanks for the very excellent manner in which this institute has been conducted, and also for her wise choice of speakers and instructors.

Seventh. Resolved, that we express our thanks and appreciation of the kind and courteous treatment accorded us by the people of St. Helens, and the teachers of the St. Helens schools.

Especially do we wish to thank the committee who provided the very delightful entertainment of Wednesday evening.

INVENTS NEW POWER ENGINE

Warren Bjorid president and G. F. Ashton chief engineer of the Aslan Impul Engine company of Oakland, California, were in St. Helens Tuesday the guests of H. P. McCormick. The company has recently put on the market a Diesel engine which is designed to take the place of steam engines. Mr. Ashton is the inventor of the engine and claims it will perform any duty which is required of a steam engine. They have installed a number of the engines in steamers for handling cargo and in every instance the engines have been satisfactory to the buyers.

Mr. Ashton said that the Diesel engine would be of great service to those engaged in the logging industry and by using it the steam donkey engine would no longer be necessary. The engine could be connected with the cable drum and do the same work and at a more economical price than by using steam. Another feature in favor of his engine, he stated, is that one man could operate it instead of three as is required on the steam donkey, the engineer, fireman and wood cutter and aside from this, another desirable feature is that there would be less danger of forest fires.

It is understood that the Dover Island Logging company will install one of these engines and give it a thorough trial. If it gives satisfactory service it is likely that the steam donkey engine will soon be a thing of the past.

The high school graduating class of Blodoo county, Tennessee, was awarded certificates of excellence in bible study.

DOSSE BEHIND PRISON DOORS

Sheriff Wellington Takes Convicted Man to Salem to Begin One-Year Sentence.

William Dosse, who pleaded guilty to the theft of an automobile, was taken to Salem Monday by Sheriff Wellington and turned over to the penitentiary authorities. Judge Eakin sentenced him to one year in the penitentiary. The judge gave Dosse a scathing denunciation. He said that if he thought a parole would be of benefit he would gladly give it, but inasmuch as he had learned that Dosse would not work and that he had been a burden on his mother for 25 years, "it would not be fair to the mother to parole you and allow her to continue to support you. It depends on you," said Judge Eakin. "how long you remain in the penitentiary. There is a parole board, and if you behave yourself the parole board might take this into consideration."

"Red" Stanley, who was with Dosse at the time of the theft of the auto, pleaded not guilty and was admitted to bail. His trial will be at the December term of court.

George Roberio, who was indicted for the murder of Alvin K. Price, and who was adjudged insane, was taken to the hospital Friday evening. The indictment for murder, so it is understood, will hang over Roberio's head and in the event that he is released from the insane asylum the charge can be pressed.

After delivering Dosse to the penitentiary officers of that institution invited the sheriff to make an inspection of the penitentiary. Upon his return to St. Helens he said, "The prisoners are better off and better cared for than the sailors in my time when I went to sea, except the privilege of liberty. They are not treated as convicts, but are given an opportunity to learn a useful trade and are well fed, well cared for and no 'convict stripes' are to be seen. To me it appears that the penitentiary officials are endeavoring to make better men of those in the state institution and are succeeding."

QUINCY SCHOOL HOUSE BURNS; TOTAL LOSS

Incidarism Suspected and Sheriff is Making Investigation—Quincy in Throes of School Fight.

The school house at Quincy was burned to the ground Tuesday evening and is a total loss. According to reports the fire was discovered at about 7:30 o'clock and had made such headway that efforts to extinguish it were futile.

Rumors are rife in the Quincy neighborhood that the fire was of incendiary origin and Sheriff Wellington went to Quincy Thursday to investigate the matter and it is expected that his investigation will lead to some startling developments.

The Quincy school district has been in the throes of neighborhood strife for several years, in fact, dating back to the time when Flora I. Foreman was the teacher and was accused of teaching socialism rather than school work and Americanism.

A short time since there was a school election in Quincy to decide upon whether or not the school house should be in another location in the district. The moving of the school house was approved by a narrow majority of 3 votes, so it is stated. At the meeting there were about 65 to 70 voters. It is alleged that some of the voters had no legal right to vote and factional strife was again stirred up. It is alleged that this strife resulted in the burning of the school house and some are of the opinion that the fire was of incendiary origin.

Only a few weeks ago those who favored keeping the school in the present location, applied for an injunction to prevent its being moved. Glen H. Metsker the attorney for this faction, argued the matter before Judge Martin White who granted a temporary injunction.

The old school house will not be moved, because it has been burned and if a new school house is built, well the location of it is a matter which is yet to be determined and in the meantime the sheriff is making an investigation as to how and why the school house caught fire.

ST. HELENS HI PLAYS ASTORIA TOMORROW

Determined to even up with Astoria on account of the defeat they suffered on the local lot last October by the husky boys from the Astoria high school, St. Helens high football team will journey to Astoria tomorrow morning to again try conclusions with the down-river team. A number of fans and fanettes will accompany the team and cheer them on to victory.

The general opinion is that St. Helens has a better team this year than they did last year and Astoria also claims to have a better team. Both teams have been playing wonderful games so far this season. Astoria defeated Tillamook high by a close score and last Saturday defeated Seaside by the score of 25 to 0. St. Helens has won all three games played this season, and only once have they been scored on. Coach Austin is satisfied that his team will win, and the team as a whole feel confident of the result.

FAIR CARAVAN ARRIVES TOMORROW

Exponents of 1927 Fair to Visit St. Helens Tomorrow Morning; Mayor or Baker to Soak and Tell What the Fair Will do for Oregon.

The Exposition Caravan No. 3 is due to arrive in St. Helens tomorrow morning at 9:50 o'clock. The caravan will be on their way to Astoria and Seaside and intermediate points. There will be not less than 30 to 35 cars in the caravan, John E. Gratke said and "the liveliest bunch of 100 live-wires that are to be found in Portland." The caravan will be met at Warren by Mayor Ballagh, Judge Martin White and Representative Sherman M. Miles and escorted to St. Helens.

After a parade on the principal streets, and weather permitting, Hon. George Baker, mayor of Portland will deliver an address from the court house steps. In the event that the weather is inclement, Judge White said that the speaking would be held in the circuit court room.

"The speaking will be short and to the point," Mayor Ballagh said, "for the caravan will be here for only forty minutes. I hope that all of the citizens of St. Helens and nearby communities who possibly can make arrangements to do so, will be in St. Helens at the hour mentioned. In favor of the fair, or not in favor of it, we owe it as public-spirited citizens to entertain our Portland guests, and I am sure the people of St. Helens will respond."

Judge Martin White said, "It will be well worth while for our people to hear more particulars as to the proposed fair and I hope that the fair caravan will be greeted by many of our citizens."

Remember, the caravan is due to arrive at 10 minutes to ten o'clock Saturday morning, and the speaking will be on the court house steps or if the weather is inclement, in the circuit court room. Let St. Helens turn out in force and welcome the visitors even though they be making a brief visit.

Leaving St. Helens at 10:30 the caravan heads for Astoria, stopping at Goble for a few minutes and at Rainier for lunch. The schedule calls for their arrival at Clatskanie at 3 o'clock and they will be there for one-half hour. The next stop will be at Westport where they will tarry for ten minutes and arrive in Astoria at 6:30 o'clock. The following morning they go to Warrenton and Seaside and return to Portland Sunday evening.

NEWS ITEMS OF HOME PEOPLE

Misses Barbara and Jean Hollingworth of Hood River, are guests at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hollingworth of this city.

Caly Stanwood spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stanwood. Caly is a student at the O. A. C. at Corvallis and is taking a course in journalism.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hadfield left yesterday for a trip to the Tillamook country. Mr. Hadfield, who is chief traffic officer of the county, will take a well-earned vacation.

In honor of her brother, Major J. F. Brink, U. S. A., Mrs. John L. Stora entertained Saturday night. The major after a several weeks visit here left for Arizona Sunday night.

Members of the auxiliary of the American Legion will meet at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Wellington on Monday afternoon and make preparations for the cooked food sale and the bazaar which will be held on Armistice day.

Peter Loos, manager of the 20th Century grocery, received a telegram Thursday afternoon, stating that his brother, Charles Loos, of Oakland, California, had been seriously injured on the railroad. No particulars were given. Mr. Loos left for Oakland Thursday evening.

ANOTHER ZANE GREY STORY ON SCREEN

William Fox, who has produced on the screen with singular impressiveness several of Zane Grey's stirring stories of western life and adventure, has filmed another of this famous author's stories. "The Last Trail" will be presented as a special production at the Liberty Theatre Sunday and Monday next, with the customary two shows Sunday afternoon. The leading male role is assumed by the stalwart Maurice Flynn, while the dainty Eva Novak has the feminine lead, and the statuesque Rosemary They appears in a prominent part.

The story of "The Last Trail" is built upon the operations of a lone bandit known as the "Night Hawk," and contains intensely dramatic situations, threaded by a love romance unusual in its development. The great climax at the close of the story involves the criminal breaking of a big dam on the mountain and the consequent flooding and destruction of a village far below. The making of these scenes, for which both village and concrete dam were constructed—is said to have been a task involving large expenditure of time, labor and money.