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Masonic—St. Helens Lodge, No. 52—Regular communications first and third Saturdays in each month at 7:30 P.M. at Masonic Hall. Visiting members in good standing invited to attend.
Masonic Hall, St. Helens, No. 24—Meets every Saturday at 8:00 or 9:00 each full moon at 8:30 P.M. at Masonic Hall, over Blaschauer's store. Visiting members in good standing invited to attend.

Evangelical Appointments.
First Sunday—Deer Island, 11 A. M.; St. Helens 7:00 P.M.
Second Sunday—Near City, 11 A. M.; Rainier, 7:00 P.M.
Third Sunday—Gillion, 11 A. M.; Hoskins, 2 P.M.
Fourth Sunday—Sauvie Island (Gillshan), 11 A. M.; Reeder's, 3 P.M.
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The Mail.

Down river (boat) closes at 8:00 A.M.

Up river (boat) closes at 1 P.M.

The mail for Vernonia and Pittsburg leaves St. Helens Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8 A.M.

The mail for Marshall, Clatskanie and Mt. Hood leaves Quilcene Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12 M.

Mails (railway) north close at 10 A.M.; for Portland at 3 P.M.

Travelers' Guide—River Routes.

STEAMER C. W. SHAVER—Leaves St. Helens for Portland at 10 A.M. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Leaves St. Helens Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8:30 A.M.

STEAMER JOSEPH KELLOGG—Leaves St. Helens for Portland daily except Sunday at 8:30 A.M.

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RICH ALUMINUM DISCOVERY.

Miss Fanny Davenport Purchases 380 Acres of Land in Orange County, California.

Portland wants a \$500,000 dry dock.

There was ice at Tucson, A. T., last week.

Water-front thieves at Seattle are doing a good business.

An English syndicate is buying up all the breweries in British Columbia.

An effort is being made to revoke the extension of the Hoops reservation.

Los Angeles' business this year is a decided improvement on that of 1890.

The National California Bank at San Diego is thought, will soon resume business.

Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express has practically abolished the Denver and Rio Grande express department.

J. G. Ford, one of the sheep and wool barons of Elko county, Nev., a few days ago sold sixty yearling bucks at \$20 a head.

At Blackfoot, Idaho, a fire destroyed the United States land office, Union Pacific depot, Pacific express office and the Commercial Hotel.

There is a rumor that the Southern Pacific Company is going to prohibit liquor selling in houses located on its right of way through Nevada.

The Railroad Commission has decided that the Southern Pacific railroad did not discriminate in favor of Tucson, as was charged by outside towns.

Deposits of meerschaum have been found on the Sapello creek, twenty-five miles north of Silver City, N. M., and near the alum deposits of the Gila river.

It has been decided after survey to attempt to raise the steamship San Pedro near Victoria. It is rumored that the Captain will be held responsible for her loss.

W. A. Daggett, the mail clerk who was injured in the railroad accident at Port Costa some months ago, has filed a suit at Stockton in which he asks for \$50,000 damages.

The case of S. W. Sullivan, who was charged with smuggling arms into San Quentin prison, has been dismissed by the court at San Rafael, the prosecution claiming there was no evidence to connect him with the offense.

Portland, having discovered that she sold her bonds to a pool and but for the combination much less than they were worth, has rescinded its acceptance of the bid, and there is a chance for a law-suit.

J. A. Forbes, who made application to Judge Rosa at Los Angeles to compel the City Clerk to surrender to him the old Spanish archives in the City Hall, has been worsted, the court refusing to do so.

The recently formed Southern California Fruit Growers' Union is receiving much encouragement from horticulturists. The main object is to make orange growers as far as possible independent of the middlemen.

The Yuma Sentinel says: The great fruiting and surveying expedition has arrived from the mud volcanoes. The number of volcanoes has been increased to 7,000. We await further particulars with eagerness.

The Canadian Pacific Navigation Company at Victoria, B. C., has refused to hereafter carry any mails to the north, the government not offering to pay a sufficient remuneration. This will much inconvenience the people on the north coast.

The Truckee Republican says ice men have everything in readiness for the harvesting of the ice crop whenever the same is ripe enough to cut, which is not likely to be for a month yet. The past season has been a good one for the companies, and only about 25,000 tons remain on hand.

Miss Fanny Davenport has purchased 380 acres of land in Fulton's Camp, in Orange County, Cal., eighteen miles from Pomona. Miss Davenport means to build a large ranch home on the property, establish game preserves and immense poultry yards and barns. The land is but seven miles from Mule Mountain.

Rev. Ellis, who is conducting his case at Los Angeles against Wilmes, is making a poor showing of his ability as a lawyer. Monday he kept up a long series of leading questions to Wilmes, and although the Court frequently stopped him he kept on his course. The defendant's lawyers were too astonished to interpose an objection.

A party of prospectors who have been operating about forty miles west of Albuquerque, N. M., brought into that city a sack full of samples, which on being assayed were found to carry aluminum in large quantities. One assay of a sack taken from the surface shows 25 per cent. of metal, and it is said there are hundreds of acres just the same.

The San Bernardino Times-Index says: From a gentleman who has just returned from the lake we learn that the lake is going down very rapidly, being only about three feet in the deepest place. The lake is divided into two parts, a bar having been formed between the two. The lake is now about twenty-five miles long and seven miles wide. The salt company will commence work next December 1.

The big four-masted ship Afghanistan, the largest ship that ever came into the Columbia river, crossed in the other evening after a passage of eighty-nine days from Rio Janeiro. The Afghanistan registers 2,221 tons, is 20