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PERSONAL

Hon. Martin Both, of Rainier, was a visitor in St. Helens Monday.

George Young, a well known resident of Warren, was in town Tuesday.

W. M. La Force a Portland lawyer, was in town Tuesday.

George A. Hall has gone to Hillboro on a business trip.

Attorney R. P. Graham, of Portland, was a visitor in St. Helens Wednesday.

W. P. Tucker, left Wednesday for Newport, where he may reside for several months.

Ex-Senator George W. McBride and Mrs. McBride are visiting at the Dolman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hendricks, of Yankton, were visitors in town Saturday.

Two sons of J. O. Porter, of Houlton, returned Sunday morning from a six months sojourn in Alaska.

E. A. Lamberson has written from Portland to change the address of his Mar from 291 Taylor street to 204, Third street.

John Sandstrom has written from Marshland to have the address of his paper changed from that place to Clatskanie.

C. F. Fowler has ordered his paper changed from Yale, Wash., to Columbia City. He has been ill at the latter place.

E. O. Howard has leased his sawmill, near Rainier to his son and Mr. Weber, and has moved back to his farm, near Yankton.

Thomas Holstine, a prominent logger of Yankton, was in town Saturday. He and Ross Stanwood are putting a lot of logs into Milton creek this winter.

I. T. Wilson, whose postoffice address is Yankton, but who lives on the East fork of the Nehalem, was in town Wednesday.

J. E. Colvin, son of County Commissioner H. L. Colvin, of Marshland, was married last week to Miss A. Bly Davis, of Clatsop county.

Fred Watkins has resigned his position on the steamer America, and left for Seattle the first of the week, accompanying his cousin, Collie Orchard.

S. G. Schoonover, of Vernonia, has been spending a couple of weeks in this vicinity. He attended the meeting of Milton Grange at Houlton last Thursday night.

J. W. Lane and wife, B. F. Van, of Mist; J. W. Roots, of Clatskanie; L. Lowe, Mrs. D. Clark, D. Garrison, of Houlton, and B. F. Coe, of Rainier, were registered at Portland hotels Saturday.

Charles Meserve, editor of the Medford Success, has been very sick for some time with pleurisy. Miss Amy George, of Portland, visited her cousin, Mrs. D. Davis in this city a day or two this week.—Oregon City Enterprise

J. H. Cameron, of Fishhawk; Norman Merrill, of Clatskanie; Mrs. Mary Moler, George Weeks, C. C. Fowler and son, of Karpland; W. E. Stevens, of Scappoose, and J. Davenport, of Warren, were registered at Portland hotels Friday.

Lodge Elections.

Rainier Lodge No. 58, K. of P., have elected the following new officers: chancellor, commander, J. K. Bourne; vice-chancellor, George Mayger; prelate, Hector Hollis; master of work, C. I. Hoogkirk; master of exchequer, J. B. Doan; master of finance, J. J. Brain; keeper of record and seal, J. B. E. Bourne; master at arms, W. A. Fowler; inside guard, James Low; out side guard, S. H. Kistner.

The local lodge of the Rathbone Sisters elected the following officers at the last meeting: Past chief, Mrs. Lena Deming; most excellent chief, Mrs. Lucy Gray; excellent senior, Mrs. Anna Richardson, excellent junior, Mrs. Clara Cliff; manager of temple, Mrs. May Wellington; master of letters and correspondence, Mrs. Sarah Quick; inspector of finance, Mrs. Ida Harris; protector of temple, Mrs. Eliza Switzer; guard of outer temple, Mrs. May Briggs.

The United Artisan Assembly, of Houlton, elected the following officers at the meeting held Friday night: Master Artisan, L. H. Copeland; superintendent, Sarah L. Gilson; inspector, Lillie M. Perry; secretary, M. I. Henshaw; junior conductor, Grace L. Henshaw; senior conductor, Winnie Bailey; M. of C., Cora Weeks; treasurer, Anna Copeland; organist, Jennie Gilson; field commander, Alma Wilkinson.

Milton Grange at Houlton, elected the following officers last Thursday night: worthy master, L. H. Copeland; overseer, C. O. Clark; lecturer, Mrs. Anna Copeland; secretary, Leota Lowe; treasurer, Leslie E. Bailey; steward, Fred Frantz; chaplain, Mrs. Winnie Bailey; lady assistant steward, Mrs. A. H. Mathews; assistant steward, Charles Bradford; Ceres, Grace Adams; Pomona, Alma Wilkinson; Flora, Ethel Mathews; gate-keeper, Past Master U. W. Clark.

Sunday-School Will Have Christmas Exercises.

By vote of those present, at last Sunday's session of the St. Helens Sunday school, it was decided to have a Christmas tree in the Congregational church, and the necessary committees were appointed.

The matter of whether family presents should be placed upon the tree, or whether they should be confined to those purchased by the disbursing committee with money subscribed by the public to the Christmas tree fund, was discussed and finally, left to a vote of the house, which resulted in favor of the tree being free to receive presents, of a suitable nature, from the public for their friends and relatives. Therefore, all persons desiring to have presents placed upon the tree are requested to turn same over to a committee who will receive them at the Congregational church the day before Christmas.

The affairs is in the hands of the following committees, who will endeavor to exercise due care and maintain order: Committee to secure and put tree in place.—Martin White, H. J. Waters, J. B. Lott.

Committee to solicit funds.—Abbey Black, Bessie Hattan, Ada George, Nellie Laws, Lloyd Hattan, Willie Waters.

Committee on arrangements and disbursements.—Mrs. M. C. Gray, Mrs. Rose White, M. C. Gray, Martin White.

Committee on decoration.—Mrs. H. J. Waters, Mrs. J. Wellington, Mrs. M. White, Mrs. May Chalmers, Bertha Dart, Martin White, Pearl Decker.

Treasurer, Martin White.

The soliciting committee will soon start on its mission and matters will be greatly facilitated if the generous public will pay the solicitors who will also act as collectors.

A literary program is being prepared. M. A. M. Decker, S. S. Supt.

See Collins & Gray's signs goods before you make your purchases.

James Cox, a Former St. Helens Boy Gets Lost Near His Republic, Wash., Home.

Jimmy Cox was one of a party of deer slayers out recently in the woods west of town. After camp had been made at a picturesque spot, Jimmy shouldered his unerring "30-30" and trekked out in the silent woods looking for "spoor." He walked determinedly forward through the wooded isles with a keen eye out for meat—he didn't care whether his prospective victim had four prongs or a dozen, a deer or a bear hide for a covering, he was after game, big little, old or young, hair, fur or leathers. Perhaps it was this keen scent for game that led Jimmy astray. Anyhow after some hours of walking he discovered that he was lost. Worst of all night was swiftly approaching. The darkening woods began to take on an unfriendly look. There is nothing timid about Jimmy but as the darkness increased he began to whistle, "I Am Sorry, Oh So Sorry, That I Came." For the first time too he observed in the light snow numerous footprints of the festive cougar. Jimmy admitted to himself and was ready to admit to the cougar that there was ample room in the woods for both without crowding, but he wasn't dead sure the cougar took that view of it. So he began to strike matches, but the debris every where was damp and his efforts failed. He began to walk. He walked for some hours in every direction known to the compass. He is ready to attest that some of the cougar tracks he saw during that walk would easily have measured the size of a wash tub. Then he sat down and vocalized in sonorous tones till morning. Talk about the immortal Nye "twanging his tuneful lyre" to the night breezes! Jimmy's singing was simply immense. It was inspired. He hasn't said what inspired it. At any rate the concert included such touching melodies as, "Oh, I Wish (Was Up In a Tree)," "Why Did The Sun Go Down," "Some Day I'll Wander Back Again (Nit)," "Don't You Think I Would If I Could (go home)," etc. etc., fortissimo, crescendo, ad lib., ending up, as the gray of dawn appeared, with the latest rag time favorite, "Ha! Ha! Ha! You May Bamboozle Others But You Can't Bamboozle Me."

Brazeo-Mecker

A pretty home wedding took place at the home of Lindley Meeker at Houlton last Sunday, the contracting parties being his daughter, Miss Ora, and A. E. Brazeo, chief engineer on the steamer Tahoma, of the White Collar Line. Rev. Lew Davies, of Warren, was the officiating clergyman. Only a few invited friends were present at the ceremony. An excellent wedding lunch was served. Mr. and Mrs. Brazeo boarded the afternoon train for Portland, their future home, followed with showers of rice. The bride is an adopted daughter of Mr. Meeker, while Mr. Brazeo spent his boyhood days at the Meeker home.

A Timely Suggestion.

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is certain to be needed before the winter is over, and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system. In almost every instance a severe cold may be warded off by taking this remedy freely as soon as the first indications of the cold appears. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains no harmful substance. It is pleasant to take—both adults and children like it. Buy it and you will get the best. It always cures. For sale by Edwin Ross.

Lamberson-Timmer.

Henry L. Lamberson and Cora F. Timmer, two well known young people of Houlton were married yesterday at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lamberson. County Judge J. B. Doan officiated. The ceremony took place in the presence of a few invited guests. Mr. and Mrs. Lamberson left on the afternoon train for a short wedding trip. The bride is most estimable young lady, and the groom is a scion of one of the prominent pioneer families of Columbia county.

How to Prevent Croup.

It will be good news to the mothers of small children to learn that croup can be prevented. The first sign of croup is hoarseness. A day or two before the attack the child becomes hoarse. This is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy freely as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the rough cough appears, and it will dispel all symptoms of croup. In this way all danger and anxiety may be avoided. This remedy is used by many thousands of mothers and has never been known to fail. It is, in fact, the only remedy that can always be depended upon and that is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Edwin Ross.

Big Fire at Rainier.

Fire which broke out at Rainier Friday morning destroyed the sash and door factory of W. D. Plue and a lodging house owned by Joseph Silva, entailing a loss of \$28,000 with \$12,000 insurance. The fire was discovered at 6:15 a. m. in the dry kiln at the sash and door factory, destroying the entire plant. The lodging house that burned was occupied by Mrs. O. W. Herman. The town fire brigade turned out and succeeded in saving the adjoining property but the fire at the factory was so far advanced that it could not be got under control. The blaze was a fierce one and the heat was unbearable a block away. W. D. Plue's loss is estimated at \$25,000 with \$12,000 insurance. The loss on the mill building, which was owned by Dean Blanchard, was \$2500, with no insurance, while the loss on the lodging house was \$500 with no insurance. Mr. Plue had heretofore arranged to build a plant in addition to the one that was destroyed and had already selected the site for it. A new plant with larger capacity will probably be erected.

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