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### BETTER MAIL FACILITIES NEEDED.

The change of Northern Pacific train schedules has resulted in the disadvantage of mail connection between St. Helens and the outside world. The mail that leaves St. Helens for Houlton at 4 p. m. does not go to Portland until the next morning; neither does the train mail for the north go until next morning. It is no fault of the postmaster, but the negligence of the postal department in not providing the county seat of Columbia county with proper mail facilities. The mail coaches on two lines of railroad pass Houlton in time to make close connection with the mail from St. Helens but the postal department does not see fit to have these trains deliver and take on mail at Houlton.

Many persons in various sections of Columbia county have correspondence with the county officials on matters necessitating a prompt reply, and are inconvenienced by the present conditions.

It is believed that the postal department would provide St. Helens with better mail facilities if their attention were called to the matter. The mail facilities were everything that could be desired until the Northern Pacific trains changed their schedule about three months ago.

There is another section of country that is not provided with proper mail facilities—Sauvies Island that has been inhabited by white men ever since Dr. McLoughlin established a post at old Fort Vancouver for the Hudson Bay Company. Sauvies Island is twenty miles long by four wide, but its population has the poorest mail accommodations of any old settled community in Oregon. On the Willamette Slough side there is not a solitary postoffice, and the residents have their mail brought to them in boats from Portland and St. Helens. There should be a mail route between Portland and St. Helens via the Willamette Slough. A boat already makes the round trip daily between the two points, and this facility would thus afford the people a daily mail service. While other old sections of Oregon are furnished free rural delivery, the greater part of Sauvies Island has no mail facilities whatever.

The live bustling town of Rainier has struck the keynote that leads to prosperity. It is the establishment of large manufacturing enterprises that gives steady employment to large numbers of people. The door and sash factory is to be rebuilt, the Nordby and Olsen shingle mill will soon be in operation, and another large sawmill enterprise is to be installed. Residence houses and rooms are in great demand, and the supply is not adequate.

Land Commissioner Binger Hermann has tendered his resignation at the request of Secretary Hitchcock. It is understood that it will take effect Feb. 1st. It is understood to be Mr. Hermann's intention to return to Roseburg and engage in the practice of law.

The midwinter edition of THE OREGON MIST will contain a corrected to date directory of the taxpayers and voters of Columbia county, with correct post-office address, besides a great deal of other information.

### FROM GOBLE

The Goble, Nehalem & Pacific Railway Conducting Extensive Logging Operations.

After a week's Christmas vacation, construction work was resumed on the Goble, Nehalem & Pacific Railway, Monday morning. About 60 men are employed in this branch of the work. It is stated to be the intention of the company to build a large hotel and a big store at Mooreville. Already the company is carrying on the most extensive logging operations in Columbia county. Since the work of logging began last summer, about 50 rafts have been shipped from the terminus of the line on the bank of the Columbia. This included logs and poles. These shipments would probably aggregate several million feet, and it is of standard gauge. Heavy steel rails are laid on the track.

As yet the company is only beginning to reach its forest of timber. The company does business in a business-like way, and the employees are promptly paid on the 10th of each month. It is no doubt the ultimate intention to extend the line to the Nehalem country.

Umptate Tribe No. 24, Improved Order of Red Men, have elected the following new officers: Sachem, H. M. Fowler; senior sagamore, J. M. Fowler; junior sagamore, W. M. Link; prophet, S. C. Fowler. The other officers will be appointed at the regular installation. The Woodmen of the World Camp elected the following new officers: a partial list: Consul commander, H. M. Fowler; advisor lieutenant, S. T. Alexander; clerk, C. Graham; banker, H. Ward; past consul commander, V. Furer. The Mount Vernon band is still practicing regularly, and has attained a high degree of efficiency.

The dance given Wednesday night under the auspices of the Red Men, was a gratifying success, and the management is to be congratulated.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woodham, of Portland are visiting his brother Fred Woodham.

### SCHOOL RECOMMENDATIONS.

Made by County Superintendent Cope-land to the State Superintendent.

County Superintendent I. H. Copeland has submitted the following brief special report of the educational outlook in Columbia county. The report was made by the request of State Superintendent Ackerman, and the substance will be embodied in his annual report. Educational Outlook.

The educational outlook in this county is bright. Unusual interest has been manifested in school work, both by teachers and patrons, during the past two years.

Teachers and Institutes. Teachers have been unusually wide-awake and active. The annual institutes have been attended by practically the entire teaching force of the county. Our instructors were able men and many helpful suggestions fell on good ground and brought forth fruit.

Teachers Reports and Registers. Teachers reports have been promptly and, in most cases, correctly made. I make it a rule to carefully examine the register in every school visited. Few teachers have any difficulty in understanding the register, and it is uncommon to find one with material errors or that is not neatly kept.

Course of Study. I attribute most of the increased interest in the educational work of this county to the general adoption of the course of study. Teachers find it a great help and are enthusiastic in its praise, and it has proven an incentive to pupils to remain in school to complete the course.

Needed School Legislation. Our present school laws are very satisfactory and but few changes are needed. I believe, however, that we should have a compulsory education law with a severe penalty for its non observance. Children between the ages of eight and eighteen years should be required to attend school for a period of at least twenty weeks each year, unless excused by reason of their having completed the eighth grade work.

We need a law allowing districts to consolidate and use public money to convey children to and from school. The success of the school work in any county depends largely upon the ability and fitness of the county superintendent for the work. It is necessary that the superintendent know as much of teaching as the best teachers under him, and, in addition, he should possess rare tact and judicial and executive ability.

We need a law requiring each aspirant to that office (in addition to at least a state certificate) to pass a special examination to show his fitness for the work. A county superintendent should be restrained by law from engaging in teaching or any other work during his term of office, but should be required to give his whole time to the supervision of the schools under him.

Respectfully submitted, I. H. COPELAND, County School Superintendent, Columbia County, Oregon.

### Croup.

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### Dislocated Her Shoulder.

Mrs. Johanna Soderholm, of Ferguson Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated her shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possible, but it was quite sore and pained her very much. Her son mentioned that he had seen Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised for sprains and soreness, and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it, which he did. It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep which she had not done for several days. The son was so much pleased with the relief it gave his mother that he has since recommended it to many others. For sale by Edwin Ross.

Byron Crouse had a narrow escape in a runaway accident last Saturday afternoon beyond Houlton. He was hauling a load of bark, when the load slipped forward throwing the driver on the tongue. The horses become frightened and ran at a rapid rate. Mr. Crouse grittily hung on to one line and finally brought the runaways to a standstill in the brush.

John and Robert Johnson, of Beaver Valley, took their aged father to the state insane asylum Saturday, a commitment having been issued by the county judge. Mr. Johnson's mind had failed, and he needed constant care and the closest attention.

Miss Singham, of Portland, a former teacher of the Goble school, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Woodham.

### RAINIER

Among those who took the train for Portland Monday were: W. D. Blue, J. K. and J. E. Bourne, and Mrs. Smith.

The train for Portland was very much delayed last Monday, on account of the locomotive breaking down, and another one taking its place.

The dance given here by the Washingtons on last Thursday, or Christmas night, was very much a success in every particular.

The big mill being erected by Messrs. Nordby & Olsen here, will be ready for operation in a few days.

Mr. Blue expect to begin the construction of his new mill in a few days. He expects to drive about a thousand piling for it.

Rev. Taggart, of Portland, has been engaged by the Congregational church as its pastor for the coming year. He is a man of good talent and a fine speaker. The church here is very lucky to secure the services of such a man, and will probably do very well under his pastorate.

The Congregational Sunday school at its last annual election, which took place last Sunday elected the following officers: Clyde Stewart, superintendent; Mrs. C. I. Hoogkirk, assistant superintendent; Miss Florence Zwemer, secretary; Carl Stewart, treasurer; Miss Lela Muecke, librarian; Miss Justil Herman, organist. The school is in a very prosperous condition at present, but hopes to be still more prosperous.

Property seems to be changing hands a great deal of late.

Dr. J. W. Meserve has bought eighteen lots of George Moeck, and expects to build several residences on a part of it to rent in the near future.

Forbes Hedegs has purchased a lot and expects to build him a home, and several others are purchasing and expecting to build.

Our city is getting to be quite prosperous. We are to soon have it lighted by electricity. The first thing you know we will be having trolley cars.

### WARREN

At a business meeting held at the parsonage Friday evening, the following officers were elected for the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school: Superintendent, Rev. Lew Davies; assistant Superintendent, Mrs. Lilly Baker; secretary, Miss Maud Wilson; organist and treasurer, Miss Sadie Baker; librarian, M. S. Hazen.—Officers for the Erworth League: president, Mrs. Lily Baker; first vice president, M. S. Hazen; second vice president, Martin Tompkins; third vice president, Miss Hegely; fourth vice president, J. H. Tompkins; treasurer, Mrs. C. Baker.

The Methodist Episcopal Sunday school gave a Christmas entertainment at the church Christmas Eve. The church was crowded to the overflowing point. The following program was rendered: Song, "Jesus the Light of the World" by school; invocation, by Rev. Allen; music, Warren Band; oration, "Christmas", by M. S. Hazen; recitation, "Santa Claus", by Miss Tucker; recitation, "Doll's Christmas", by Lena Baker; recitation, Bessie Perry; motion song, by the children of Houlton; solo, "Send an Angel Down", by Miss Ever-son; song, "Dear Long Ago", by eight little girls; music by Warren Band. The tree was nicely decorated and illuminated. All report an excellent time.

Arthur, the second son of P. Lund, who was injured by a falling tree some time ago, was removed to St. Helens yesterday.

Miss Mamie Eversoll, departed for North Yamhill Monday. Her host of friends here will miss her very much.

Mrs. Nagel and Hans Hansen, who are ill with pneumonia are reported much improved.

Miss Alma Westman, who has been at Milwauke for several months, spent Christmas at home.

Miss Edna Matson was down from Portland to spend a merry Christmas with relatives.

### DEER ISLAND.

James Churchley had a serious accident last week while hauling cord wood. His team became frightened and ran away throwing him to the ground. The wheels of the wagon passed over his body, breaking two ribs.

Mr. and Mrs. Palen Clark invited in their friends Christmas day and served them with a fine dinner. The table was loaded with good things, and no one seemed to have a delicate appetite.

Mrs. M. Sherin's brother is visiting her.

Miss Bertha Olson is visiting her brother, who resides at Salem.

The Christmas tree and dance given by C. L. Smith and Erwin Seifert was a success. The tree was covered with nice presents, and old Santa Claus was there as jolly as could be even if his clothes were covered in snow. After the distribution of presents dancing began and lasted until morning. At midnight a fine oyster supper was served.

M. Boslar and family have moved to Portland for the winter.

I. Holiday spent his Christmas at Scappoose.

Otto, the 9-year old son of P. Lund, of Warren, whose right foot was severely injured by a falling tree, was brought to town Monday, where he could receive the constant attention of the physicians. The boy was made comfortable on the trip, having been accompanied to town by Lars Rasmussen, Homer Bennett, Albert Freeman, K. F. Larsen and Mr. Lund.

Lewis B. Fitzgerald, of Vernonia, made final proof on his homestead before the county clerk Monday. His witnesses were Charles Eickman, of Kenney and George W. Adams, of Vernonia.

### CLATSKANIE

This town wishes all its neighbors a Happy New Year.

W. E. Conyers is able to be about again, after quite a protracted confinement, went to the house, from Cataract troubles.

George Tichenor is a sufferer from quinsy this week.

We noticed E. D. Tichenor and Charles Hall on horseback last Monday morning and judged from their packs they expected to camp out. Inquiring developed the statement that they were headed for the upper Rock Creek region to be absent most of the week.

Everett Tichenor Jr., is back from California for the winter.

Miss Mary Tichenor is home from Pacific University. She does not expect to return at present.

Miss Mary Conyers has been spending a few days with her parents. She kindly consented to sing at the evening preaching service last Sabbath, and her solo was very much admired.

Grandpa Dixon spent Sunday in town. His 77 years of age does not prevent him from getting to church services, in which he takes great enjoyment.

John Engler and wife and daughter, Annie, spent two or three days in town, and a visit to friends and relatives here. They are now Portland residents, and John is yet a trusted employee of the Shaver Transportation Company.

The Clatskanie river has been in flood stage again a part of the past week, and more logs are down as a result.

The new dry house of the West Oregon Lumber Company is about completed. Steam was turned into the pipes on Monday, and worked very satisfactorily. Such an institution for supplying dry lumber is greatly needed about here, as sun shine is at a discount these days, and there is no other dryer for the purpose in this vicinity.

It is reported that G. F. Lindgreen, of Mist, has purchased the Engliert property, whether as an investment or contemplated residence, this scribe is not informed.

Mrs. E. P. McClure, and three daughters, from near Portland, have been spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Page. Mrs. McClure is well remembered here as Miss Nellie Edgerton of former days, one of our most vivacious and pleasant young ladies. She left for her home on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. E. Hall and boys, returned this week from their three months absence in Penn. The older boy seems to have recovered from his attack of typhoid fever.

The public schools were Monday for another four months term. The principal reports very satisfactory examination papers from the pupils of the upper grades submitted just before the Christmas vacation.

A public Christmas eve exercises that has grown to be a custom here, was celebrated last week in the church. The people generally contribute, and are free to bring family presents for distribution. The room was not large enough for the crowd, but was the best that could be secured. After a brief but interesting program the presents brought in were distributed from the trees, or from about the massive chimney back of them, and as a closing exercise 250 boxes of candy and small sacks of nuts were distributed to the crowd. One kind husband and father nothing one family of four children whose father had recently left them, and not hearing their names called, slipped out to the nearest store and bought each one a present. Returning in time to hear their names read out, he as well as other were made happy at seeing the delighted faces of these little ones.

Those who preferred another form of diversion found it at a social dance at Redmens Hall, or at Perrin's bowling alley, which is yet a popular place of resort for those wishing to try their skill and muscle.

Christmas Eve was memorable to two young people, who joined hands in wedlock. John Backman, of Mist, and Miss Minnie Baker, were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perrine, Rev. H. Watkins officiating.

Another wedding on Christmas day, stops the many surmises as to when it was coming off. Indications have been pointed toward the marriage of Edward Marvin and Miss Anna Orwig, and the previous week, The Mist informed us that a license had been issued. Rev. Hawkins quietly slipped in to Mrs. Orwig's residence about noon on the 25th, and united the pair for better or worse. Here's our old shoes thrown for luck.

Misses Leta and Cressa Merrill are home from Portland, for a holiday of two weeks.

Joseph Drake, of Southern Oregon, spent a few days in town recently. He is a brother of Mrs. D. C. Aldridge, and was called to Portland on account of her very serious illness.

### COLUMBIA CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bumgardner gave a Christmas dinner to a number of their friends. It was a notable social occasion, and an excellent dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Caples, spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. George Shin, of Portland.

John Harris spent Christmas with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Woodworth, in Portland.

Captain Spinner and family spent Christmas with relatives in Oregon City.

Henry Bumgardner was up from Kalama, Wash., visiting friends and relatives during last week.

L. Romgardner, of Salem, formerly of Deer Island, is prospecting in Southern Oregon.

### HOULTON

L. C. Hight and family had a family Christmas tree, which had over \$50 worth of presents on it. Edward Hight, of Philomath, and Louis Bignell, of Neer City, and Alma Roberts, of Houlton, were there to enjoy a good time.

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