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RAINIER VICTORIOUS

Close Game on the Local Diamond last Sunday. Second Team Beats La Center.

per schedule, nine boys from St. Helens met the same number from Rainier on the rock pile last Sunday. It was a case of thirty, sixty or ninety but it required about four hours to settle their differences, and then it was time to the satisfaction of the majority of the large crowd present, for Rainier won for the first time this year. St. Helens lost for the first time, since 1905.

The game started with Rainier at the bat and the way things started it surely looked like a walk over. They put three over home plate in that disastrous inning, and another in the second, but St. Helens both times, the team breaking the goose egg for the first time in the third inning.

Then the aspect of things began to change. Taylor, the St. Helens pitcher, steadied down and the Rainier team scored four shut-outs, while St. Helens scored twice in the fifth, twice in the sixth and once in the seventh. It was not enough, however. The short pitcher who catches for Rainier rolled the plate on a gallop in the seventh. St. Helens was more down likewise in the eighth, but the score, as hereinbefore stated, was in favor of Rainier.

Although the end was sad, it was a game. Thurston, Brough and Haggard played fine ball for Rainier. All the St. Helens boys put up a good game. Following is the line up of the two teams.

St. Helens	Rainier
Pitcher	Thurston
Catcher	Hagan-Hoover
First Base	D. Williams
Second Base	Brough
Third Base	Prichard
Outfield	Hoover-Hagan
Left Field	W. Williams
Center Field	Kappell-Buchard
Right Field	Stelman

SCORE BY INNINGS
St. Helens 0 0 1 0 2 2 1 0 9-6
Rainier 1 1 0 0 0 0 1 2 0-7
The first teams so neatly and the second team, since up the center game aggregation in a six game by the score of 28-9. It is about. It doesn't make much difference what the exact score was—there being plenty of it and the St. Helens team enough talies to win.

C. Lewis, speaker for the Seaside will canvass Columbia County ten commencing Sunday, May 17, and ending until the twenty-sixth, in the morning. He will be at Seaside and on the 17th, Clifton, the 18th, at 19th and Clatskanie the 20th. There he will go through the Lem Valley.

Miss Lewis has prepared a design for a new design for the advertisement of St. Helens and Houlton, at the mouth of the river, and with a striking monetary look of them. How do these envelopes do you want? body should use them.

Steamer Charles Spencer makes round trip between Portland and St. Helens on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, so that on those days St. Helens can get to Portland by boat at any hour of the day on the American, Spencer, Potter, or Lurline. If that doesn't suit you can walk and take either N. P. or A. & C. In a few years—not more than five—we will have the electric road, and St. Helens and Houlton will be suburbs of Portland.

In the case of Mrs. E. Marie Warder vs. the N. P. R. R., defendants have admitted, thus admitting the facts except as to the extent of the damages sustained and the degree of negligence on the part of the company. The will pass upon these features of the case next Saturday. Mrs. Warder is injured by the derailing of an A. & C. train between Houlton and Columbia and claim \$10,000 damages.

NO LEGAL HOLIDAYS—In the case of Webb vs. Chalmers, arising out of an attempt to foreclose a lien, Judge McBride, on Tuesday last, held that the so-called "bank holidays" were not legal or non-judicial days, and that legal processes or business of any kind transacted in any of those days would have been valid and binding; that, the Governor having the object of declaring certain days holidays was to prevent withdrawals from the banks and close the courts to those who might seek to enforce contracts, it amounted to the passage of a "stay law," that the courts had repeatedly held that the legislature could not legally pass such laws, and, therefore, that the legislature could not legally delegate that authority to the Governor of the State; that it was in fact, and was so intended by the Governor, as shown by his proclamation, an attempt to prevent people from withdrawing their money from the bank or enforcing their demands through legal process.

Business lot for sale, 50 x 100, between West's and Gilman's saloon, for \$725. Inquire of August West, Seaside, Oregon.

I have a full stock of determination to supply the trade with a variety of choice groceries, fresh vegetables and fruits. Granite, tin and queens ware. Seeds, paints and oils. Motor gasoline and Naptha, and I heartily appreciate your patronage.
M. C. GRAY.

DENTIST—Dr. Nettie E. Harbour will visit St. Helens Tuesday, May 20, and remain four days returning once a month thereafter. Everything in the dental line done in a first class manner. Crown and bridge work a specialty. Teeth examined free. Office at St. Helens Hotel.

Catholic services will be held at Odd Fellows Hall in St. Helens on Sunday next, at 9:45 a. m. by Rev. Servais of Portland. All are invited to attend.
James Baker, of Clatskanie, was charged before the district attorney last Tuesday with giving liquor to Guy Daley, a minor. Baker was bound over by the justice of the peace at Clatskanie under bonds of \$100 and, as he did not appear in person, his bondsmen have been notified to produce him.

Talk in Ross Columbia County Bank.
DENTIST—Dr. Rambo will be in Houlton Friday and Saturday of each week.

Eighth grade examinations are in progress throughout the county this week, with about sixty pupils participating, representing twelve schools.

School warrants cashed at par. Columbia County Bank.

Warren Quick was granted permission by the county court at its recent session to change the location of the county road which traverses the low lie recently purchased at the corner of Oak and Williams streets to Winnet street, to intersect the county road opposite the picnic grounds. The change will be made as soon as possible.

I have money to loan on approved real estate security.
W. H. POWELL,
St. Helens, Oregon.

A. B. Taylor, the newly appointed deputy district attorney, has been assigned office room in the courthouse, in the room originally intended for the county treasurer.

St. Helens is to have better telephone service hereafter. Mr. Dean, electrician of the Pacific States Telephone Company, has been in St. Helens this week, installing a long distance booth and giving the system a general overhauling. He found things in a pretty bad shape, and when he completes his work patrons of the line will find the service more satisfactory. Next week he expects to visit different points along the line to better the facilities for telephoning.

SHINGLES FOR SALE—I carry a stock of cedar shingles and offer them for sale at from \$1.50 to \$2.35 per thousand.
H. MORGUS,
St. Helens.

OUR PORTLAND LETTER

Paved Streets Throughout Oregon—Klamath, Lake, Harney, and Malheur to be Developed.

(Special Correspondence)
PORTLAND, Or., May 11th, 1908.

The beautiful spring weather that is being enjoyed every where in Oregon is sufficient to make every man, woman and child in every village, town and city, and upon every farm, feel as though theirs was the best place in the wide, wide world to live.

Street paving and hard surface paving of the metropolitan type has become the rule throughout the cities and towns of Oregon. Many hundreds of thousands of dollars will be invested in hard surface pavements in Oregon, outside of Portland, and during the present season Portland is doing more paving than at any time in her history.

The Coos Bay Harbor has just issued a Woman's Edition under the auspices of the Beautiful America Club. The best known women of the State have contributed to the issue and it is a success from every standpoint.

The members of the Portland Realty Board, enjoyed in addition to a boat ride on the incomparable Columbia, a full day's outing at Hood River, last Saturday, where they were entertained in a most gracious way.

A vast area of Klamath, Lake, Harney, and Malheur counties, comprising some three thousand acres, is to be opened for settlement. Much capital is behind the enterprise and this project must of necessity attract enormous attention to that great portion of Oregon, which only needs improved transportation facilities to make in one of the most productive and popular sections of the Northwest, and the rapid settlement of these lands will force the building of the transportation lines.

One of the greatest attractions of the Rose Festival week will be the 50-mile and 100-mile automobile speed contest to be held during the afternoon of Thursday, June 4th. This will be the greatest racing ever held on the Pacific Coast; the course lies east of this city, each lap being 14 miles, and a grandstand seating 10,000 people has been erected in full view of the start and finish of the races. No machines will be allowed to enter which are not capable of a speed of 35 miles per hour. Three magnificent silver trophy cups are offered for each race—one valued at \$500, one at \$250, and four at \$100 each. The entire course will be closed and in perfect condition, the roads being closed to all traffic during the hours of the races and guarded by detachments of the Oregon National Guard. A field opposite the grandstand will be reserved for the use of any who may wish to view the races from automobiles or carriages, while telephones stationed at different points will report the progress of the races, announcements to be made on bulletin boards.

The Roseburg Commercial Club is after a practical cannery man to cooperate with the people of Roseburg in establishing a fruit cannery.

The people of District No. 7 were before the boundary board in full force on Saturday last to present the pros and cons of their argument regarding the division of district No. 7. At a meeting of the legal voters some months ago it was decided to erect a \$5,000 building, and at a subsequent meeting it was decided by a vote of 19 to 52 that the new building should be located on the site of the old one. A number of the patrons of the school, having a long distance to send their children, petition for a division of the district. Both sides were ably represented and the argument showed, at least, that the Warren people are enthusiastic in school meetings. The boundary board decided against a division but recommended the erection of a one room building in a location to accommodate the children of the primary grade who live at a distance from the present school which makes it difficult if not impossible for them to attend.

We pay Interest on Time Deposits.
Columbia County Bank

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| Commercial Law | Telephone Engineering | Chemistry |
| Illustrating | Architecture | Textile Manufactures |
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425 Washington Street, Portland, Oregon, representing the International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa.

Mr. O. D. Quick is visiting his sons E. E. and Warren, this week.

Mrs. J. H. Collins was a St. Helens visitor Saturday, attending the Eastern Star.

Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Thorp, sprained his arm last Saturday evening by falling from a "teeter" on which he had been playing with other boys.

For Sale—Money Orders, good anywhere, low rates.
Col. Co. Bank.

Next Sunday the local ball team will play the Rainier nine at Rainier. They will go down the river in the launch "Triton," and everybody is invited to go along.

Mrs. Theodore Gray, of Portland, was visiting this week with her sister, Mrs. Ed. Ballagh, of this place.

The city council met in special session last Monday evening and transacted what business there was on hand. They decided to open Tualatin street for two blocks north of Columbia. This will necessitate the moving of a barn or two. Also the two oak trees on the strand which were killed by the big fire here over three years ago, were ordered cut down. The street committee authorized the city recorder to advertise for bids for the opening of the street in front of W. B. Dillard's residence, which advertisement appears in this issue.

ABOUT THAT HORSE

Editor Mist:
Understanding that Mr. Harrison made the statement during the primary campaign that I purchased a horse in Eastern Oregon and that Columbia County paid for said horse, I wrote to Dr. Hatfield of Vernonia, and received the following reply:
Vernonia, Oregon, Apr. 23, 1908.
E. C. Laws.

Dear Sir—The statement was that you were sent to Eastern Oregon while in the pay of the county as Deputy Assessor, and bought a pony for which the county paid, that the county had since paid for the feed and is still paying its feed bill. There were present, beside myself, and heard the statement F. E. Malmsten, E. Malmsten, C. A. Malmsten, Charles Martin, W. D. Hurt, Ray Mills and Ed Sessman. And Mr. Harrison further stated that should he get the office of assessor there would at once be a pony for sale.
Very truly,
C. L. HATFIELD.
The statement is false. The horse was paid for by myself and is my personal property; but, nevertheless I have used it in field work without any charge to the county, except for its feed while out.
E. C. Laws,
Dept. Assessor.

The last message left nothing of either the demagogue or the plutocrat, yet yet neither one of the wretches seems to know that anything out of the ordinary has happened. The net result is that the President struck off an epigram.—Springfield Republican

The St. Helens Spirit

Last Sunday evening after the ball game, the rough condition of the ball grounds which are now in use, was being discussed, a St. Helens gentleman mentioned the fact that the grounds here in town should be put in condition, fenced, and a grand stand built. There were only a few people standing around but twenty-five dollars was promptly subscribed toward the purpose by the following parties: H. R. Cliff, \$5; H. Morgus, \$5; Jack Lafferty, \$5; Jack Black, \$5; A. J. Deming, \$5. No further effort has been made to obtain money for the purpose, but doubtless inside of a couple of weeks the games will be played on the diamond here in town.

Notice

Notice is hereby given, that the City Council of the city of St. Helens, Oregon, will receive sealed bids for the purpose of opening Columbia Street to a width of Twenty (20) feet, in front of the residence of W. B. Dillard on said street. Said sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Recorder until Monday evening, May 18th, 1908.

J. WARREN QUICK,
City Recorder of the city of St. Helens, Oregon.

The strawberry and cream season is about here. Real Oregon strawberries and real Oregon cream. A combination that beats the world.

Mrs. Nick Longworth, formerly Alice Roosevelt, is to make political speeches on the stump during the coming campaign, in favor of the Republican candidate for congress.

When you are defeated claim that you have won a great victory. This is the administrative policy regarding the battleships. There is a good deal of the small boy in most of us.—Springfield Republican.

May, June, July, and August are the months without the r during which oysters are supposed to not be eaten. On this coast, where there is no heated term, we pay no attention to this. We eat oysters whenever we have the price.

Massachusetts now has a United State marshal after the desire of President Roosevelt, in the person of Maj. Murchie, once of the rough riders, who has been confirmed by the senate of the United States.

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