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PUBLIC MEETING

The Columbia County Development League requests all interested in the prosperity of Columbia County and taking measures to promote its welfare to meet at the circuit court room at the court house in St. Helens, on Friday, September 11th at 1:30 p. m. to discuss the best methods of promoting that object, especially by securing settlers upon our lands and manufactories for our towns. Give a day of your time to the public good. Be sure to attend. Good speakers will address the meeting.

LOCAL

Mr. W. H. Conyers, of Clatskanie, was a St. Helens visitor on Tuesday last.

Mrs. Theodore Gray, of Portland, visited with her sister, Mrs. E. I. Ballagh last week.

W. J. Fullerton has been putting in a lot of hard work the last few weeks getting Columbia County's exhibit ready to take to the State Fair. If you have anything fit to exhibit it is your duty to help him by sending it in.

The St. Helens ball team would like very much to cross bats with the Rainier team. St. Helens people think we have the best team in the county and would like to see the fact demonstrated.

A BURGLAR-PROOF SAFE—If the Columbia County Bank ever loses any money by a midnight robbery it will be because the floor of the new safe was left open, as it can not be opened by any burglar or dynamited by the most expert cracksmen in twelve hours continuous work. The officers of the bank cannot open it until the time set for opening business each morning, and they can sleep with perfect assurance that what they put in at the close of the day's work will be there when business is resumed. It is what is known as the Muesler Manganese safe, and any one who can show the bank authorities how to burglarize it will be paid enough money by the manufacturers to make them reasonably independent. The bank people would be pleased to have all those who desire call and inspect it.

Rev. Clarence True Wilson lectured at the M. L. Church in this city last Monday evening to an audience limited to the capacity of the room. His subject was "Old Saws Broken," and he handled it in a very able manner. He presented, however, but one side of the subject, seeming to think nothing but evil comes from the old maxims that have borne repetition for centuries, and he accredited to Shakespeare personally the sentiments the poet puts into the mouths of his characters. What a great combination of vice and virtue such a mental process would produce. His anecdotes were short and snappy and he held the strict attention of his audience to the close. "Old Saws Broken" is well worth hearing, and when its parts are strung together in a little better order it will achieve excellence.

BUSINESS CHANGES—Mr. M. E. Miller, recently of Vancouver Wash., has moved with his family to St. Helens, where he will engage in the practice of the law. His office will be in the Harris building, in the rooms vacated by Dr. Cliff, who has moved into the office recently occupied by W. H. Powell. Mr. Miller and family will occupy the Perry property, vacated by Mr. Powell.

DENTIST—Dr. Nettie E. Barbour will visit St. Helens on Friday Sept. 4th and remain two 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.

Lost—A Redmen's charm with N. B. H. on back. Finder please return to E. I. Ballagh, St. Helens.

Mr. Gilson wishes the Mist to state that he has no connection with the survey upon which Mr. Nicholas bases his registration suit. His survey being on different lines and not conflicting with the present townsite.



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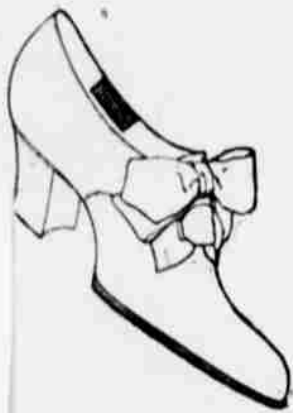
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