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LOCAL

of the fair at Yankton, Sept. 30. **REPUBLICANS**—A Taft Re-club was organized at Rainier evening and a hundred registered as supporters of Republican principles. Officers elected are: president, J. W. McMillan; vice president, Geo. W. Vogel; secretary, J. W. McMillan; treasurer, J. W. McMillan. There was considerable enthusiasm caused by the presence of a number of speakers, and it is the earnest purpose of all that Columbia should roll up its full number of votes for Taft and Sherman.

at \$1.95 and \$2.00 per thousand. Wellington, St. Helens.

Jacob George will serve tea at the Hotel next Monday afternoon, Sept. 28, for the benefit of Christ Guild. Tea and cake will be the usual.

TORVALLIS—Edna Harris, Alice and Ernest John will attend the Agricultural College this year, and they will give a good account of themselves when commencement day comes.

at Home service will be held at the Episcopal church next Sunday afternoon, Sept. 27, at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. J. H. Dillard will preach and all are invited to attend.

at county fair ever held in Columbia county will be at Yankton on Saturday, Sept. 30. Prizes given for all kinds. Turn out and help make the fair a success.

at the dance Saturday night or whether you go or not. The dance is to the ball team.

at Fair, Yankton, Ore., Wednesday, Sept. 30, 1908. Admission 35c with dinner thrown in.

at Mrs. M. B. Beaver, of Warrenton, St. Helens visitors last week.

at Helens ball team goes to Rainier today to cross bats with the Rainiers. This will be the hardest game of the season. Campbell is the box for St. Helens and the confidence that the game will be won by the winning side. Launches on from this place.

at forget the grange fair at Yankton, Wednesday, Sept. 30, 1908.

at important discovery of limestone ore to have been made in Lewis and Clark fourteen miles from St. Helens. Columbia county's iron ore operated that will come very handy for fluxing purposes.

at have thought St. Helens was down come in and be undeceived. Improvements are in progress here in any other town in the county, the prettiest and best town on Columbia river. This year is a good year for St. Helens.

at Deaths of Natal, was visiting St. Helens last Tuesday.

at ve & Manganere Steel Burglarized. It is the only make of safe not been burglarized. We invite you to see it and become convinced of its value. It is placed in the store. We cannot open it until the door is down at nine o'clock a. m. or time locks.

at Columbia County Bank.

at **CORNER DAM**—The city of St. Helens has just completed the construction of its concrete dam across Perry street, a source of our water supply.

at is forty feet long and eight feet high. It will greatly increase our water supply during the summer months, and will give sufficient water for irrigation as well as for all other uses until a considerable increase in the population of St. Helens and Houlton. By what has become of the project of a water system for Houlton. By what has become of the project of a water system for Houlton. By what has become of the project of a water system for Houlton.

at your idle money with us and interest thereon every six months. Columbia County Bank.

at The recent loser of a small amount of money on the street may recover by calling on Mr. Dillard.

at Mrs. W. C. Cooper and family returned last Friday from a visit to their friends in the Nehalem valley.

COURT HOUSE POSTAL CARDS—For sale at Decker's St. Helens; Watts & Price, and Milroy Mercantile Co., Scappoose; L. Swett's, Rainier; D. T. Gerdes, Houlton. Printed at the Mist office and for sale at wholesale rates to dealers.

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STATE FAIR AWARDS—There were seven county exhibits at the recent State Fair and awards were made as follows: First, Benton; second, Lane; third, Yamhill; fourth, Multnomah; fifth, Polk; sixth, Columbia; seventh, Clatsop. Those who attended the fair and saw the magnificent exhibits from the great agricultural counties of the Willamette Valley, can appreciate the competition we had to contend with. As the Mist stated last week we had the best grains and grasses of any county, but we fell behind in vegetables and in the quantity of fruit exhibited. It does seem, however, as if livestock should be counted as part of a county's exhibit, and that we should be allowed points for the showing made by Messrs. West and Frakes.

Shoes, in the latest models and finest stock, at the most reasonable prices, at Wellington's new store, St. Helens.

Superintendent Collins has been in Rainier the past week, making arrangements for the annual teachers' institute for Columbia County, which will be held at that place October 7th, 8th, and 9th. State Superintendent Ackerman will be present as will also Superintendent Robinson of Multnomah County, Dr. Sheldon of the State University, Superintendent Powers of the Salem city schools, Dr. Dyall of the First Congregational Church of Portland will deliver a lecture Wednesday evening. Altogether it promises to be the most interesting institute in the history of Columbia county.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Ross next Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Ketel, of Houlton, left last Saturday night for a six weeks visit with her parents at Topeka, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. John visited Portland on Thursday last.

Mr. Dean Blanchard, of Rainier, was a St. Helens visitor this week.

Mr. E. I. Webster, of Keasey, was at the county seat Tuesday.

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.

THE GRANGE FAIR—On Wednesday, the 30th day of September, Yankton Grange No. 301 will hold a fair. This is the first attempt at anything of this sort in Columbia County and should be attended by people from every town around here. A large number of premiums have been offered for the best displays in farm produce, including live stock, poultry, canned fruits, vegetables, grains and grasses, fresh fruits and many others. Altogether, thirty-three cash prizes will be awarded. Have you not something on your place which is sufficiently good to compete for one or more prizes? Whether you have or not, don't fail to attend and make the Columbia county's first fair a success. Who knows but this may be a starter for a county fair to be held every Fall?

AUCTION SALE OF STOCK ETC.—Saturday, October 3d, at J. P. West's place, Scappoose, the following will be sold at auction:—Bay mare, weight 1400, in foal by German Coach; horse eight years old, weight 1500; mare 7 years old, weight 1000, in foal by Percheron; mare 3 years old, weight 1300, in foal by Percheron; one yearling filly, half German Coach; 2 cows, fresh first of November, 3 yearling heifers; 1 Jersey bull. One 3 1/4 wagon, one light wagon, buggy, mowing machine, Hoosier potato digger, potato planter, cutaway harrow, plow harrow, cultivators and other implements; four bottle milk tester; 220 capacity incubator; two 100 chick brooders; about 150 white leghorn hens and pullets; 20 tons hay 5 tons of oats; household furniture. Sale starts at 10. Lunch at noon.

THE CITY COUNCIL

Resolution to Vacate Streets as Requested by Columbia Contract Co.

ST. HELENS, Sept. 21, '08. Council met pursuant to adjournment with all present except councilman White.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following resolution was read and adopted unanimously: Whereas Henry J. Biddle, for the Columbia Contract Co., of Portland, Oregon, holds a contract for the purchase of all the following described real property situated in Columbia county, Oregon, to-wit:—Blocks numbered 36, 37, 38, 39, 42, 53, 54, 55, 68, 69, 70, 71, 84, 85, and parts of blocks numbered 7, 8, and 23 all in the city of St. Helens, Oregon, upon which said blocks and the portions of the streets lying between said blocks, said Columbia Contract Co. desires to open a stone quarry.

Now, therefore, in consideration of the premises and in the event of the acquisition of said real property by said Columbia Contract Co. and the assurance of the immediate commencement of operations thereon, be it resolved, and the city of St. Helens, Oregon, hereby agrees, to pass an ordinance vacating all of Umatilla and East streets in said city, lying east of the east side of Bond street therein; also all of Winter, Summit, Hancock, Walla Walla, Spring and Pacific streets in said city, lying south of the south side of Plymouth streets therein; also all of Oak street in said city, lying south of an easterly prolongation of the north line of lot 22 in block 36 in said city, to meet the N. W. corner of lot 1 in block 23 therein; and also all of River street, in said city, lying south of the easterly prolongation of the north line of lot 22 in block 23, in said city, to meet the N. W. corner of lot 1 in block 7 therein.

Costs of vacation to be borne by the said Columbia Contract Co., and all of said streets to revert back to the city of St. Helens upon suspension of operations for twelve consecutive months by said Columbia Contract Co.

Bills allowed as follows:
Nottingham & Co., 5 barrels cement \$ 12 50
Oregon Mist, 3,000 water receipts 12 00
Mark Hegels, 8 1/2 days with team 42 50
Dave Vincent, 6 days with team 30 00
J. W. Knowls 1 day with team 5 00
Martin Ketel, 15 days labor..... 37 50
Jos S. Evans, 14 days labor..... 35 00
Frank George, freight and labor 16 00

President Cliff appointed a licensing committee as follows: J. H. McKie, Eugene Blakesley, Wm. Ross. Adjourned subject to call of the President.

TROUBLE AT SCAPOOSE—Tom Callahan, M. J. Englert and Wm. Mosher were arrested at Scappoose Friday last charged with selling liquor in violation of the local option law, on a complaint sworn to by L. O. Klapp before Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Miller. The violation of the law has been open and flagrant since the June election, and when the officers arrived on the scene they found the glasses on the table and a number of people were just leaving the saloon. A Portland traveling man was present, and at the request of the sheriff he tasted the liquor in the glasses and pronounced it the real thing. Tom Callahan was in charge of the place, but denied that he had made any sales. However, as a detective in the employ of the Anti-Saloon League has worked at the cases and has about 40 witnesses who will testify to having purchased and drunk liquor there, the District Attorney will make a separate case of each offense and will do his best to secure convictions. The stock of liquors belonging to John Wiest was seized, but will probably be released if the proprietor guarantees that it will be sent out of the precinct. The trial of the cases will be had before Justice Whitney, of Scappoose, on Saturday, September 26. The people of the precinct are determined the law shall be enforced, and Asa Holaday, the well-known orchardist, carries an advertisement in this paper to the effect that he will pay a reward of \$50 for the arrest and conviction of any person found guilty of selling liquor illegally in Scappoose Precinct.



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