

RAINIER

The Taft Republican Club of Rainier was organized by Hon. E. W. Conyers, of Clatskanie, last Tuesday. The club was organized with a membership of 100. W. C. Fry was elected president, J. W. McMillan vice president, Geo. W. Vogel secretary and A. L. Fuller treasurer. The officers of the club constitute the executive committee. This organization is strictly a Taft-Sherman club with no factions. A resolution was passed that the president appoint a committee to draft constitution and by-laws for the consideration of the club. Judge Doan, J. W. McMillan and T. J. Fiippen were appointed on the committee. Hon. E. W. Conyers then spoke of the work of organization. W. C. Fry then took the floor and made an able speech on the principles of the Republican party. Judge Doan, Prof. Byland, J. W. McMillan and Prof. Collins of Clatskanie all spoke ably on the party and its achievements. Friday, October 2d, was decided as the time of the next meeting of the club, in the K. P. hall, at 8:30 p. m. Mr. C. L. Conyers of Clatskanie will be here to place Taft records on the phonograph, so, if you have never heard Taft, come to the meeting. Ladies are welcome.

The Republican Club of this city is thinking seriously of having a private wire placed in the office of the Secretary of the Club for the election returns. The Western Union passes in front of the Club headquarters, and Mr. Sandel, an old operator, will do the work for the Club. Who said Rainier was not up to date?

From information recently received, Rainier is to have a train to Portland at 7 in the morning to return about 10 or 11 at night, as soon as the ferry is discontinued. This will give Rainierites an opportunity of getting into Portland early in the morning and coming home on either the early or late train in the evening.

Next Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Rainier will go against the champions of St. Helens. This will be one of the best games of the season, for it is a well known fact that St. Helens has two good pitchers and Rainier takes a back seat for no club on the Columbia river. The game will be worth seeing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Thomas who are visiting with their son L. S. of this city went to Camby to visit their grandchild Gay, and family, last week. They returned to Rainier Monday and declared they could stay away no longer, and that Rainier was the best city in Oregon.

The baseball game Sunday between St. Helens and the boys from Columbia camp was a very entertaining affair though the program was rather too long. The score was 26 to 6—two earned and thirty on errors. All that was necessary to secure a run was to swat at the ball and trot around the diamond.

NEHALEM NOTES

Threshing all finished in the Nehalem and all reports a heavy crop.

John Pringle is clearing land on his place two miles north of Vernonia. Guess Jack is looking for the railroad.

Misses Ellen and May Berg visited at Clatskanie Sunday.

John Wallace, Sr., is hauling his large crop of oats to Clatskanie this week.

W. D. Case has a crew of men at work erecting a large bridge across Beaver Creek.

Thos. Johnson took out a load of hop pickers to Clatskanie Tuesday.

Warren Freeman was buggy riding in Vesper last Sunday. He got home without breaking his buggy, as he drove with both hands.

Rip Van Winkle lost his new hat last Monday while helping E. E. Nickerson thresh on the Model Farm. Rip had to drive home without a hat. Did you catch cold, Rip?

Contractor Deeds is in Salem and Portland this week looking for contracts. Hope you find some, Bill.

Babe Peterson is at Jewell and Astoria this week looking for a store site.

Postmaster Kenney visited friends at Kist Sunday.

Oliver Jones is in Houlton and Portland this week looking for machinery for his large sawmill which will soon be in operation.

Andrew Johnson and wife who spent the summer in the valley returned to their home at Long Beach, Friday.

Dave Kay has purchased a fine driving team to make his regular trips to Upper Clatskanie with.

We are soon to have a new cream route through the Nehalem valley. What is the matter with the Mist creamery?

V. L. Powell and James Elliott expect to start on a trip down the river

Saturday morning to Jewell then cross the mountains to Astoria. They expect to spend a week or two in Astoria and Long Beach, Wash. The boys expect to make the drive to Astoria in the Nehalem Spinner.

Dave Kay was unable to make his trip to the upper Clatskanie Sunday, as he had to stay home to watch the mink and hawks from getting his flock of kale.

Rip Van Winkle has been touring the valley this week in his new rubber tired buggy looking for items for the county papers. Did you find any, Rip?

SCAPPOOSE

School began in District No. 28 last week, with Miss Golda Duncan at desk.

Wolf Creek Assembly of Artisans is constructing an addition to their lod hall, for culinary purposes.

A large concourse of Scappoose people are visiting the stock show in Portland this week.

Messrs. H. E. LeBare and E. H. Flay were one-day visitors to our town this week.

Hon. E. W. Conyers visited us Wednesday, laying out the work for a Republican club here.

A. D. Holaday and B. Blatchford have purchased the 100-acre farm of J. E. West, adjoining town, and will put it out to fruit.

The new school house is nearing completion and a grand house warming is being planned for October 2d. State Superintendent Ackerman and the county superintendent will be present and an inspiring meeting is expected.

Miss Estella Parker is the principal, with three other teachers, making the faculty for the new school, year beginning October 5th.

Quite an interest is being manifested by Portland parties in the coal prospects west of here, and development work is expected to begin at an early date.

T. A. Cloninger will haul the pupils from the north and Frank Vandermost from the south to the new school. This is an innovation which is expected to give satisfaction.

Wm. Tetz is building a fine new residence on his canyon farm.

F. Novak is erecting a frame dwelling on his land purchased south of town.

M. J. Butler has taken a position with the North Bank work and his residence is occupied by W. T. Gillette, of Svenson, Ore.

Mrs. Mabel Walch, of Seaside, visited friends at Scappoose during the week.

Scappoose is to be a closed town, indeed, if the deputy prosecuting attorney holds good to his promises.

The apple crop has turned out splendidly.

The fancy dress party given by the ladies at the residence of Mrs. F. Vandermost Tuesday evening was a swell affair. Some of the participants were exceptionally well attired and all pronounced it a big hit. Miss Ewing took the prize for best impersonator.

KIST

J. H. Turk has a fine peach tree near his house that is loaded down with well developed peaches. Seven or eight of the limbs have to be propped up.

Mrs. T. H. North and daughter Ruth returned from their visit at Scholla last Friday.

Bergerson, Dallas, Hult & Co. pulled in on Wednesday. They were out 12 days and threshed 7,646 bushels of grain.

Willis Dallas left on Thursday for Corvallis where he will enter the Agricultural College which opens Sept. 25th. The boy will be missed in the home circle but the boys will grow up, and parting times do come.

body went home feeling that it was good to have been there and that we are living in a progressive age

NOTICE of Sale of Rainier, Or. Water Bonds

Bids will be received for \$5000 bonds to be known as "Rainier Water Bonds," in denominations of not less than \$500 nor more than \$1000 each, to conform with an act passed March 4, 1907, entitled "An Act to Amend Town Charter of Rainier." Said bonds will be dated Nov. 1, 1908, will be due Nov. 1, 1928, with the right reserved to redeem all or any part of the same after ten years from said date of issue; principal and interest will be made payable at a designated fiscal agency in Portland, Or. Bidders are requested to name price and rate of interest, not exceeding 6 per cent per annum, at which they will purchase said bond. A certified check of 2 per cent of bonds bid for to accompany each bid. Bids will be received for the above-mentioned bonds until 12 o'clock noon, Oct. 1, 1908, the right being reserved to reject any and all bids. All bids should be sealed and addressed to the undersigned secretary of the Rainier Water Commission.

DEAN BLANDHARD, Chairman
LAUD R. RUTHERFORD, Secretary.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior
United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon,
September 19, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that John Bellstein of Vernonia, Oregon, who on July 6th 1902 made Homestead Entry No. 14994 serial No. 024 for Southwest 1/4 of section 11 Township 4 North, Range 4 West of Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at Portland Oregon, on the 26th day of October, 1908.

Witness names as witnesses:
Israel sponsor John Pringle, A. Nelson Early, Oliver E. Dent, all of Vernonia, Oregon.
A. LARSEN, Register.

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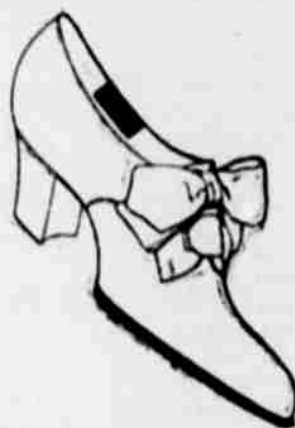
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