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ROUND TOWN

SCAPOOSE PEOPLE ACQUITTED

COUNTY COURT

SUCCESSFUL SOCIAL

NEW CITY HALL OPENED

J. B. Godfrey was a business visitor to the county seat last Monday.

WANTED—Two good coars, 4 gallons or more each; Jerseys or Holsteins. 50-42

Geo. W. Vogle, of Rainier, was a visitor to the county seat last Saturday. George Grant, the Scappoose liveryman, was a county seat visitor Tuesday.

The St. Helens Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Stone Wednesday Nov. 30th Lilla Crouse Secretary.

S. J. B. Wilkerson, of Rainier, paid a business visit to the county seat the first part of the week.

E. S. Faxon, of Yankton, was in town last Monday on business. Mr. Faxon is teaching the school at Columbia City this season.

The more your savings work for you the less you will have to work. No more time keepers when enough of it is doing your day's work.

Rev. John Morgan Lewis, of Scappoose, was a visitor to the Mist office last Monday. Mr. Lewis is a recent arrival at Scappoose and is the pastor of the Congregational church.

Mr. Thompson of Clatskanie, the Sheriff elect of Columbia County, was a county seat visitor last Tuesday. He is a family man and wants to rent a house, but as yet has found none vacant.

Letter unclaimed at the St. Helens Oregon, postoffice for the week ending November 19, 1910: Mrs. G. W. Chambers. Letters unclaimed by December 3d will be sent to the Dead Letter office.

Have you saved a little bit of the salary you have been getting each month? The Columbia County Bank can point you out a good investment. Time certificates of deposit pay 4 per cent.

Now that there is a place for them to meet the members of the St. Helens Commercial Club should get together at once and show that they are a live organization. There are mighty few live towns the size of St. Helens in the State of Oregon that has not got a hustling body of organized business men to look out for the best interest of the town.

COUNTY COMMITTEE'S REPORT—The report of the Chairman of the Republican County Committee was filed with the County Clerk last Tuesday. It shows that the total amount received from all sources was \$220. The amount expended was \$181.50, leaving a balance on hand of \$38.50. There is an outstanding claim of about \$7, which will leave the net balance \$42.50. The account is itemized and open to the inspection of the public.

The publishers of the Youth's Companion will, as always at this season, present to every subscriber who's subscription (\$1.75) is paid for 1911 a beautiful Calendar for the new year. The picture panel reproduces a water-color painting of an old-time garden in a flood of summer sunshine, with a background of Lombardy poplars through which one catches a glimpse of distant hills. The picture being in 12 colors, the tones of the original are faithfully reproduced.

Mr. K. F. Larsen of Warren brings to the Mist office two samples of sugar beets and mangrel wartsels grown on upland near Warren. They are the finest of stock feed and, though they grow more abundantly on bottom lands, Mr. Larsen says they will produce about twenty tons to the acre on the foothills of Columbia County, and at this it seems as if it would pay to raise them, especially for the purpose of mixing with other foods.

Geo. H. Lovewell, the photo rapier, who has been working in this neighborhood for some time, left for his home at Los Angeles, California, on the S. S. Bear, last Friday. He desires us to thank the people of St. Helens, Houlton, Warren, Yankton, and Deer Island for the appreciation shown his work. Mr. Lovewell will bring his family up from California and locate here in the season of 1911.

Mr. Hyde, of Yankton, was a caller at the Mist office on Monday last to talk stump pulling to the editor. He is fully convinced that he has the machine that is the proper thing for the farmers of this section to use. He worked with one of them in the east and is ordered one from the factory for his own use and to use in demonstrating as he has secured the agency for them in this section. At some date in the near future which will be advertised in this paper he will give a practical demonstration of the merits of his puller at his place at Yankton, to which everybody interested is invited.

DEATH OF WALTER COX—News was received last Monday of the death of Walter Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cox of this city, at Tonopah, Nev. According to the dispatch he was stepping across the collar of a mining shaft when he slipped and fell to the bottom, striking on his feet, death being due to the terrible force of the concussion, as his body was not in any way bruised. The body was shipped from Tonopah on Wednesday of this week and notice of the funeral will be made as soon as practicable. He leaves three children—a boy and two girls—who have been charge of their grandparents for several months. He was very much attached to his children and provided liberally for their support.

The preliminary examination in case of the State of Oregon vs. Gore, Lousignot and Brown was held in Justice H. H. Watkins court here last Saturday and it was considerable in the nature of a joke. The defendants were accused of stealing from the warehouse of the Str. America at Scappoose, and when the warrants for their arrest were sworn out the detective from Lou Hartman's agency was positive that he had everything his own way. When it came to testifying he was still just as certain in the morning and swore that one of the parties that he saw carrying the keg of beer from the warehouse was George Lousignot, but a square meal or the rest during the dinner hour must have brightened his ideas wonderfully, for when he was put on the stand again it seemed hard for him to swear that he was even alive and he only thought he saw George. The only person that he was sure helped in the theft was the man that got away. He thought that it was Lousignot but it was too far away to swear to it, although he said he could swear to the one that was helping him carry it. There was absolutely no evidence to connect Ed Gore or Al Brown with the matter, and their arrest was an injustice. Such cases are hard on the District Attorney's office. The detective came down here and secured the warrants and said that he saw the goods stolen and that he could swear to the identity of the thieves. Hartman would never have conducted a case in the way this one was handled and the next time he sends a man to this part of the country he had better pick one that is either honest or has good sense.

YANKTON BRIEFS.

S. A. Crosby moved his family last week to their new home, "Hill Crest," west of Yankton.

C. E. Lake has purchased land near Hill Crest, we judge not for bachelor quarters.

Joe Reynolds has sold his place to J. H. Griffin, who will make a chicken ranch of it. Room for more.

Holstine & Stanwood have installed a new plane and are turning out some fine building material.

J. F. McCoy has moved his family to Johnson's mill. Chas. Hunt and family have also gone there for the winter.

The Yankton Fruit Growers Association shipped a carload of apples this week to St. Paul. The car contained about 900 boxes, mostly Northern Spy.

E. O. Steward recently bought a fine team from Perley Crouse. Mr. Steward has the foundation work done for one of the best farms in this vicinity.

John Karth has returned from Minnesota, where he has been for the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillingham, who, with their two little boys, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hyde, have returned to spend the winter here and will doubtless make Columbia county their home.

Henry Johnson has moved his shingle mill to the "bull camp," five miles beyond Yankton, and is planning for a large winter's work.

Several families have already made home on land sold this fall by the Western Coeage Company. Most of them will be permanent settlers.

Work is progressing on the splendid new farm house that H. O. Howard is having built on his place near the new steel bridge. The outside is now ready for the painters.

MAPLE HILL FARM, November 21.

Mr. J. F. McAboy, who has been clerking in the store at Yankton, has moved to the Western Coeage camp, where he will begin work for W. H. Johnson, who is running the shingle mill there.

Mrs. C. H. Briggs is improving the looks of her farm very much by having the stumps blown out and cleared out. It will soon be dotted with fruit trees.

Mrs. Slater, who has been in the hospital for a month, is feeling much better at this writing.

Mr. Jeffries spent a week fishing and hunting in the Nehalem country. He reports having a good time and catching lots of fine fish.

There have been several land sales in the Yankton country in the last two weeks. The following are some of them: Mr. Edwin Endy purchased 10 of Charley Barger; Walter and Mary Griffin purchased 10 acres of J. F. Reynolds; C. E. Lake purchased 20 acres of Sherman Bros, and Cleton Moore purchased 5 acres of Dud Bonney.

A CARLOAD OF APPLES—The first carload shipment of Northern Spy apples from Columbia County left Houlton last Thursday evening for St. Paul, Minn., consisting of 911 boxes of fine fruit as was ever grown in Oregon. The shipper was John Saxon, Homer Bennett, Fred Briggs and William Ross. They were all select fruit, carefully picked and wrapped and packed by an expert. It is thought another carload may be shipped from that neighborhood this year. The Yankton Fruit Growers' Association are responsible for this good work and each year their sphere of usefulness will be enlarged as the new acreage comes into profitable bearing.

You get a reward of merit for saving a part of your wages. The Columbia County Bank pays it. Ask about it.

Be it remembered that a regular term of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County, was begun and held at the Court House in the City of St. Helens, on Wednesday, November 2, 1910, the same being the time fixed by law for holding a regular term of said Court, when were present: Hon. James Dart, County Judge; Hon. H. West, Commissioner; W. K. Tichenor, Commissioner; W. A. Harris, Clerk; M. White, Sheriff.

Due proclamation being made the following proceedings were had:

Journal read, approved and signed.

Matter of revoking order allowing W. S. Morrison a rebate of \$7 for 1910 taxes:

On this day it appearing to the Court that W. S. Morrison lives within the city limits of the City of Clatskanie, it is ordered by the Court that the order heretofore made remitting the sum of \$7, city taxes for the City of Clatskanie be, and the same is hereby revoked and set aside.

Matter of cancelling warrants issued for damages McAdam road:

On this day it appearing to the Court that the proceedings in the McAdam road had been set aside at the October term, 1910, it is therefore ordered by the Court that all warrants remaining on hand in the office of the County Clerk, be cancelled, and that the Clerk be directed to demand repayment of T. A. Smith of the sum of \$150 returned by him, and that the sum of \$75 returned by W. R. Densen be by the Clerk paid over to the Treasurer, and warrant No. 1810 for \$25, and No. 1811 for \$50 be and they are hereby cancelled.

Matter of aid for Mrs. Howard:

On this day it is ordered by the Court that the Clerk issue a warrant in favor of J. L. Thomas for the care of Mrs. Howard in the sum of \$20 per month until the further order of the Court, but for the month of October for only two-thirds of a month.

Matter of remission of taxes of C. A. Girt:

It appearing to the Court that C. A. Girt has been charged with \$13.62 city tax for 1910, and \$5.45 for school tax District 13, it is therefore ordered by the Court that said sums be remitted by the Sheriff.

Matter of report of Sheriff of collections of 1909 tax roll:

On this day the Sheriff submits his report of the collections and amount of delinquent taxes on the 1909 tax rolls as follows:

Total amount of rolls with penalty and interest, \$222,641 90

Total amount collected, rebates and remissions, 217,787 05

Amount delinquent, Oct. 4, 1910, \$ 4,867 85

Matter of remissions, errors, etc., on tax rolls reported by Sheriff:

On this day it is ordered by the Court that the Clerk credit the Sheriff with the sum of \$748.83 on account of remissions, errors, etc., on the 1909 tax rolls, as per list filed by the Sheriff.

Matter of account of George Freeman, as Supervisor of Road District 11:

On this day the account of George Freeman, deceased, as Supervisor of Road District 11, was examined and settled.

Matter of reap claims:

On this day claim No. 29 was presented to the Court and by the Court allowed in the sum of \$2.

Whereupon Court adjourned until Thursday, November 3, 1910.

Thursday, November 3, 1910, second judicial day, Court came pursuant to adjournment. Due proclamation being made the following proceedings were had:

Matter of apportioning real fund to districts to help pay for tool houses:

On this day it is ordered by the Court that there be, and hereby is apportioned to each of the road districts the sum of \$50 to help each district erect a tool house.

Matter of transferring money from General Road Fund to Special Fund of Road District 13.

On this day it is ordered by the Court that the Treasurer transfer from the General Road Fund to the Special Road Fund of Road District 13 the sum of \$544.11.

JOHNSEX CAPTURED—Since the preliminary examination of the parties accused of robbing the America's warehouse at Scappoose Landing, Sheriff White has been on the trail of Gus Johnson, the man the Hartman detective swore was one of the thieves. He visited Vancouver and St. Johns in the chase and finally located his man at White Salmon. Marshal Estes of that place captured him and turned over to Sheriff White at Portland, and he is now an occupant of the county jail, pending his preliminary examination. He admits his guilt and gives the name of his associate, Dan Malarky, of Portland, has been engaged to assist the prosecution, and it is hoped the examination will result in exposure of others who have been connected with the numerous robberies of the boat's warehouse.

A SNAP.

Heavy team for sale; weight about 1500 each; sound and true to pull. Price \$250. Scappoose Livery Stable, Scappoose, Oregon. 1-24

The best of everything at Muecke's at popular prices.

The Literary Society Gives an Enjoyable Entertainment in Aid of Book Fund

A social was given in the school house Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Literary Society to raise money for the book fund. About 150 people were present and expressed themselves as pleased with the events of the evening. After the program, which occupied more than an hour's time, an auction sale of lunches took place. W. J. Fullerton was auctioneer and did ample justice. Miss Farnum had charge of the lunch counter in room No. 1 and Miss Philip supervised the candy sale in the rear of the lower hall. The net receipts were a little better than \$30. The following was the program:

Instrumental duet, "Pearls of the Tropic" By Mrs. Van Tassel and Eugenia Deming

Recitation, "A Little Bird Tells," By Marie Dixon

Recitation, "What She Said and What She Did" Laura Barber

Recitation, "The World," By Ruth Richardson

Song, "Where I My Wandering Boy Tonight," Susie Kettel and Iva Wilson

Recitation, "High School Cooking," By Grace Harrison

Recitation, "The Duel," Frank Weigle

Composition, "Thanksgiving," Eleanor Savage

Instrumental, "Little Boy Blue," Lois Clear

Recitation, "The Bridge Keeper's Story," Leota Sprecht

Recitation, "Joe's Side, My Side and Grandma's Side," Cecil Ross

Instrumental, "Homeward Bound," Dorothy Johnson

Duet, "Playmates," Gladys Watters and Goldie Hattan

Recitation, "Grandma's Pumpkin Pie," Maudie Richardson

Recitation, "Pat's Letter," Olive La Bare

Recitation, "The Young American in France," Hilda Sprecht

Solo, "Any Little Girl That's a Nice Little Girl is the Right Little Girl for Me," Harold Masten

Recitation, "Thanksgiving Turkey," Louis La Bare

Song, "Don't Take My Home," James Muecke

Recitation, "Her Ex-Lover's Speech," Harry Richardson

Recitation, "The Tale of a Tramp," Fay Lynch

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Largely Attended Reception and Ball Marks a Pleasant Event

St. Helens new city hall, the finest public building between Portland and the mouth of the Columbia river, and the finest in any city in Oregon of anywhere near the same population, was formally opened last Wednesday night by a reception and ball given to our citizens by Mr. H. F. McCormick of the St. Helens Mill Company. There were 250 invitations issued and that many people at least will have a pleasant remembrance of Mr. McCormick's hospitality. Excellent music for the dancers, card tables for the older set, and light refreshments were the program. The decorations were beautiful, consisting of small Chinese lanterns illuminated by electric lights, and tastefully arranged ferns and evergreens. The council chamber was used for the card tables and quite a number passed the evening very pleasantly there. Not since St. Helens celebrated the building of the new court house has there been so pleased an assemblage of our people, and Mr. McCormick's public spirit and hospitality were very heartily commended. Praise of the beauty and utility of the building were unstinted, and we are sure the effect will be to inspire all present with pride in the community and a resolution to spare no effort to insure its growth and prosperity. There was no formal program or set speech. Mayor Miller welcomed the guests and all were given to understand that they were expected to consider themselves at home and that the host would be best pleased in knowing that everyone present was having a good time.

MOTHER'S VISIT.

The Old Lady Meant Well, but She Got a Severe Shock.

An old fashioned woman from the country recently packed some fried chicken, bread and doughnuts in a market basket and went to see her daughter, who lives in a big city. She was scandalized when the family stayed up till 11 o'clock and decided that she wouldn't tell her about it when she wrote home next day. "He might think we have fallen into evil ways," she said to herself as she was going off to sleep.

She awoke at her usual time, 4 o'clock, and the house seemed strangely quiet. "Town folks do get lazy," she thought, "and they probably don't get up till 5." She dressed and went downstairs and watched the clock until 5. Not a sound. Then she waited till 6, and at 7, between hunger and alarm, she was almost crazed.

"They've been murdered in their beds," she yelled at 8 o'clock from the front steps. And soon the house was filled with people rushing in to see what had happened.

The family were surprised and indignant when police, market gardeners, newboys, etc., rushed into their bedrooms and woke them up. And this explains why the old fashioned woman came home that day. "I never expected," she sobbed to her girl, "that any girl would talk to her ma as Jane talked to me."—Atchison Globe.

HAWAII'S BIG VOLCANO.

Curious Relics of Lava It Has Left in the Forests.

Hawaii possesses one of the greatest natural wonders of the present day world—a live volcano as high as Vesuvius and twice its diameter.

Kilauea, on the island of Hawaii, stands thirty miles from the sea in a mountain range in which are three dead volcanoes and one partially alive. This last, called Mauna Loa, from time to time sends streams of lava down its slopes. In 1881 three streams burst forth from the sides of this mountain, and one of them came within three-quarters of a mile of Hilo, the chief city of the island. There have been several outbreaks of Kilauea in the last hundred years. In 1840 there was a brilliant eruption of lava, the light of which, it was said, could be seen a hundred miles away, while at the distance of forty miles one could read print at midnight.

Where the lava flowed through the forest it has left curious relics in lava arches, bridges and great vases. These vases were formed by the lava piling itself about some lofty tree trunk, burning away the wood within and killing the upper part of the tree. In the course of time seeds were deposited in the open top, filled with decaying bark, until now there is a gigantic lava vase, holding ferns and flowers and vines.—Exchange.

A Coin Worth Millions.

Somewhere in the world—possibly among the relics kept by some lover of the great Napoleon—there is a fortune, perhaps unsuspected. Among the coins Napoleon had minted were some millions of five franc pieces, and he determined to popularize these in an extraordinary way. In one of the coins, folded to a tiny size, was inclosed a note signed by Napoleon and promising the sum of 5,000,000 francs to the finder of that particular coin. Naturally everybody who changed a large piece demanded the new five franc coins in exchange and, as a rule, probed and dug and sounded the metal in eager search for the hidden note. But the years went on, and yet the note did not appear. Napoleon's plighted word is a sacred trust to the French nation, and today the government stands ready to pay the debt, which, with interest, is now worth many millions.—London Answers.



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We are still agents for "Perfection" Red and Blue Ribbon canned goods, which are the best that can be secured anywhere. We have just received a large shipment of these old favorites and can now supply not only the wants of the people of St. Helens but of the whole county, so don't be backward about coming in and getting what you want.

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