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## LOCAL ITEMS

**GRANGE AND FRUIT ASSOCIATION**—The Yankton Grange and the Yankton Fruit Association held a joint open meeting last Saturday. The following directors were elected: Laurence Tarbell, J. W. Saxon, Homer Bennett, C. C. Moyer and Fred Briggs. Mr. Wykoff of Houlton was the principal speaker and gave a very interesting talk on how to improve and promote the surrounding country. There will be a meeting at C. C. Moyer's Wednesday evening, for the election of officers for the year.

**FRUIT CULTURE**—Mr. Pomeroy, Fruit Inspector gave a demonstration on fruit culture in Laurence Tarbell's orchard on Tuesday, March 21st.

**FOR A WOODEN LEG**—Joseph Schultz, who resided in the Pittsburg neighborhood for several years, and who had the misfortune to lose his leg some time ago, was in town this week taking up a subscription to aid him in buying a wooden leg, in order that he may be able to work. He met with good success.

**LOSS OF THE MASCOT**—The steamer Mascot was destroyed by fire while lying at the dock at Pekin Landing, three miles below Woodland on Sunday morning last. The cause of the fire appears to have been an explosion of oil, and this is supposed to have been caused by the carelessness of the night watchman in starting the fire under the boiler. One life was lost, that of Frank Hildge the steward, who was either burned to death or drowned in attempting to escape from the flames. Hildge was well known here and had been on the river over twenty years. He is said to have been 70 years old, though apparently a much younger man. The boat cost \$30,000 and was insured for \$5,000.

**A FULL CREW**—The camp of the St. Helens Timber Company is running a full crew of 120 men, getting out logs for the St. Helens Mill company. Don't that sound good—that name St. Helens coupled up with live industries?

**Mrs. Mildred Watts**, of Scappoose, was a tax-paying visitor to the county seat Tuesday.

**TWENTY DOLLAR FINE**—Eli La Chappell was brought before Justice Hazen Monday evening, charged with assault and battery upon the person of George Webber, a fisherman who lives at the mouth of Gilbert river. As there appeared to have been some provocation and La Chappell pleaded guilty he escaped with a fine of \$20 and costs, which he paid.

**ADJUDGED INSANE**—Harry Long, a timber faller from Clatskanie, was examined and adjudged insane on Saturday last. Long is affected with the common delusion that he is a fine singer, but in his case it has developed to such an extent that he believes he has contracts to sing at fabulous prices, and by reason of these engagements he has been able to deposit large sums of money in the First National bank of Portland. The examination was conducted by Drs. Peel and Ross, of St. Helens.

The funeral of John A. Johnson, a pioneer of the Nehalem Valley, who was found dead by the roadside, took place at Clatskanie on Sunday last. It is supposed heart disease was the cause of his death.

Occupants of the warehouses on the wharf moved out this week in order to give Mr. Sheldon a chance to rebuild.

D. W. Price and Emmet Stevens of Scappoose were auto visitors to St. Helens this week.

**FURNITURE FOR SALE**—The furniture of a six room boarding house, including beds, stoves, carpets, crockery, and one dozen chickens. For sale at a bargain if sold quickly. Jenny Foreman, St. Helens. 18-20 pd.

A Missourian said to be named Lee shot himself in a Paris cafe while trying to shoot another man. He must be a pretender. A man who can't handle a gun better than that is not entitled to be called either a Lee or a Missourian.

House and Lot for Sale.—Well located and well improved. One of the best lots in the city. New two-room house. Will trade or sell for cash. Apply to P. H. Faulk, owner, St. Helens. 21pd

Burbank seed potatoes and seed oats for sale by C. J. Larsen, Warren, Ore. Mar 10 4t

**LOT FOR SALE**—One lot, 87 x 100, in Columbia Park. Good fence and improved lot, with fruit trees and rose bushes. Inquire of GUS. LAVINE, St. Helens.

**WOOD SAWING**—Anyone wanting wood sawed please leave orders at the Orcaida Hotel and they will be promptly attended to at reason able rates.

Fixtures at wholesale prices on a whole order. Inquire E. A. ROTOR, The best is always the cheapest. See L. E. GALKER for all kinds of masonry and plastering.

**DEATH OF MRS. GEO. W. KALE**—The people of Yankton and vicinity were painfully shocked on Saturday, March 18th, to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Geo. W. Kale. She had not been in robust health for several years, and a few weeks ago she had an attack of la grippe. Her family and friends thought she was getting better when on Friday her illness assumed a serious form. Drs. Ross and Peel, of St. Helens, were called and everything that could be done, but a little after noon Saturday she suddenly passed away. Services were held at the church Sunday at 2 o'clock, Rev. Du Bord conducting same. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends who had known Mrs. Kale from childhood. The order of Redmen, of which Mr. Kale was a member, attended in a body. Seldom are more beautiful flowers seen than those seen lying on and around the casket. Alice, third daughter of Charles H. and Laura E. Briggs, was born in Yankton, Ore., 28 years ago this 17th of March. She was married to Geo. W. Kale in November, 1901. To them were born three children, two daughters and a son, who will sadly miss a mother's love and care. Mrs. Kale also leaves a father, C. H. Briggs, one brother, Fred C. Briggs, and a sister, Mrs. L. F. Barger.

**UNCLAIMED LETTERS**—There are unclaimed letters at the St. Helens post-office for the following-named persons: Wm. Chiffins, Omodo Piovanti or Fiocivanti, and Elmer Groat. Letters unclaimed for by April 1st will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

**EPISCOPAL SERVICES**—Rev. Breck requests us to announce that there will be Episcopal services every Wednesday during Lent at 2:30 p. m. There will be services next Sunday evening at 7:15 p. m.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Margaret Rutherford Wednesday, March 29.

**LILLA M. CROUSE, Secy.**  
The residence of Adolph Player, at Clatskanie, was destroyed by fire on Monday last. It was worth over \$1,000 and was insured for \$500. No cause for the fire is known.

Hay, silo lumber and seed oats for sale. Inquire of John Dulan, Warren, Oregon. 22pd.

**PROF. ALDERMAN'S LECTURE**—State Superintendent of Public Instruction L. R. Alderman, will speak on educational topics at the City Hall to-morrow (Saturday) night. Mr. Alderman is an enthusiastic educator and the energy with which he is performing the duties of his office is sure to be followed by good results. Everyone is or should be interested in the public schools and therefore he should be greeted by an audience limited only by the capacity of the hall. He is a terse and plain speaker and what he says will afford food for thought and bring the parents nearer to the public school problem. It will be a talk for parents and pupils as well as for educators. Preceding the lecture there will be a short program by the school children. Admission free.

Mrs. J. S. Allen went to Seattle Sunday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Wm. Ross has returned from Seattle, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Chanler.

**BLACKSMITH SHOP REOPENS**—The Wicks Blacksmith Shop, near the school house, is again open for business with Mr. L. Summers, an expert horseshoer, in charge. Mr. Wicks is still in the hospital, but is improving. Give him your patronage.

**THREE LOTS FOR SALE**—Good soil and good location; five minutes walk from postoffice. Price \$375 cash. A good opportunity. Inquire at this office.

**FOR SALE**—Lot and seven-room house on corner of Willamette and Casneau streets. Inquire of Mrs. E. Miles. We buy in large quantities and are able to sell at smaller prices than the other fellow. James Muckle & Son.

**BARAINS WANTED**—Bring them to The Mist office. We can sell your farm or city property.

Time loans on real estate. Apply to Dillard and Day.

## TAKE NOTICE

**On May 1st all unsold lots in Railroad Addition Will Be Advanced 10 Per Cent**  
These Lots are worth more money than we are asking for them and if you want to save this increase buy your lot now.

**St. Helens Improvement Co.**  
A. T. LAWS, Sales Agent

**COMMERCIAL CLUB**—The St. Helens Commercial Club, at its meeting Wednesday evening, discussed the creamery question and the secretary was instructed to procure information regarding the practicability of establishing a creamery or milk condenser at St. Helens. A committee of one was appointed to see that the unsightly wood flume in front of the Court House is torn down. The matter of advertising was brought up and was made a special order for next Wednesday evening when everybody is requested to be present. The meeting will be in the new Commercial Club room.

**A GREAT IMPROVEMENT**—Mr. James Sheldon has decided not to reconstruct his old dock but to build an entirely new one, that will be up to date in every respect and a credit to the city. He will also construct a large two-story warehouse, divided into sections for rental purposes. This will be a great convenience to merchants and shippers and will greatly improve the appearance of our water front.

The Common Council met at the City Hall last Monday night, but as it was necessary to meet again on Wednesday nothing was done. Monday, Wednesday evening a saloon license was given Farning and Black, and it was decided by the council to buy a piano for the hall. In order to rent the hall for shows, dances, etc., it is absolutely necessary to have a piano in it.

Mr. Leopold Dupont has purchased three lots in St. Helens near the St. Helens Laundry and will begin the erection of a home there at some date in the near future. The lots were purchased from Mrs. Boyd.

Money to loan on well improved farm and city property. Columbia County Abstract and Trust Co. 2-tf

**AT HALF PRICE**—Peerless Automatic Piano. Good as new and used but a short time. A real music maker and at half price. Inquire at this office.

Matting of all kinds at Muckle's.

Rhode Island eggs for setting from thoroughbred chickens.

D. T. GERDES.

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

## ST. HELENS SCHOOL NOTES

We had a cleaning up day recently which greatly improved the appearance of the school grounds.

William Philip, recently from the east and nephew of Mr. John Philip of this city, is a new student in the 7th grade.

Mr. L. R. Alderman, State Superintendent, will lecture in the City Hall Saturday evening. His lecture will be preceded by a short program.

The primary and advanced department are full, not a vacant seat in either room, and nearly 100 in the two rooms. The other rooms are well filled also.

The sixth and fourth grades have finished up their work in physiology.

The seventh and eighth grades have begun a final review in history which will include everything between the lids of the book.

St. Helens is quite likely to be represented at the N. E. A. which will convene at San Francisco in July as some of our teachers are planning on making the trip. It is expected that at least a thousand teachers from Oregon will attend.

We have at least got our windows properly screened on the east side of the building.

Supt. Collins and State Supt. Alderman were pleasant callers Wednesday afternoon.

**The Youth's Companion is for Everybody**

Of course if you are too young to read, or so old you've forgotten how, you may not enjoy The Youth's Companion. That's rather a sweeping statement, however, for hosts of children love to have the stories and jingles of the children's page read to them. There's many a grandfather and grandmother whose eyes are dim who like nothing better than to sit and listen to The Companion stories and articles. Many a blind person and even those who in addition can neither speak nor hear have been cheered by The Companion, its contents having been communicated to them through the finger-tips of friends. The reading of The Youth's Companion is a pretty sure cure for all kinds of loneliness. Robinson Crusoe would have been a happier man if he could have had his Companion Thursday as well as his man Friday. Just send for a sample copy of the April sixth number and see if you don't like it. The Youth's Companion, 144 Berkeley Street, Boston, Mass. New subscriptions received at this office.

Fresh lettuce and green onions for sale at very reasonable prices by L. Rosasco, gardner, St. Helens. 16-tf

## A GREAT REVIVAL

**Our People Throng to Hear Van Marter and Hadley**

"Van" has captured the town. The big revival meetings now being held at the City Hall are far surpassing the hopes of the most sanguine, both in point of interest and attendance. Even the leaders of the movement entertained some doubt as to whether much could be expected during the first week, but when the crowds filled the available seats, not only on Sunday night, but on "blue Monday" as well, a genuine enthusiasm gripped the people. The meetings have already become the talk of the town.

Naturally, the great commanding figure of the great campaign is "Brother Van," as evangelist C. M. Van Marter is popularly called. At the very first service Van made good with all classes. He is deeply and genuinely religious. The most pious can find no fault with him unless purchase they are numbered among those who believe that a long face is an index to inner purity. Van is a bitter pill for such a fellow. He appeals alike to the non-church-goer and the virile Christian by insisting that discipleship is a strong man's job. His flaying of the mamby-plamby type of churchman is most merciless. Christ is his standard and he declares in no uncertain terms that to follow him will demand the best there is in a "live" man. He repeatedly calls attention to what we all recognize as a truth, viz., that a man cannot come to his best self while he clings to habits and practices which his better judgment pronounces out of harmony with highest type of life.

Van's preaching is characteristic of the man. There is nothing of cheap sensation about him. His business is not that of a clown. He is a messenger with a vital message for every auditor. True, his audiences are convulsed with laughter time and again. No St. Helens show crowd ever laughs half so much, but the story is never told for its own sake. It is a flash of light that illuminates and reveals the beauty of an old truth. If you want to laugh and grow better while you grow fat, hear him. Depth of conviction and sincerity of purpose are mighty factors in Van's success. The latter attribute is fully revealed in his "sermons."

He makes no contract for a stipulated salary. His only request is that he be given what the people chose to present him with at the close of the series of meetings. Nor does he always pull the wire for big cities where returns are correspondingly large. He is the regularly appointed evangelist of the Oregon conference of the Methodist Episcopal church and has come to St. Helens as willingly as if it were a city twice its present size. He is a representative of the class of ministers who give money a secondary place, realizing that the present generation of laymen will adequately provide for the temporal needs of the preacher who "works at his job."

But neither Van nor his message is the whole attraction. St. Helens is enjoying a real treat in the solo and chorus work of C. M. Hadley. Mr. Hadley has a very pleasing voice. His solos are much appreciated. His influence on our city will be felt long after he is gone by reason of the masterful training he is giving the splendid chorus choir. The choir already numbers fifty voices but Mr. Hadley hopes to increase the number to at least seventy-five. All singers are invited to join.

Services will continue every night this week except Saturday. Sunday is to be made a great day. Preaching at 11:00 and 7:30.

The Sunday school, which last week numbered 135 members, will meet in the hall at 9:45. Everyone is invited to all these services.

## ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the third day of April, 1911, there will be held at the council room in the City Hall building, in the city of St. Helens, the annual city election.

The polls to be opened at the hour of eight o'clock a. m. and to remain open until the hour of seven o'clock p. m. of said day.

The purpose of said election is to elect officers as follows, to-wit:

One mayor, to serve one year.  
Two councilmen, to serve two years.  
One treasurer, to serve one year.  
One water commissioner, to serve five years.  
GEORGE H. FLAGG,  
City Recorder.

The St. Helens Improvement Co. has announced that on the first day of May the price of all unsold lots in Railroad Addition will be advanced 10 per cent. The rapid growth of that part of St. Helens and the certainty of other substantial improvements there in the future justifies them making this raise. Until May 1st they will sell any of the unsold lots at the old price.

## ATTEND THE MASS MEETING

Every legal voter of the City of St. Helens, whether registered or not, should attend the mass meeting to be held at the City Hall tonight. Turn out in full force and show by your presence that you are interested in the affairs of the city and intend to secure the election of a ticket that will command the respect and united support of a great majority of the voters on election day. Don't stay away and then kick at the result. We want men this time who will carry on the good work and in some respect do better than their predecessors. We want a mayor who will not only appoint a good man for marshal, but will back him up when he does his duty and put him on the carpet whenever he fails to enforce the city ordinances. The city has gone along on the speak-easy plan long enough. Fair warning should be given and then every city ordinance should be enforced without fear or favor. Drunks should be arrested and fined or put to work upon the streets. The laws of cleanliness and decency should be enforced. Gambling of all kinds, whether in saloons, pool rooms, or at the ball games, should be suppressed. But there should be no pets. The law must be applied to all alike. And that this may come to pass a man must be selected for mayor who has the nerve to do the work. We hope the mass meeting will nominate such a man, and that it will adopt a platform pledging him to these and other needed reforms in our city government. Make St. Helens a clean city, both morally and physically.

## NEWCOMER INVESTS HERE

Mr. Hayes Estabrook, who recently came to St. Helens, evidently considers this place a good live town and a good place for investment, as he has bought one of the best lots in RAILROAD ADDITION near the proposed Depot Site.

## OBITUARY

Alice D. Kale, wife of George Kale, died at her home near Yankton on Saturday, March 18, 1911. She was born in this county, March 17, 1883, and married George Kale Nov. 26, 1900.

She leaves a host of friends who join in sympathy for the bereaved companion and three children who are left without a mother's love and care.

The tie that binds two hearts in wedded love is beautiful and strong. Forsaking all other relations they cleave to each other and become one flesh. But, however strong the tie, it is broken by a stroke, and death parts those whom God hath joined together.

This world has rightly been called a "Vale of Tears" and if there is one place where tears flow faster than any other it certainly is where a loving wife and precious mother lies cold in death. Keenest sorrow comes to those who love most.

She was laid to rest in the Yankton cemetery after service in the church by the pastor. JAMES B. DEBORD.

## OFFERED \$25 PROFIT

A resident of St. Helens, who bought a \$100 lot in Railroad Addition in December, was offered \$25 profit on his lot this week. He refused the offer because he believes that in a year from now he can double his money if he wishes to sell.

## Information Wanted

I will pay for any information that will aid in locating the trunk, real estate, outside five acre tract in East Portland and 120 acres in Marion County and two or three thousand dollars that appears to be missing from the estate of E. B. Sanders, who was killed at the camp of the Portland Lumber Company, back of Rainier, September 5th, 1910.

L. R. RUTHERFORD,  
Administrator.

## DOES ANYONE LIVE IN ST. HELENS

That does not believe the town is going ahead and will become a city of several thousand people? We believe not. If that is the case can't you see that real estate values will continue to increase, and a lot in RAILROAD ADDITION that can now be bought for \$100 will in a short time be worth \$200. Don't delay any longer and let the other fellow make all the profit, but buy a lot in the coming Addition. Make a small payment down, then just a little each month, and before you hardly realize it, you will have your lot paid for. Remember that on May 1st, all unsold lots will be advanced 10 per cent. Right now, look up our Sales Agent, A. T. LAWS. He will take you out to RAILROAD ADDITION and when you once see those beautiful lots, the new buildings going up, and other improvements going on, we know you will join the ranks of our 140 Lot Buyers.

**ST. HELENS IMPROVEMENT CO.**  
Matting at Muckle's. 20c per yard

## TEACHING FARMERS BY MAIL.

**O. A. C. Has Correspondence Course in Farm Accounting and Business Methods**

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Ore., March 21—The principle of making the college of direct, practical service to every taxpayer of the state of Oregon, of carrying its assistance and instruction out to those who are unable to attend the course at Corvallis, is demonstrated in a striking manner by the Oregon Agricultural College in its new correspondence course in farm accounting and business methods, given by the school of commerce under Dean J. A. Bexell.

One advantage to the farmers, in addition to the fact that it is free to all, is that it can be taken up at any time, and be carried on at the convenience of the student, without restriction as to the number of months it covers. There are already fifty students enrolled in the work, and it has so attracted the attention of the publishers of the bulletin of lesson instruction that they have evolved a plan by which Dean Bexell's course can be offered by all the different agricultural schools throughout the country, adapted to each locality and its particular needs.

As fast as the funds and instructional force at the college will allow, other courses will be added to the correspondence work for farmers, including a study of rural law, and agricultural economics. Unfortunately the legislature did not allow the appropriation requested for this work, so it can not at this time receive the attention and development planned for it. It is the policy of the college, however, to extend these advantages to the people of the rural communities of the state as fast as resources will permit.

## THOUSANDS STUDY FARM BUSINESS METHODS

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Ore., March 21—That thousands are studying farm accounting and business methods as taught by Dean J. A. Bexell, of the Oregon Agricultural College school of commerce is demonstrated beyond doubt by the fact that the first edition of 2,000 volumes of his text on the subject was exhausted a short time after it came from the press, and a new edition of 4,000 copies more thus made necessary, to supply the demand.

From every state in the Union requests for copies have been received, several hundred still unsatisfied. A large number of the agricultural colleges of the country and the farm journals have written Mr. Bexell of their appreciation of the value of the work. Already several high schools and colleges have adopted it as the textbook to be used in instruction in farm business methods and accounts.

"My aim," said Mr. Bexell, in discussing the book, has been to make the exercises in it as practical as possible, but no attempt has been made to limit the illustrations to actual experience on any particular farm. For this reason both prices and results will vary considerably from actual practice. This will not, however, reduce their illustrative value. I have introduced many new labor saving devices conforming with the best business methods.

"The increasing interest shown in farm accounting and business methods would warrant a belief that it will shortly be introduced in the high schools of the country as one of the regular subjects for instruction. Surely there is no other more sadly neglected, and none more worthy of attention. I shall be grateful for any suggestions or criticisms from farmers or teachers who become acquainted with my book, as they will greatly aid me in the preparation of future editions."

## WILL BUILD TWO COTTAGES

Mr. J. H. Griffin, the well known contractor and builder, has bought two desirable lots in RAILROAD ADDITION and states that during the spring or summer he will erect two comfortable cottages for sale or rent. This is just what St. Helens needs, and the only drawback to newcomers settling here is that there are no vacant houses for rent.

## READ IN SUNSET MAGAZINE

Motoring Through California by Lloyd Osbourne beautifully illustrated in four colors. The Spell—A romantic serial by C. N. and A. M. Williamson. In the Shadow of the Dragon by Grant Carpenter. Descriptive story of San Francisco's Chinese Quarters. April issue now on sale at 15 cents.

**WATCH FOUND** by U. S. Despain. Owner can have the same by proving ownership and paying for this advertisement.

**Plants for Sale**—Cabbages, tomatoes, peppers and celery. Louis Rosasco, St. Helens. 16-tf

## TYPEWRITER FOR SALE

No. 5 Oliver typewriter, practically as good as new, for sale for \$45. J. H. COLLINS.