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LOCAL ITEMS

Death of Mr. Doblebower.—

William N. B. Doblebowers, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Columbia County, died last Friday night after a short illness. He was a native of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where he was born September 26, 1823. In 1850 he crossed the plains to Oregon and located on a donation land claim in Washington County. He was married to Miss Emily A. Tigard on Feb. 5th, 1864. He is survived by a sister, two daughters and one son. During the early Indian wars in Oregon the deceased served with the Oregon Volunteers against the hostile tribes and was one of the most prominent of the Indian War veterans in this part of the State. He located in Portland in 1861, and after residing there for twenty five years, went to Rainier, where he has been since. The funeral was held last Monday afternoon.

The Astoria Centennial.—

Astoria Centennial dates are August 10 to Sept. 9, to celebrate the first settlement of the Northwest by the white man. April 12, 1811, the Tonquin, a trading ship owned by John Jacob Astor sailed into the mouth of what is now the Columbia River, and proceeded up ten miles to a cove where the crew landed, and established a camp to facilitate trading with the Indians. This camp became known as Astoria. It grew from a trading expedition, sent out from New York by John Jacob Astor. It is to celebrate this event that the Astoria Centennial was projected.

The state of Oregon has appropriated $50,000 to aid in the expense of this celebration. Clatsop County made a tax levy which raised $25,000. The merchants of Astoria raised $50,000 more. Colonel John Jacob Astor of New York City donated $10,000, and other private contributions bring the available funds up to $150,000, at this date.

Saw The Fight —

Fred Watkins, E. I. Ballagh and Tommy Brewin went to the smoker given by the Vancouver Athletic Club last week, and had quite a time. While up the river Mr. Watkins went to Camas and purchased a fine new soda fountain for his place of business here. Boxing and prize fights do not make much of a hit with Fred. He says that it was about six to ten "innings" of the poorest entertainments that he ever had.

Wm. Pringle, of Mist, and Dave Early and Teck Mills, of Vernonia were visitors to the county seat during the past week.

FOR SALE.—2 lots. Cheap. Inquire of Harold P. Ross, St. Helens.

Mr. E. I. Ballagh has accepted the management of the St. Helens base ball team, Mr. Sutherland having resigned. Ed is a good man for the job and will certainly be a success at filling the difficult position. We do not say that he will please everyone as that is impossible but he will make the team a winner, and come out on top financially.

We buy in large quantities and are able to sell at smaller preces than the other fellow. James Muckle & Son.

For Sale.—

160 acres of timber. A small farm. A large farm. House in St. Helens. City lots. WM. M. ROSS.

House and five lots in St. Helens for sale reasonable. Inquire of C. L. Dall, Oasis Park. pd22

Wanted at Once—

A girl to do general housework. Inquire at this office.

Mr. Jas. Muckle, of Portland was attending to business interests in St. Helens during the past week.

Wilbur Muckle went to Portland on Tuesday last for the purpose of bringing back his automobile. During the winter it has been thoroughly overhauled and painted, so that now it looks like a new machine.

Road Supervisor Dspain circulated a subscription list last Tuesday for the purpose of raising money to pay for the macadamizing of Columbia Street in front of the M. E. Church. It took but a short time to raise the necessary funds and he has requested that we publish the list, which was as follows; U. S. Dspain, $1.00; E. E. Quick, $2.00; L. R. Rutherford, $2.00; A. L. Stone, $1.00 Wm. M. Ross, $1.00; Jas. Dart, $2.50; H. E. LaBare, $1.00; The Mist, $1.00; M. C. Gray, $1.00; S. E. Lynch, $1.00; Martin White, $1.50.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ethridge made a trip to Portland Tuesday for the purpose of buying furniture for their new home.

E. H. Flagg, for many years editor of this paper, has purchased the Elgin "Recorder" at Elgin, Union County, Oregon.

Rhode Island eggs for setting from thoroughbred chickens.

D. T. GERDES.

Any one having information as to the present address of Frank Peabody, formerly of Columbia county, will confer a favor by writing to Geo. H. Shinn, attorney, at St. Helens, Oregon.

The ladies of the Guild will serve tea at the Guild hall on the afternoon of Tuesday, May 2 and supper from five to six oclock.

The St. Helens Ladies Aid Society will hold their Fourth Annual Anniversary, with Mrs. Wm. Ross, Wednesday May 3rd. Lilla M. Crouse, Secretrry.

For Sale.—

One team of good sound horses, weight 2980 pounds, ages 9 and 10 years.
Wagon, new 3¼ inch.
Harness new.
All for $650.
Address Ernest Siesman, Scappoose, Oregon, Route 1.

Rev. Cook of Rainier will preach both morning and evening in the M. E. Church next Sunday.

Resolution of Condolence.—

Whereas, the Grand Guardian of Heaven and Earth, in his infinite mercy has seen fit to remove from us our beloved Gurrdian Neighbor, Lulu E. Allen and transferred her membership to the Heavenly wood, and

Whereas, Houlton Circle No. 478 has lost a loving and exceedingly useful member;

Therefore be it resolved that the charter of this circle be draped in mourning for a period of sixty days, and that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of our circle and a copy be sent to the county paper and to the bereaved husband.

Houlton Circle No 478
Minnie A. Morley,
Katie A. Perry,
Anna E. Van Natta,
Committee.

If you want to buy or sell logged over lands in Columbia county, write to Geo. H. Shinn, St. Helens, Oregon.

The First Cow.—

The "cow ordinance went into effect last Tuesday and the marshal picked up the cow of Charley Scott the first day. This cow was one that Mr. Specht, the Sauvies Island dairyman had bargained for and Charley did not claim her. Mr. Specht took her out of soak. The talk of fighting the ordinance has become general in the past few days and it seems very likely that a test case will be made of the matter. Such a cource would be foolish in the extreme. Very probably flaws will be found in the way that the ordinance was adopted and it is not at all unlikely that it could be knocked out, as it was not published before the election, but what would be gained by this course? The council would pass the ordinance over again, as since the expression of opinion given by the voters at the last election there is no doubt but that the large majority desire that the cows be kept from running at large in the city and especially in the business part. The fight and the expense and trouble would only be wasted and cause hard feeling, and since the the law is very evidently not strong enough to stand the test we would recommend that the conncil take the matter up and pass another ordinance that will stand the test and make it one that merely keeps the cows out of certain parts of the town. There are other features of the present law also that are objectionable.

Girl Wanted —

To do general house work. Inquire at this office.

I have a few good lots in St. Helens for sale at reasonable prices and on easy terms. Geo. H. Shinn. St. Helens, Oregon.

Bacon-Olson.—

Miss Maud Bacon und Olof Olson were united in marriage at the home of Justice of the Peace M. F. Hazen last Monday, Mr. Hazen officiating. The newly married couple are both well known young people who have been at this place for some time, and the bride is the daughter of of Dean Bacon, one of the old timers of the Warren neighborhood. They will make their future home at Ridgefield, Wash.

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

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

Lots of new patterns in linoleum at Muckle's.

Eggs for hatching from Single Comb Buff Leghorns. Fine winter layers. $1.25 for setting of 15, packed for shipment. A. D. Larson, box 51, Reuben, Oregon.

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

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

ST. HELENS GETS TWO

Two Fast Ball Games Here Last Sunday, in Which Ridgefield Is Defeated 10 to 1 and Lents 9 to 1. Also A Few Snapshots of the Players in Action.

Everything was as it should be at the base ball grounds last Sunday, and it went very much St. Helens way. The first victims were the boys from Ridgefield and despite the fact that they have good team and played ball all the time they got the small end of a 10 to 1 score. Virgil Stevens of Scappoose was in the box for the locals and held the visitors to three hits.

The game was St. Helens all the way through. Austin was the first man up

Pitcher Smith Wound Up Like A Dollar Watch

and opened with a clean smash to the fence for three bases, and when Perry gets that far around it is a cinch that he will score. Ridgefield got their lone ace in the first, Shubert opening with a hit and a sacrifice and an error putting him across.

Laws opened the second with a hit and was followed by Owens with one for two sacks, Specht got a single, scoring Laws. Stevens was out, Leiser to O'Connor, Austin walked, but Owens was caught at the plate on Perry's infield hit. Nadeau knocked a long fly to right field, which the suffragette in that position dropped and allowed to go clear to the fence and three more registered. In Ridgefield's half of the third Joe Specht the new center fielder, picked a couple of long drives from the top of the fence in a way that won the hearts of the fans.

The locals got another run in the third, one more in the fifth and three in

Austin Aviated to Third

the sixth. Owing to the extra game for the day there were but six innings so the ten scores were all that St. Helens could annex.

The second game, with the Lents team was almost the same story, though they showed more class than Ridgefield. Ferd Henkel, the University of Oregon star, was pitching for the local boys and the big left hander had it on the Portland youngsters all the time. He has lots of steam and the best control for a south paw that we have seen for a long time, as in the whole nine innings he did not walk a man. The visitors got two men on in the first, as the first two up came through with singles. One of them was caught at third, the next man dropped a fly into Sam Owens ever waiting glove and the next was a victim of Henkel's benders.

Nadeau was a hero in this chapter, putting a long drive over the fence. The second opened with a hit by Laws, Owens followed with another, and then Manager Edison I. Ballagh stepped to the plate for the first time. What happened? Ed put one to the fence and cleared bases. And that is the way it went. They could not do anything with Henkel's pitching and the locals knocked the ball all over the lot. Lents annexed their only one in the seventh when each of the first two men up got a two bagger. The visitors played a fast fielding game, but were not in the running when it came to getting the tallies and at the finish the score board showed a sad condition of affairs, and we had the best of it 9 to 1.

Next Sunday the manager says will see a local team representing St. Helens.

Slats Stebic was certainly there when it came to getting the hot ones around the first sack.

Young Stevens was the surprise of the day. It takes pretty good work to get through a game like that with only three hits against you. Never once did he weaken.

Joe Specht has a homesin St. Helens. Two hits out of three trips to the plate and when it comes to getting the hard ones he has it over any center fielder we ever had.

Smith, the Ridgefield pitcher, was as wild as a March hare, whatever that is. He has lots of steam and curves, but cannot do anything with them.

In the six inning game with Ridgefield the boys got 14 hits and in the game with Lents 11 hits. Any team that gets the best of them now will have to pile up a good sized bunch of runs.

It was Fly Time for Owens

Henkel was all to the good and it is too bad that he cannot be here all season But six safe ones were secured from his delivery, and at no time was there much danger of the visitors getting very much.

The boys have all hit their stride and there will be no more 24 to 2 games played here. If the Redmen had been here last Sunday instead of the week before there would have been something doing in the way of a good game.

The Montavilla Cubs will be here next Sunday. This is probably the fastest independent team around Portland and is the same bunch that lowered our colors last year. A game with them is sure to be a fast and good one.

Clatskanie got the best of the Gill Butchers of Portland last Sunday while the Rainier team took the Kalama boys into camp. Keep your eye on the Clatskanie boys. They are a bunch of comers and all home youngsters and their baseball record for this year will be mostly a story of victories. They play here a week from Sunday.

Delay Costs Money.

It is certainly true in the case of Railroad Addition lots, for after May 1st all lots will be advanced 10 per cent. Come out Sunday or before and make your selection. Our agent, A. T. Laws, is ready to go out with you, and it takes only 15 minutes easy walking to get to this coming part of St. Helens.

Make a Small Deposit

on any unsold lot in Railroad Addition and we will hold the lot for you a reasonable length of time, until you can make the regular payments. Do this before May 1st, as prices on all unsold lots will then be advanced.

ST. HELENS IMPROVEMENT CO.

THE JURY LIST

The following is a list of the jurors drawn for the Circuit Court for the year 1911:

Jos. N. Bayliss, Rainier, farmer.
Albert Larson, Reuben, farmer.
Albert Adams, Deer Island, farmer.
Andrew Fowler, Scappoose, farmer.
Jas. B. Kenny, Goble, farmer.
Adolph Player, Clatskanie, farmer.
Alex Schmier, Rainier, fisherman.
Eugene Blakesley, St. Helens, longshoreman.
Arthur Kerns, Vernonia, farmer.
David P. Early, Vernonia, farmer.
Albert Seffert, Deer Island, farmer.
Geo. W. Chambers, Houlton, laborer.
T. L. Holstine, Yankton, mill man.
Sardin Saulser, Yankton, mill man.
Omer Holmes, Clatskanie, laborer.
Henry Ward, Goble, farmer.
Charles Johnson, Warren, farmer.
Wm. Pringle, Mist, farmer.
Fred Hedlund, Warren, farmer.
Edwin North, Mist, farmer.
Gustave Lindahl, Warren, farmer.
M. M. Franklin, Clatskanie, sawyer.
Tilden Graham, Marshland, dairyman.
Frank Malmberg, Mist, farmer.
Conrad Schneider, Rainier, farmer.
Charles Kratzke, Reuben, farmer.
Mike Ellis, Rainier, merchant.
Fred W. Boesel, Warren, farmer.
Christ Hanson, Clatskanie, machinist.
Jos. C. Coulter, Vernonia, farmer.

State of Oregon, County of Columbia, ss.

I, H. E. La Bare, and I, A. E. Thompson, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct minute of the drawing of the jury for the May, 1911, term of the Circuit Court, which took place in the office of the County Court of the above named county, on the 22nd day of April, 1911.

H. E. LA BARE, Clerk.
A. E. THOMPSON, Sheriff.

COUNTY COURT

Friday, April 21, 1911, 8th judicial day. Court came pursuant to adjournment, officers all present. Due proclamation being made, the following proceedings were had:

Matter of Bids for Special Road Work as Advertised.

On this 21st day of April, 1911, bids for special road improvement, as per published notices, were opened and examined, as follows:

Road District No. 13

Burn Road

L. E. McGee, spec.	No.	1	$2.20 per rod
"	"	2	2.20 per rod
"	"	3	2.00 per rod
"	"	4	10.00 per rod
"	"	5	5.00 per rod

Mist-Clatskanie Road

"	"	No. 1	12.00 per rod

Mist-Pittsburg Road

Wm. Deeds, spec.	No.	1	$1200
Chas E. Pottage, spec.	No	1	1927
"	"	2	990
"	"	3	404

Mist-Down River Road

"	spec.		1044

Mist-Clatskakie Road, from Stake 4000 feet Northerly

Geo Corll			2400

On Gus Peterson Place

M. W. Ray, spec.	No.	1	945

Road District No. 14

Wm. Pringle, spec.	No.	4,	Div. 1	$475
"	"	5,	1	$ 5.50 per rd
"	"	6,	1	6.00 per rd
"	"	7,	1	7.50 per rd
"	"	8,	1	6.50 per rd
N. J. Parker,	"	6,	1	5.45 per rd
"	"	7,	1	5.45 per rd
"	"	8,	1	6.50 per rd
C. A. Mills,	"	1,	Div. 2	4.95 per rd
"	"	2,	2	4.90 per rd
"	"	3,	2	3.40 per rd
"	"	4,	2	6.90 per rd
"	"	5,	2	5.48 per rd
"	"	7,	2	5.00 per rd
"	"	8,	2	3.95 per rd
"	"	9,	2	9.90 per rd
C. U. Enstrom,	"	4,	Div. 2	7.65 per rd
"	"	5,	2	5.85 per rd
U. M. Beeghley,	"	1,	Div. 1	5.50 per rd
A. L. Parker,	"	4,	Div. 2	9.00 per rd
E. Erickson,	"	3,	2	5.20 per rd
"	"	8,	2	11.00 per rd
Albert Wood,	"	2,	1	$ 92.00
"	"	3,	1	285.00
"	"	9,	1	120.00
Green Adams,	"	4,	3	224.00
"	"	5,	3	100.00
J. M. Ray,	"	1,	1	95.00
"	"	6,	3	210.50
"	"	7,	3	181.00
"	"	8,	3	24.75

Road District No. 15

Pebble Creek Road

C. U. Enstrom, spec.	No.	2	$5.00 per rd
"	"	3	5.45 per rd
"	"	4	4.00 per rd
C. A. Mills, special	No.	2, Div. 2	4.95 per rd
"	"	3, 2	5.35 per rd
"	"	4, 2	8.95 per yd
J. P. Sheeley,	"	8, 1	$25.00
"	"	12, 1	$4.00 per rd
"	"	4, 3	5.00 per rd
O. G. Hult,	"	9, 1	$ 128.25
"	"	10, 1	144.00
"	"	11, 1	210.60
G. Gustafson,	"	5, 1	56.00
"	"	6, 1	62.50
"	"	7, 1	87.00
"	"	9, 3	40.00
"	"	10, 3	253.50

Road District No. 16

F. Mellinger, spec.	No.	4, Div. 1	$5.50 per rd
"	"	5, 1	2.00 per rd
C. E. Pottage, all of	Div. 1		$1531.10
C. E. Pottage, all of	Div. 2		2828.10
Chas. Smith, special	No.	1, Div. 1	$ .90 per rd
"	"	2, 1	5.45 per rd
"	"	3, 1	5.40 per rd
"	"	4, 1	5.00 per rd
"	"	5, 1	1.50 per rd
"	"	6, 1	5.90 per rd
"	"	8, 1	12.50 per rd
"	"	9, 1	8.25 per rd
"	"	10, 1	2.75 per rd
H. C. Wilson,	"	1	1.00 per rd
"	"	2, 1	5.00 per rd
"	"	3, 1	5.00 per rd
"	"	4, 1	6.00 per rd
"	"	5, 1	2.00 per rd
"	"	8, 1	15.00 per rd

And the Court after considering all bids and being advised in the matter, ordered that the following named bids be and the same are hereby accepted, and that contracts be entered into for the performance of the same, viz:

District No. 13.

George Corll—Mist-Clatskanie road, from a certain stake 4600 feet northerly, for $2,400.00.

M. W. Ray—Mist-Pittsburg road, specification No. 1, for $945.00.

District No. 14.

W. Pringle, specification No. 4, Div. 1, for $475.00.

W. Pringle, specification No. 5, Div. 1, for $5.50 per rod.

W Pringle, specification No. 8, Div. 1, for $6.50 per rod.

N. J. Parker, specification No. 6, Div. 1, for $5.45 per rod.

N. J. Parker, specification No. 7, Div. 1, for $5.45.

C. A. Mills, specification No. 1, Div. 2, for $4.95 per rod.

C. A. Mills, specification No. 2, Div. 2, for $4.90 per rod.

C. A. Mills, specification No. 3, Div. 2, for $3.40 per rod.

C. A. Mills, specification No. 4, Div. 2, for $6.90 per rod.

C. A. Mills, specification No. 5, Div. 2, for $5.48 per rod.

C. A. Mills, Specification No. 7, Div. 2, for $5.00 per rod.

C. A. Mills, specification No. 8, Div. 2, for $3.95 per rod.

C. A. Mills, specification No. 9, Div. 2, for $9.90 per rod.

District No. 15.

C. A. Mills, specification No. 2, Div. 2, for $4.95 per rod.

C. A. Mills, specification No. 3, Div. 2, for $5.35 per rod.

C. A. Mills, specification No. 4, Div. 2, for $3.95 per rod.

J. P. Sheeley, specification No. 8, Div. 1, for $25.00.

J. P. Sheeley, specification No. 4, Div. 3, for $5.00 per rod.

O. G. Hult, specification No. 9, Div. 1, for $128.25.

O. G. Hult, specification No. 10, Div. 1, for $144.00.

O. G. Hult, specification No. 11, Div. 1, for $210.65.

Gust Gustafson, specification No. 5, Div. 1, for $56.00.

Gust Gustafson, specification No. 6, Div. 1, for $62.50.

Gust Gustafson, spedification No. 7, Div. 1, for $87.00.

Gust Gustafson, specification No. 9, Div. 3, for $40.00.

Gust Gustafson, specification No. 10, Div. 3, for $253.50.

District No. 16.

Charles Smith, specification No. 1, Div. 1, for 90 cents per rod.

Charles Smith, specification No. 4, Div. 1, for $5.00 per rod.

Charles Smith, specification No. 5, Div. 1, for $1.50 per rod.

Charles Smith, specification No. 6, Div. 1, for 90 cents per rod.

Charles Smith, specification No. 8, Div. 1, for $12.50 per rod.

Charles Smith, specification No. 9, Div. 1, for $3.25 per rod.

Charles Smith, specification No. 10, Div. 1, for $3.75 per rod.

H. A. Wilson, specification No. 2, Div. 1, for $5.00 per rod.

H. A. Wilson, specification No. 3, Div. 1, fyr $5.00 per rod.

It was further ordered that all other bids be and the same are hereby rejected, and that the supervisors of the several districts be and they are hereby instructed to have done under their supervision all advertised work for which bids were not accepted.

Matter of Petition of Deer Island Telephone Company to erect and maintain a pole line on county road.

On this day the petition of the Deer Island Rural Telephone Company for permission to erect and maintain a telephone pole line on the county roads in the vicinity of Deer Island came on for consideration, and the Court being advised, it is ordered that said petition be and the same is hereby allowed, with the understanding that in the erection and maintenance of same, no inteferance with public travel or improvement of said roads will be permitted.

Matter of the Petition of J. E. Dow, et al. for easement of R. R. switch.

On this day, on the petition of J. E. Dow and others, resident freeholders of Road District No. 4, it is ordered by the Court that the Spokane, Portland & Seattle R. R. Co. be allowed to use a strip of land 8 feet by 100 feet in dimension on the east side of the county at Deer Island station, as specified in said petition, for the purpose of constructing a switch.

Whereupon Court adjourned.