

# THE OREGON MIST

## THE CITY COUNCIL

The Common Council met in regular session at the City Hall Monday night and met with a number of the citizens who had objections to file to various sundry things. Frank Liniecki was first with a petition bearing the names of forty-two residents of St. Helens who objected to the city's allowing E. Smith to fence Washington square. The matter was laid on the table.

P. W. Harrison appeared in person and said that he had been assessed four lots in the Casenau street assessment instead of only one as was asked for in the petition for such improvement.

Saxon also appeared and had objections to paying his assessment of Casenau Street. The matters were laid on the table until the next meeting. The Recorder was instructed in the future to insert the names of the councilmen and the way they voted on all ordinances laid on.

The next meeting will be at the City Hall next Monday night. Don't forget the date.

## OUR PORTLAND LETTER

Portland, Ore., May 9 (Special).—Central Oregon cities will send delegates to the Seattle June 30 and July 1 to form the Central Oregon Development League. The Prineville Commercial Club is issuing invitations to cities of the interior represented there and the Oregon Development League is aiding the movement as far as possible.

The value of the smaller development league, said Secretary C. C. Chapman, the Oregon Development League, "is each operates in its own section ever so much more good will result in Central Oregon being organized as a unit. A separate league will give that city an entity that never would be achieved by the individual communities. The work of the central organization will be done by each unit on its own behalf."

Cities in Crook, Wheeler, Grant, Harney and the north half of Lake and Clatsop counties will be eligible to membership in the proposed league. Central Oregon is taking an interest in the matter and it is expected there will be a large attendance at the Prineville meeting.

Prineville will hold a strawberry festival for three days beginning June 1. "Garden City" as Lebanon is known, also have a rose show and a horse stock exhibition in connection with the Prineville meeting.

Woodrow Wilson, governor of New York, will be entertained by the Portland Commercial Club when he visits Portland May 18 and 19. He will be the guest at a banquet in his honor at the club on the night of May 18 and he will address a public meeting at the Civic Temple.

News of the past week have been received with delight by all sections of the state. Eastern Oregon has welcomed showers for they were needed to supply moisture to the grain fields. All sections report that the rainfall of the past week is promised for the Fourth of July is promised for the state. It is now the intention to be a quiet one, without the usual features that are usually so prominent in the observance of Independence.

People of the city for the most part plan to spend the Fourth in the city and to enjoy picnics and outings in the fields and woods within reach of the city.

The development of the Northwest states, from Minnesota to the Coast, is the section interested in meeting the past week at Helena, Montana and took steps to form the Northwest Development League. It will extend to the states of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, North and South Dakota, Minnesota and the territory of Alaska. Meetings will be held each June and September, to be known as the Northwest Development League Congress. The December meeting will be held in Helena, in connection with a big land sale. The 1912 congress will meet in Montana.

Houghton & Wiggins, the firm formerly engaged in sawmill operations in the neighborhood, have just opened a camp at Carrola Point.

Mr. Brown, the well known Portland attorney, paid a business visit to St. Helens last Sunday.

## CIRCUIT COURT BUSY

### Judge Campbell Here and May Term Now in Progress

Circuit Judge Campbell was here last Tuesday to start the May term of court and it will probably be a couple of weeks before this session ends. The following jurors were excused from duty: Albert Larson, James B. Kenny, Alex Schmier, Albert Seffert, T. L. Holstine, Henry Ward, Edwin North, Mike Ellis, Jas. Coulter.

The following grand jury was drawn and began their work on the 9th: Conrad Schneider, Foreman; Eugene Blakesley, F. W. Boesel, Tilden Graham, Christ Hanson, Chas. Johns, Arthur Kerns.

Cases came thick and fast on the first day, and after excusing the trial jurors until Tuesday, May 16, the following matters were taken up:

Crane Company vs Ellis. Judgment on mandate.

Columbia River Door Company vs Nutt and Thomas. Dismissed.

J. G. Gage vs Ellis. Dismissed.

Powell vs Miller. Dismissed.

Muckle vs Farris. Dismissed.

Owens vs National Construction Co. Dismissed.

St. Helens Mill Company vs Dall. Settled.

White vs Dall. Settled.

Davies vs Davies. Order for Publication of summons.

Todd vs Todd. Decree of divorce.

Beagle vs Flagg. Demurrer overruled. Seven days allowed to answer in.

E. Edwards vs Erick Jokela, Admr. Order made substituting Columbia Agricultural Company as defendant.

Ida M. Harris Harris vs Erwin Seffert. Default. Judgment for plaintiff.

J. B. Bourne vs Wilson Case Lumber Co. Judgment on mandate.

Meta E. Thayer vs Alvord Thayer. Decree of divorce.

A. McCauley vs H. Morgus. Dismissed. Plaintiff to pay costs.

Jas. Muckle & Son vs A. Pierce. Judgment for plaintiff.

On Wednesday the Grand Jury returned true bills in the cases of the State of Oregon vs Eggleston, Apinatis and Bacon. Eggleston, better known as Frank Reynolds, was at once arraigned and plead guilty to the theft of \$20 from a restaurant in Rainier. He was sentenced to the county jail for a term of one year and was paroled on condition that he engage in some honorable employment, not indulge in intoxicating liquor and report to the Sheriff of Columbia County on or before the tenth of each month. Apinatis was also arraigned and plead guilty, but up to the time of going to press had not been sentenced. He was charged with the theft of some shoes from the Mayger warehouse.

There are a number of important cases set ahead at present. The State of Oregon vs Bjeloh will be tried on Tuesday next. This case was appealed from the Justice Court, and the defendant is charged with trying to disguise the sex of a deer which he killed in the Nehalem last fall. He is a resident of Portland and was arrested by Game Warden Floeter.

We are informed by District Attorney E. B. Tongue that the case of the State of Oregon vs J. Kendall Blakesley has been set for the 23rd of this month.

## Recorders Court.

During the past week Marshal Frank Wilkins has arrested two people charged with being drunk and disorderly. The first one was R. H. Wain, picked up on the streets Tuesday night and fined \$6.00 Wednesday morning by Recorder Gage. The offense was comparatively a small one, and so the nearest to the minimum fine was imposed. On Wednesday night Marshal Wilkins arrested John Nelson, though he had some trouble in doing so. When trying to put him in a cell at the jail, Nelson broke away and hit at the marshal, but Mr. Wilkins had him by the arm and hit him a clip along the side of the head with his billy that made him change his mind about leaving, at once. He was brought before the recorder on Thursday morning and got off with a fine of \$7.00.

Two housekeeping rooms for rent, and some household goods to sell cheap. G. D. Gilson.

## REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for Columbia County.

Report of Grand Jury: To the Honorable J. U. Campbell Judge of the above entitled Court:

We your Grand Jury for the May 1911 term would respectfully report as follows:

That we have examined into all matters brought to our attention and have returned four true bills and one not a true bill.

That we have examined the records and offices of the various County officers and have found the books well and neatly kept and the various offices in good condition.

We would call attention to the condition of the City Cells kept in the basement and recommend that the same be put into a sanitary condition.

Having completed our labors for the present would ask that we be temporarily excused.

## For Sale.

New 8 room house, 6 choice lots for garden, bearing fruit trees, fenced, improved with electric lights and sidewalk, three blocks from Columbia River, one block City park. St. Helens. Price \$2300.00, a fine home. John Rubens

Dr. E. C. Wade, of Drain, spent Sunday with H. F. McCormick.

Mr. Omar C. Spencer, of Portland, attended court at the county seat this week.

W. H. Powell, of Portland, transacted business in St. Helens on Wednesday.

Wilber Muckle made a business trip to Rainier on Wednesday.

Mrs. L. R. Farris and daughter, of Rainier, are visiting Mrs. Farris' mother, Mrs. W. J. Muckle.

Attorney J. E. Cross, of Portland, attended court on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffcott visited in Portland over Sunday.

The members of the Episcopal Church organized Sunday School last Sunday afternoon Rev. Breck coming down from Portland to assist.

Mrs. W. J. Muckle and Mrs. A. H. George visited in Rainier Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Mike Ellis of Rainier paid a visit to this city last Tuesday.

Mr. L. R. Rutherford made a business trip to Portland last Tuesday.

Mrs. Everson expects to leave for California Thursday, having received news of her father's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sutherland made a visit to Portland last Tuesday.

Gust. Lindahl, of Warren, called at the Mist office on Tuesday.

## CENTENNIAL NOTES

Astoria, Ore.—Charles Nagle, Secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor has issued an order governing the control of the Columbia River for the Astoria Centennial Celebration, August 10 to September 9 and the regatta and marine parades. The order in full follows: "A vessel of any description shall not be permitted to pass up and down the course during the progress of a race in such a manner as to endanger oarsmen or passengers on excursion steamers, yachts or other craft, whether observers or participants in the regatta. This prohibition to pass up or down shall not apply to the official boats or the racing craft."

"Upon special permission from the United States Officer in charge, vessels may pass over the course immediately before or after a race at a speed not to exceed five miles an hour."

"A succession of sharp, short whistles from a United States vessel paddling the course shall serve as a signal for vessels to stop. Pilots of vessels shall stop when directed to do so by the United States Officer in charge to ensure the safety of passengers as mentioned in Rule 1."

Under the law granting authority to the Secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor to regulate such matters, violation of his regulations are punished by fines of from \$250 to \$500 and imprisonment.

"The above regulations will be enforced subject to the discretion of the United States officer in charge so as not to obstruct unnecessarily the navigation of merchant marine."

The order issued by Secretary Nagle now clears the way for proper policing of the Columbia River during the Centennial Celebration which is very essential notwithstanding the fact that the river in front of Astoria is at least six miles wide and gradually widens to ten miles where it enters into the ocean a few miles below. There will be thousands of boats, steamers and water craft on the river during the Centennial and the Government has deemed the above a necessary precaution for their safety.

## COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETING

The St. Helens Commercial Club held its regular weekly meeting at the Council room in the City Hall last Wednesday night, and the attendance was only a small part of what it should have been, but those who were there attended to all of the matters that came up. The high school question and a number of other important things that are pending were considered, including the forthcoming Fourth of July celebration.

At the meeting a week ago Mr. Laws was appointed as chairman of the executive committee, with the power to choose four assistants, subject to approval of the club. He announced the choice of his assistants, to be as follows: H. E. LaBare, M. F. Hazen, S. C. Morton and Hayes Estabrook. Needless to say the selection was approved by the club as all of these chosen will make their part of the work and entire success.

The club is at present having some small folders issued and they will be ready in a short time for distribution in the East.

M. M. Franklin, of Clatskanie, was in attendance at court last Tuesday, having been summoned on jury duty.

The Houlton Ladies Aid Society will give a basket social in the Odd Fellows Hall on Friday evening May 12th at 7.30. Ice cream cake and coffee will also be served. All come and have a good time.

Mr. A. B. Larsen, of Warren, dropped in at the Mist office last Wednesday to tell us that he had not gotten his paper for two weeks and could not get along without it.

## Quarterly Conference

Rev. Roper informed us the Quarterly Conference of the Free Methodist Church will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday at church in Houlton. Rev. W. N. Coffey, the presiding Elder for this District will be in charge, and all matters pending pertaining to the church business will be taken up. Rev. Roper the local pastor, informs us that on Sunday morning there will be an old fashioned love feast at the church, to which everyone is invited.

Mrs. W. A. Harris spent a couple of days in Portland at the home of her sister, Mrs. Minar, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Collins are at Corvallis this week, attending the State Grange.

George Conyers was among the Clatskanie people who came up to St. Helens last Sunday, and like the rest of them who had not been here for some time was surprised and delighted at the progress this city has made in the past few years.

Mr. H. O. Howard, was a county seat visitor Tuesday.

It is surprising how often the price of different things in Portland will be in excess of the sum charged for the same article by the local merchants. Examples of it can be seen every day. During the past week a St. Helens man bought some strawberries in Portland because they looked good and he did not think that they could be obtained here. Upon his arrival at this place he saw better berries in the stores and five cents a box cheaper. The Portland merchants in many instances charge all the traffic will bear while the local men are satisfied with their reasonable percentage of profit. Look around at home before you spend your money with outsiders.

Mr. and Mrs. James Muckle of Portland were visiting here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bishop were visitors to Portland this week.

## New Dutch Canyon Road.

The Board of County Road Viewers, consisting of Surveyors C. T. Prescott and Frank Gliniskie and Jim McKie were at Scappoose last Tuesday viewing and locating about 1600 feet of road up Dutch Canyon. This road is a cut off that will eliminate some bad grades and materially shorten the old road. The Viewers will make a favorable report to the court on it.

## Good Team for Sale.

Weight about 2200, ages 7 and 8. Perfectly gentle and true to pull. For sale cheap. Inquire of Geo. W. Grant, Scappoose. Also one large four year old work horse. 25-26

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to those who so kindly assisted during the illness and death of our beloved mother, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. C. E. OLIVER.  
GEO. W. RAMSEY.  
OLIVER P. RAMSEY.

Mr. Fritz Anderson, was a business visitor to the county seat last Monday. Mr. Anderson recently moved from Mayger to Rainier.

## LOCALS BEAT BRAVES

### Down the Clatskanie Tribe in Fast Game By Score of 6 to 3

They are good boys and we like them and hope that they do well but when it comes to the national game the St. Helens bunch has it on them a wee trifle, though we had the luck on our side last Sunday. The first inning was passed safely by both sides, but Kit Conyers opened the second for the visitors with a home run over the left field fence. St. Helens came back at them in the third. With one down Stevens walked, Austin was out on a fly ball, and Brakke hit for two bases advancing Stevens to third. Then Nadeau came along with a single that enabled them both to score. Yes, there was a little noise at this stage of the game.

It stood two to one until the fifth, when Stevens again started the fireworks. He lead off with a hit, Austin knocked a long fly to deep centre and got on when the left and centre fielders tangled up trying to get it, but owing to a mistake he forced Stevens and he was caught between second and third, Austin going to second. Brakke again got a hit and Austin went to third, Pete immediately stealing second. Nadeau was up next and he did not look good to Bryant with two on bases, so he gave him a pass to first. Pembroke was rather insulted that anyone should be given a walk when he was next, and with the bases full he poked one so far over the fence that it never was found. And that ended the scoring for St. Helens.

The visitors got another in the fifth, Ukela knocking the ball out of the lot. Their last tally came in the eighth, two hits, a stolen base and a bad throw putting Raymond Bryant across. And that same bad throw was the only error made by the St. Helens team.

The detailed score follows:

ST. HELENS		CLATSKANIE	
AB.	R. H. PO. A. E.	AB.	R. H. PO. A. E.
Austin, 1b.	5 1 1 18 0 0	Blackford, 1b.	4 0 0 4 0 1
Brakke, 3b.	4 2 2 1 1 0	R. Bryant, p.	4 1 1 0 1 0
Nadeau, ss.	3 1 1 1 1 0	Ukela, ss.	3 1 1 1 3 1
Pembroke, c.	4 1 2 10 0 1	Elliot, c.	4 0 1 3 0 0
Balagh, cf.	3 0 0 0 0 0	Conyers, rf.	4 1 1 0 1 0
Specht, cf.	1 0 0 1 0 0	Van, 1b.	4 0 1 11 0 0
Owens, lf.	3 0 0 1 0 0	Campbell, lf.	4 0 0 0 0 0
Perry, of.	4 0 1 1 0 0	J. Bryant, 3b.	4 0 2 1 1 1
Laws, 2b.	4 0 0 2 1 0	Paterson, 2b.	4 0 1 2 4 1
Stevens, p.	2 1 1 0 4 0		
Total	33 6 8 27 7 1	Total	31 3 8 24 9 4

Another good one Sunday. Three home runs in one game is going some, to say nothing of the five balls knocked over the fence just outside of the flag.

The day was a little cold and disagreeable for the pitchers to work their best and the honors were nearly even, Stevens having a little the best of it, as he struck out nine to Bryants four and walked but one while Bryant walked four.

Pembroke was a hero and no mistake. A home run with the bases full is going some in any game. It was one of those long low drives that do not look as though they are going very far, but it cleared the fence by a good margin.

Austin filled Steibic's place at first, and took a number of chances without an error. Slats is playing in the Washington State League, and while we will miss him, still the team was as strong Sunday as it has been this year.

Brakke's arm is nearly out of commission this year and Pete can't get them across the diamond the way he used to. But then he hit 500 Sunday and made two tallies, so we will have to forgive him his poor wing and the punk game he umpired two weeks ago.

Only four of the locals struck out, and three of those to the credit of one man. The boys are certainly hitting the ball and the way they are playing should receive better support. Last Sunday's crowd was better than the average and would have been good if it had not been for the chilly weather. Do not forget the game next Sunday, and the ball team's dance at the City Hall Saturday night. The boys are considerably behind and need the money.

## COLLEGE CADETS.

The earnestness of the O.A.C. student cadets in their work, their careful training, and particularly their attention to small details which often escape the attention of the ordinary observer, were matters upon which Capt. H. L. Labach of the U. S. General Army Staff complimented Maj. MacAlexander, the college commandant, at the annual inspection day tournament Friday.

According to the Morrill Act of 1862 setting aside land for agricultural and mechanical science scholastic military science and tactics must be included in the curriculum.

The War Department has an educational committee, of four officers of which compose the college inspection board, and during April and May of each year they must visit each of the 100 colleges giving military training. They report to the War Department, and the ten having standings above the others are designated as distinguished colleges. The president of each of these is privileged to name one graduate who will be given the rank of Lieutenant in U. S. Army without examination.

Last year, Capt. Laubach says the report from O. A. C. to the War Department was very flattering and this year the students gave "a very gratifying exhibition all around," he said. "It shows an earnestness on the part of the student body in the work that is worthy of remark. They have had careful training, and I have noticed particularly their attention to small details which often times escape the notice of ordinary observers."

He mentioned with appreciation the fact that the erection of the band stand and flag pole on the campus showed a general appreciation of military training by the student body as a whole and the alumni.

Capt. Laubach has the inspection of the military work in colleges of the Western Division, including Louisiana, Texas, New Mexico, Colorado Wyoming Montana, and all states west of these, the largest area of any of the inspection districts, containing 21 institutes of military training. Monday May 8, he inspected the cadets at Seattle. The falling off of 30 per cent of the attendance in these institutions the past year is not he says, an indication of decline in the schools, but a reflex of economic condition.

A new law in regard to road petitions to the county court goes into effect on the twentieth of this month. Formerly when a remonstrance to a petition was circulated, and some of the names on the petition and remonstrance were the same, the name counted on the remonstrance and not on the petition. Under the new law this is just reversed, the name counting on the petition and not on the remonstrance, which is as it should be. It takes twelve signatures to get a petition before the county court and under the old law if a man only got the required twelve, and there was some person who desired to circulate a remonstrance it would only be necessary for him to get one of the signers of the petition to sign the remonstrance in order to knock it out.

In the course of a very few years this section of Columbia County will have some of the finest roads in the State of Oregon. In fact there are some here that answer that description now, but they are all short pieces. With the rock handy as it is there is no other section so favored for the construction of first class highways. And the reason that they are being built is because every year the taxpayers vote a good sized tax on themselves for that purpose. If they had pursued that course in Rainier for the past ten or fifteen years there would be a different looking lot of roads near that otherwise progressive place.

The last issue of the Tillamook Headlight is of ten pages, mostly descriptive of Tillamook County, and will do that fine section of Oregon a lot of good when circulated in the east.

Don't forget that St. Helens will celebrate the Fourth, and do a little to help the good time along. It is to be the best ever, and so put in a good word for it.