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### LOCALS WIN ANOTHER

There was nothing to the ball game at this place last Sunday. Hillsdale, the team that came from Portland and were confident that they could make the St. Helens bunch look like a lot of has-beens, were not even in the running, and when one of them was so fortunate as to connect with one of Steven's benders it was scooped up by some local before he had got half way to the first sack. On the other hand, the St. Helens boys were knocking the ball to all four corners of the lot and now and then beyond that. When the adding machine had been put in use and the total taken it read 21 to 0.

On the bases the boys simply ran wild and would have been scoring yet if they had played for all that was in it. Lux started the throwing for the visitors and had something on the ball, but he got disgusted at the way his team mates misbehaved. After being touched up pretty regular for six innings he resigned in favor of Bartholomew, and if possible the game got worse. Bart was hit safely every time he located the home base and it got so bad that the umpire had to make the boys take their base when they had three balls as they wanted to stay at the pan and win the dollar that some one had offered for a home run. After Bart was all in Knapp left the first sack and essayed



the throwing end of the game and as it was nearly over they did not get more than twenty or thirty safeties off his movements. Lynch was on the receiving end all of the time and caught about as punk a game as a man can and still live.

The work of the local boys was a sight to see. There was only one error made by them in the game and that was a bad throw by the shortstop to first. This makes two games that the boys have got through with only one mistake, and that is the kind of ball that is good to see.

Mayer next Sunday.

Come out and see the boys play the game. They are all on the job and deserve support.

Steven gets better every game and is as steady as an old timer. He struck out twelve or fourteen of the Hillsdale players.

Morton was on the first sack in place of Perry Austin and came through all right. Three strikes netted him a home run. Next Sunday he will probably catch as Pembroke is off on a visit to Spokane.

Mayer has some team though Rainier defeated them three to nothing. But at that time Rainier was pretty strong having both Kennedy and Shaw in their line up. The game next Sunday will be a good one.

Brakke was there with the long throw to first from third. He was rather sore at the Mist's saying he had lost his arm and made the umpire duck three or four times when he heaved them across.

Nadeau and Pembroke were at their old stations with the same old class of goods. Hitting, fielding and running are all their long suits and there would be an awful hole in the team if we did not have these two players.

Two games have been arranged with Gresham, each for a good, sized purse and one to be played here and one at the Gresham grounds. Manager Ballagh informs us that the game Sunday is for a side bet of \$100.

### Wm. Woodsmall Dead—

Through a mistake the death of Wm. Woodsmall was left out of the Mist last week. He died on Saturday, the 6th, and was buried at the L. O. F. cemetery at Warren on the following Monday. The cause of his death was consumption, from which he had been an acute sufferer for a long time. During the past few months of his life it was with difficulty that he could talk, and he had looked forward to death without the least fear, often having said that he knew he was not long for this world. Billy, as his many friends called him, had been in this neighborhood for some five or six years and was esteemed by all. He married Miss Norah Beaver some time ago and leaves his wife and one child to mourn his loss.

### THE BIELOH CASE

The case of the State of Oregon vs. G. and J. C. Bieloh was before the Circuit Court last Tuesday and it aroused considerable local interest. The defendants were arrested last fall in the Nehalem Valley and arraigned before the Justice of the Peace here charged with attempting to disguise the sex of a deer which they had in their possession. They were fined in the lower court and appealed.

When the matter came on for trial the parties in the case mutually agreed on a jury of eleven men. The testimony in the case included the two horns of the deer, which had been kept in cold storage ever since the killing by the authorities, and the head, which Mr. Bieloh had taken good care of. After the arguments had been submitted the jurors went out late on Tuesday afternoon and, though everyone thought that they would be back inside of an hour with a verdict of acquittal, they stayed out all night and came in at about noon on Wednesday, having failed to agree. It is very doubtful if this case will ever be brought to trial again, as it is none too strong and a verdict by a jury in a case of this kind is very hard to secure in Columbia County.

Harry West, of Scappoose, former County Commissioner of this county, leaves for the Isle of Jersey, with a permit in his county for the importation of fifty head of Jersey cattle. Mr. West is one of the five members of the Oregon Jersey Cattle Club in Oregon and one of the best judges of Jersey cattle in the State. That whatever he imports will be of the best goes without saying, and thus he will go on disbursing fine cattle in the Northwest and helping to improve the quality of dairy cattle and the prosperity of dairymen. He will be accompanied on his trip by his herdsman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Williams and family left on Wednesday for Butte, Montana, where they will make their home for a while, though Mr. Williams informs us that he will return to this place in the fall as he likes the country. He recently made a trip through Montana and Eastern Oregon, and was of the opinion that he could do well there for the summer.

Chas. Wallis was in town last Monday for the purpose of consummating a deal with the Water Commission, whereby he exchanges 25 acres of his place near the head of the city water supply for 40 acres of the city's land. While the land of the city is probably worth more than that of Mr. Wallis, still it is not worth as much to the city, and the trade would possibly be a benefit to all concerned.

The Vernonia Baseball team went out to Buxton last Sunday and gave the fast Buxton team the game of their life, losing only by the narrow margin of one score. The boys over in the valley can play ball, as the old timers here who played in the tournament at this place some ten or twelve years ago will testify. Ed Sessman is doing the pitching for them again this year.

Mr. George Merrill, of Deer Island, paid the Mist office a pleasant visit last Monday. Mr. Merrill is one of the old timers of this section, and a talk with him is always very enjoyable.

Mrs. W. L. Goin, of Scappoose, was a visitor to the county seat last Monday.

Mr. C. F. Tigard, of Washington County, paid a visit to M. E. Miller, of this city, on Monday last. Mr. Tigard was a member of the last session of the Legislature.

Harvey Long ("Shorty") and Miss Eva Spencer, two of Kalama's fine young people, went to Portland, and were married Monday. They returned to Kalama, Tuesday where they will make their home. The News and a host of friends wish the young people a long and happy journey through life, reaping much of its joys and pleasures and missing the pains and disappointments incident to human life.—News

Wm. Pringle, Dave Early and Hiram Van Blaricom came out from the Nehalem Valley last Monday and attended circuit court at this place. Mr. Pringle and Mr. Early are on the jury, while Mr. Van Blaricom came out as a witness in the case of the State of Oregon vs. Bieloh. It was his first trip to this place for about fourteen years and he hardly knew the country.

### Small Acreage Tracts for Sale—

I am prepared to sell small home sites of from one to five acres or more out of a large tract which I have for sale just outside of the city limits of St. Helens, at very reasonable prices and on very easy terms, a small payment down and balance in monthly payments, if desired. This tract is near good school and depot, and you cannot make a mistake in buying here, as it will become city property within a few years as St. Helens grows. It is within easy walking distance of the Court House. For further information call on Geo. H. Shinn, Bank Building, St. Helens.

### THE CITY COUNCIL

The last meeting of the City Council was a lively one and no mistake. It seemed to the members as though everyone in town had some objection to make and there is no doubt but that all who had any were on hand. The matter of giving Mr. Dillard a lease on the foot of Willamette Street for dock purposes was postponed until the next meeting.

The remonstrance of Frank Gliniecki to fencing Oregon Square was read the second time and laid on the table until the next meeting. The objections to paying the assessments on Casenau Street were taken up at some length and discussed, but no definite action was taken at this time.

J. W. Allen and Dr. Ross appeared before the council and each spoke in favor of a sewer in their part of the town. A general discussion of this subject was engaged in and Mr. Miller was authorized to invite W. P. Bullock, an engineer, to meet with the council and talk over the matter of sewerage the entire city.

The City Attorney was instructed to draw up an ordinance vacating a portion of Washington Square for school purposes. There will be every effort made by the city to get the people of the district to put up a good high school at this point. Mr. Day appeared and objected to the unsightly appearance of Columbia Street at its intersection with Cowlitz, and also mentioned a few nuisances in the business part of town. The marshal was instructed to enforce ordinance 104, which makes it against the law to leave wood, lumber, etc., in the street for an indefinite period.

The City Attorney was instructed to notify all persons to move all personal property from the Strand in the course of a short time, and that he also be instructed to take all necessary steps to establish the City's title to the so-called tide lands or the water front of the city.

All of the members of the council were in favor of this action, and the suit will be started at once.

Marshal Wilkins stated that \$90.00 a month is not enough salary for the duties imposed on the marshal, as the hours for one man were pretty long. This and all the remaining work not settled was laid on the table until the next meeting.

Three new automobiles were purchased by St. Helens people during the past week and they were all Buicks, and sold by the St. Helens Transfer Co. Dr. L. G. Ross purchased a red runabout, with a four cylinder 22 horse engine, while Dr. Peel got a lighter car with a 16 horse engine. Mr. Morton is running around in a four passenger machine with the same style of engine as Dr. Ross, and while he says the machine is for sale still if he rides in it a few times there is very little likelihood that he will let it go as it is a fine one. The good roads of this section make motoring a pleasure hard to beat.

There are unclaimed letters at St. Helens Postoffice this week for the following parties: Maud Bacon, W. M. Chandler, James Murray, Ben Pierce. If the above are not claimed by May 20th, they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. Gray, P. M.

### OBITUARY

Marcus Augustus Kale was born in Catawba County, North Carolina, in 1854 and was the son of Silas and Ezra Kale. He was married to Miss Celia Bost, November 13th, 1873. Three children were born of this union, two of whom, Mrs. G. D. Bouney and Geo. W. Kale, survive their father, and the third, Mrs. David Pope died about six years ago.

Mr. Kale moved from North Carolina to Texas in 1881 and from there to Oregon in 1895. He settled near Yankton, where he owned a small farm, but put in most of his time working as an engineer. He died on the second of May, the funeral services being held at the Yankton church by the local I. O. R. M., Rev. De Bord officiating.

He is described by a friend and neighbor as a genial, kindly man, an ideal neighbor and true friend, idolized by his family, and also a faithful lodge member. He is survived by his wife.

### 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

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

FOR SALE—Boarding house, more than thirty steady boarders, for less than real value. Good reasons for selling. Wm. M. Ross

### CIRCUIT COURT

On Tuesday the first matter taken up was the Bieloh case.

Wm. Pringle was excused from jury duty, and a venire of six special jurors drawn.

The case of the State of Oregon vs. Walter Bacon was taken up, and Bacon pleaded not guilty to the charge of threatening C. A. Erickson with a dangerous weapon. It was set for trial on May 19. The case of J. T. Whitten vs. Aleane Whitten ended in the granting of a decree of divorce.

Another special venire of 23 jurymen was drawn for May 23.

The case of Fred Adams vs. the A. & C. R. R. ended in the decree of the justices court giving the plaintiff \$75.00 being sustained.

The jury was excused till Tuesday May 23, for which date the case of the State of Oregon vs. J. K. Blakesley has been set.

### DEER ISLAND

James Gattens was a visitor to this city last Tuesday.

Mrs. Jack Appleton took the train for Portland on Monday last.

Fred Adams, Chas. Merrill and B. J. Keeland were Portland visitors on Wednesday.

Church services will be held in the Grange Hall next Sunday. Everybody is requested to be present.

Deer Island can now boast of having a jeweler and a shoemaker.

The pupils of the Carico school are planning a big entertainment on the 26th of May.

A number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Keeland gave them a pleasant surprise last Sunday, arriving at the Keeland home on Sunday morning and spending the day in games and roaming about the place. They were the Misses Marron, Miss Harrington, Misses Ginty, Miss Freeman, Miss Whitney, Miss Moran, Miss O'Toole, Miss Curtin and Messrs. Ward, O'Lean, Riley, O'Toole, Meehan, Curtin, Healey, Flynn, and Sweeney.

The little burg is still booming. The Artisan dance was a success, good music and a nice crowd.

Two men got hurt at the Peninsula Camp last week, one with a broken leg and the other cut his foot with an ax.

Andy Halfey was a Scappoose visitor last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Bush visited Mr. Gattens family at Maygers last Sunday.

Ed Keelan is doing a flourishing business with his yum yum plants.

Mrs. Beebe was a Portland visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Sadie Razy is visiting friends in South Bend.

Miss Davis spent Sunday in Portland, Miss Dunn and Miss Potts took in the dance last Saturday night.

Low Jasper has moved his family home again. He has been at Quincy for the past year engaged in logging.

It is reported that Frank Euyart's family are sick with scarlet fever, but all are doing nicely.

Don Rackley's smiling face was seen on our streets Sunday.

Mr. Cram has purchased a fine \$300. team and has a contract cleared land.

Clarence Gore and wife visited friends and relatives here last week.

If reports are true we are going to have a new depot.

Jim Andress has a fine diving team. They are trotters. He will put them against anything the 4th of July.

Grandma Gray is suffering with rheumatism.

Fred Yelks of the Peninsula Camp got his hand smashed and went to Scappoose for the doctor.

Don't forget our big celebration the 4th of July. Every body come, bring your basket. An old time picnic.

Bob McCune has been on the sick list for the last week.

It is reported that Laura Olson is in the hospital again. We hope that it is not true.

Mr. Pinkney was a visitor in town a few days ago and no one hardly recognized him, because he has his mustache shaved off, and it gave him such a youthful appearance.

Mr. Ryan and Chas Jasper were Houlton visitors Sunday.

Sheriff Thompson went to Clatskanie one day this week to bring a young fellow named Roy Dixon to the county jail, where he is now confined charged with a statutory offence. The prisoner is only seventeen years of age and is not considered to be very strong mentally. He will probably be sent to the home for the feeble minded.