

## THE CLUB MEETS

### A BUSY SESSION

#### Promoters on Hand and the Prospects Good

The joint meeting of the St. Helens and Houlton Commercial Clubs was held as announced last week at the City Hall in this city on Wednesday evening, the object of the meeting being to meet with Messrs. Howard and Rekar and consider their proposition for establishing an engine works here for the manufacture of gasoline traction engines. They are the inventors of the engine, and desire to get St. Helens people interested in the matter, and form a local corporation to put their machines on the market.

The meeting was well attended by the members of both clubs and the drawings and talks of the promoters of the enterprise given close attention. The club appointed Wm. M. Ross and M. E. Miller, of St. Helens and T. S. White and D. T. Gerdes, of Houlton, as a committee to interest people.

The inventors call their engine the Centipede Tractor and if it will do one half that is claimed for it, then something has at last been found that beats even St. Helens real estate as an investment.

The drawings show a machine sixteen feet long, the motive power being a four cylinder fifty horse power gasoline engine, and the total weight of the machine is only about 5000 pounds. The engine sets at the front, and the power can be transmitted either by a chain or shaft drive to a large sprocket which carries an endless chain that propels the machine, passing over a second sprocket wheel farther back and presenting a surface three feet by fourteen inches to the ground. The steering arrangement resembles an automobile, the front wheels being set wide apart. It is equipped with a windlass to be used in clearing land, handling heavy loads, etc., and can be used to saw wood, run a feed chopper or churn, and for many other purposes.

The following are a few of the things that the inventors claim for their machine:

It will do the work of over 25 draft horses.

Plow new ground, 20 to 30 acres per day; stubble, 25 to 40.

Drilling or harrowing, 60 to 75 acres per day.

Double discing, 40 to 50 acres a day.

Harvesting, per day, 1400 to 2200 bushels.

Will it deliver the goods? If it will and you are looking for an investment then get in at once, or if you are a farmer then order now, for it will be the biggest success ever. At any rate attend the club meeting Wednesday night.

#### The Council Meeting.

The regular weekly meeting of the City Council was held at the council room last Monday night, and the sewer expert was again with the city fathers, but as before there was no definite action taken in the matter of sewerage of the city. Councilman Philip protested against the loose way liquor is dispensed in this city and the matter was argued at length, including boxes, holes in the wall, etc. An ordinance was presented prohibiting boxes or booths in restaurants and was read first, second, and third times and placed on its final passage, all the members voting in favor of it.

#### ASTORIA CENTENNIAL NOTES

With more than 3,000 of the Columbia River fishing boats in commission here, there is every evidence of sharp competition in Race No. 7 during the Astoria Centennial Regatta. This is the race to which these little sailing boats are eligible and with substantial cash prizes in sight and the rivalry incident to the claim to prowess, every skipper is determined to cross the finishing line first.

From 26 to 30 feet in length and a beam of from six to eight feet, these craft are about the most sea worthy vessels in the world. And, with accurate construction for safety, spindly sails, and manned by men who know how to sail, these craft are ideal to furnish the race over the five mile sailing course which will keep them within sight of thousands during the whole race.

Every navigator on one of these little money makers will be a past master in the art of seamanship, with perfect knowledge of currents, eddies and air eccentricities. These men make their living by knowing how to sail boats and fish; make their bread and butter, from knowing all the currents and air channels and during the race they will use all the information they have taken years to gather.

There are more than 6,000 of these fishing boats at Astoria but many of them are equipped with motors. These will be barred from the sailing race but Race No. 6 will be where these little six-horse power fishers will shine in their competition. This will not be so spectacular a race as the sailing event but it will be plenty interesting to all and especially to those who have cast aside the sails for the more economical and more adaptable motor boat. The motor equipped fishing boat race is bound to be hotly contested as the fishing season is closed the week of the Regatta and the boats will be all available without loss of time to the owners.

The race scheduled for Dinghies will enable those farmers who use boats to get their produce to market to enter in to the spirit of the Regatta which begins on September 4, and continues a whole week. The course for these boats is but 2½ miles long for a cash purse. The owners of these boats are adept seamen and the race is bound to be a big feature for the farmer of Clatsop County in which Astoria is located is naturally a sea dog and will surely show a good account of himself during the race.

These features are but a few of the many planned and scheduled by the Regatta Committee of the Astoria Motor Boat Club for the Astoria Centennial Committee, Inc. Roughly speaking there are more than \$12,000 in cash prizes for this Regatta and it is a big Centennial feature. An attraction which includes the big displacement boat championship and the hydroplane race in which it will be necessary for the winning craft to do more than 36 miles an hour to win. The prizes in these two events aggregate \$5,500. A big incentive for good racing.

The 39th annual re-union of the Oregon Pioneer Association will be held at the Masonic Temple in Portland on Wednesday, June 21st. The Pioneer headquarters will be at the rooms of the Oregon Historical Society at the City Hall. The literary exercises will be at the Masonic Temple at 2:30 P. M. The Masonic Temple is on the southwest corner of West Park and Yamhill Sts.

#### Teachers Elected.

Teachers for the coming year have been chosen for the school at this place. The principal will be J. B. Wilkerson, who has been at Rainier for some time and is an educator of proven ability. Miss Elsie Philip and Miss Lizzie Farnum, who have been here for the past term, were the choice of the board for another year, and Miss Annie Hazen, of Aurora and Miss Gertrude Weed, of Vernonia, will make up the staff. At present there are only four rooms in the school, but the board recognizes the necessity for five teachers, and there will have to be some additional room for the accommodation of the pupils during the coming year. The annual school meeting will be held on the third Monday in June and that will be the time for the consideration of the construction of a new school building. The old one can be disposed of at a good price and the location for the new one has been donated by the city, so it looks as though there was nothing in the way of the proposition. This will also give the city a high school, which has been badly needed for some time.

#### Restaurant man fined.

A warrant was sworn out by Councilman Philip last Monday for the arrest of Peter G. Pappas, charging him with the crime of selling liquor without first having secured a license. The warrant was at once served by Marshal Wilkins and the trial of Mr. Pappas was held at the City Hall at about 11 o'clock the same evening. The defendant pled guilty and was fined \$35.00.

Last Saturday night was a busy one for Marshal Frank Wilkins, and he did not get home until between three and four o'clock Sunday morning. He had several people under surveillance all evening, and there was a bunch of five men and one woman that he was especially looking out for. They started for Houlton and Marshal Wilkins and Deputy Sheriff Lake went the same direction. They were pretty well out the walk between the two towns when they got into a row, and the officers took the bunch into custody, also some dozen or two bottles of beer that the woman tried to break over their heads. Recorder Gage was roused out of a sound sleep and held a little court at the City Hall in the middle of the night, and as a result the bunch that started out to have a good time "against the peace and dignity of the City of St. Helens," contributed \$40 toward the expenses of the City.

Miss Lulu George, who has been teaching school at Pendleton the past winter, returned to her home in this city on Saturday last. Miss George is the principal at the Eastern Oregon city and has been engaged again for the next term at that place.

#### Memorial Services.

Avon Lodge No. 62, Knights of Pythias held memorial services at the City Hall last Tuesday night, in the presence of a crowd filling the big auditorium. The services were enjoyed by all, especially the talk of Dr. J. W. McDougall, who had for his subject Friendship, Charity and Benevolence. The solos of Miss Bertha Dart and H. Van Tassel were very much enjoyed. The majority of the work of the lodge officers fell to M. C. Gray, Chancellor; Dr. Ross, Prelate; W. A. Harris, Vice Chancellor, and W. J. Fullerton, Master of the Work.

Miss M. E. Miller is at Pendleton, on a trip for her health.

One of the Greeks employed at the sawmill swore out a warrant before Justice of the Peace M. F. Hazen this week for the arrest of one of his countrymen. They had a free for all at the bunk house and he wanted the man that got the best of it arrested. The warrant was not served, as he withdrew the complaint before the officers could find their man.

A horseman with the euphonious cognomen of Stud Horse Kelley was arrested at Houlton last Wednesday for violating one of the city's ordinances, and was fined \$7.50.

Grand Ball at the Artisan Hall in Deer Island Saturday night, June 3rd.

There seems to have been quite a shake up in the Game Wardens department of the State and all of the local men have been turned off. Fred Floeter is the only one that we are personally acquainted with, and he seems to be about the only one around here who is on the job. It is doubtful if there is a better man for the position, and we would like to see Mr. Floeter at the same old stand again.

E. I. Ballagh went to Portland last Tuesday for the purpose of bringing a new Maxwell automobile to this place. Mr. Ballagh has the agency for this machine, and Mr. Stevens from Maxwell people, is here this week demonstrating.

The Portland Rose Festival will open in Portland next Monday and continue during the entire week. On Saturday, June 17th, the Clatskanie Rose Show will be held at Clatskanie. Probably a large number of St. Helens people will take in both these attractions, but we hope that they will pay especial attention to the show in this county. For the past two years there has been a fine collection of roses sent from here to Clatskanie, and quite a delegation of St. Helens people went down, and brought back several of the prizes. The roses here seem to be rather backward this year, but by the 17th there will be plenty of fine flowers. We have not as yet heard who has charge of the work of gathering them up.

Sheriff A. E. Thompson has received a letter from Congressman Lafferty saying that he would like very much to secure two brown cubs. He does not say what he wants them for, but desires that they be sent to him at Washington, D. C.

#### Highway Association at the Rose Show

One of the features of the Annual Automobile parade of the Rose Festival will be the Pacific Highway exhibit which will consist of a 5-ton White Truck and an Everitt touring car, the equipment which will be used in carrying signs for making the Pacific Highway between Tacoma and Portland.

It is planned to have this work completed the day before the Automobile Parade of the Rose Show, which has been in the past, the biggest annual automobile demonstration in the northwest. This year's parade is in the hands of the Portland Automobile Club, as it has been in the past, and there is no doubt that the number of cars in line will be greater than ever before.

The truck and pleasure car that the Pacific Highway makers will have in the parade will be fittingly decorated to show to what use they have been put, and to prove that it is entirely practical to make the trip over the Pacific Highway from the Puget Sound country to the Columbia river in either a pleasure car or a heavy commercial motor propelled vehicle.

Several good roads enthusiasts have commented on the fact the mileage was not on the Pacific Highway signs. According to the officials who have charge of this work, this subject was fully discussed and considered from all view points, and it was decided that no discrimination would be made in favor of any city by giving it publicity of mileage and leaving out other towns. In this way the signs would be looked upon with equal favor by all towns in which they are posted. As a matter of fact the exact mileage is not so important to the man traveling for he has a general idea from railroad maps and other accessible information as to population center distances.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Van Dersal and son Richard spent Wednesday at the residence of Mrs. E. H. Flagg.

Phil Nadeau and George Pembroke, who are well known here, having played for some time with the St. Helens ball team, are now playing with Walla Walla in the Blue Mountain League. They were both stars at this place, and will surely make good in the Eastern Washington bunch.

Mrs. Ray Watts, of Portland, spent several days in this city last week visiting friends.

Miss Maud Decker, of Portland, was an over Sunday visitor with her sister, Mrs. Eugene Miles.

Miss A. J. Ketel has finished her school at Hudson and is glad to be home for a much needed rest. Miss Ketel was very successful, having the largest percentage of graduates in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pepejoy are moving to their new home, Howellcrest, at Bunker Hill for the summer.

Rev. A. A. Heist occupied the pulpit last Sunday, morning and evening, for the first time since his recent illness. The evening service was in the nature of a Memorial Day service and was much appreciated by the large audience present.

FOR SALE—Good fresh cow inquire of John Mills, Yankton Oregon.

Blank notes for sale at the Mist office.

#### Measles Here.

A number of the residents of this place are confined to their homes this week with the measles. Miss Ada George is one of them, and at the home of D. W. Richardson there are three victims, Harry, Maud and Maurice, Mrs. J. Q. Gage and three children are down and the fourth son of the Gage's is just over an attack.

#### Taken Up.

Three large red Durham milk cows taken up at my place near the Bachelor Flat school house. Owner can have same by paying charges. Newell Sherwood, Bachelor Flat, post office address Houlton.

#### Sam Owens Jr.

They all wondered why Sam was not on hand at the ball game at Kalama last Sunday afternoon, but Sam had the best of reasons. It arrived Saturday morning, and was a husky boy. Sam spent all Saturday afternoon sitting and looking at it.

On account of the Portland Rose Carnival, the Guild tea will be postponed until June 22nd.

Dr. Lowe the well known optician of Portland, will be at Hotel St. Helens, Tuesday June 13th. Don't fail to have him test your eyes for glasses.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE

#### ORDINANCE NO. 110.

An ordinance prohibiting boxes in restaurants, ice cream parlors, confectioneries and public eating houses, and providing a penalty for a violation thereof, and declaring an emergency.

The city of St. Helens does ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, persons or corporation engaged in the restaurant, ice cream parlor, confectionery, or public eating house business within the limits of the city of St. Helens to provide any booths or boxes in their place of business.

Sec. 2. Any booth or room other than the main dining room, whether partitioned off from said main dining room with lumber partitions or curtains or other material whereby the said box or booth shall be closed on any side from the front or main entrance to said dining room, shall be and is hereby declared to be a box or booth within the meaning of this ordinance.

Sec. 3. Any person, person or corporation engaged in the business of restaurant, ice cream, confectionery, or public eating house keeper, who shall provide any boxes or booths in his, their, or its place of business, shall upon conviction before the Recorder, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and fined in any sum not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$100.00, or by imprisonment in the city jail not less than 5 nor more than 30 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the Recorder.

Sec. 4. Inasmuch as the public peace, safety and health of the inhabitants of the city is much threatened, and the use of such boxes or booths in restaurants, ice cream parlors, confectioneries and public eating houses are a menace to the morals of the public, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this ordinance shall become effective from and after its passage by the council and its approval by the mayor, and it is hereby exempted from the provisions of the referendum ordinance.

Approved May 31 1911.

MARTIN WHITE,  
Mayor.

John Q. Gage, Recorder.

#### COUNTY COURT

FRIDAY, MAY 5, 1911

Third judicial day.  
Court came pursuant to adjournment. Officers all present.

Due proclamation being made the following proceeds were had:

Matter of the removal of the old flume:  
It appearing to the court that the old flume leading by the court house is being removed, the expense of such removal to be met by popular subscription, and the court being advised in the matter, it is ordered by the court that the clerk be and he is hereby authorized to issue a warrant on the general fund in the sum of five dollars to apply on said subscription.

Matter of bridge across McNulty Creek.

On this day this matter coming on for consideration, and it appearing to the Court that the old wooden bridge across McNulty creek is in a dangerous condition and that it is necessary to have a new bridge constructed as soon as possible.

It is ordered by the court that steel for a bridge with 100 ft. span be purchased from the Columbia Bridge Company, at and for the agreed sum of \$1000.00 delivered at bridge site.

It is further ordered by the court that the Columbia Bridge Company be employed to construct concrete abutments and erect said bridge understood and agreed the cost of such abutments and erection of bridge shall not exceed the sum of \$1500.00.

Matter of bids for special road work in Road Dist. No. 5.

On this day bids for the performance of special road improvements in Road District No. 5, as advertised, are opened and examined as follows:—

G. W. Jordan, Specification No. 14, grading \$150.00 graveling \$100.00, N. Pinckney, Specification No. 2, for \$1540.00.

And the Court being advised in the matter it is ordered by the Court that the bid of G. W. Jordan be accepted, and that a contract be entered into for the performance of same. It is further ordered by the Court that Fritz Anlike be and he is hereby appointed to inspect said work.

It is further ordered by the Court that the bid of N. Pinckney is considered too high, and that the same be and is hereby rejected.

It is further ordered by the Court that all special work advertised at this

## ORGANIZE HERE

#### Officers Chosen and Club at Work

By far the most significant movement ever inaugurated by the young people of St. Helens, assumed definite form last Wednesday night, when a company met for the purpose of organizing an Epworth League. The new enterprise started off with a boom. Seventy four young people and their elders have already enrolled as members. A corps of wide awake officers has taken charge of the various departments. Progressive young people who stand for high ideals, and for the translation of ideals into life are enthusiastically rallying to the support of the new organization.

The Epworth League stands for symmetrically developed manhood and womanhood. No phase of life, spiritual, mental, or physical is neglected. Of course, special stress is laid upon the culture of ones higher nature. Intimate acquaintance with Christ is a primary ideal, hence weekly devotional meetings are held under the auspices of the first department. Narrowness of outlook and sympathies is carefully guarded against. Then the efforts of the second department which will direct a campaign in mission study and church benevolence. The third vice president will have charge of the department of mercy and help. The particular work of this department that will appeal most strongly is that of temperance reform. The young people are pledged to an uncompromising warfare against the saloon.

The public at large will perhaps be most directly interested in the department of literary and social work. There is abundant opportunity for the improvement of the social life of the young people of our city and this committee may be relied upon to provide plenty of clean wholesome entertainment.

Steps have already been taken to secure for St. Helens a high class lecture course. Dr. L. G. Ross is busy organizing a citizen's committee and collecting data. He hopes to make a full announcement of plans in the near future.

The League officers are as follows: Mrs. Miss Elsie Philip, first vice pres., Mrs. A. L. Stone, second vice pres., Mr. C. C. Cassel, third vice pres., Miss Anna Quick, fourth vice pres., Miss Sadie Ellis, secy., Miss Mable Craig, treas., Mr. Chas Smith, organist, Miss Bertha Dart.

#### SUNDAY SERVICES.—

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| Sunday school             | 9:45  |
| Preaching                 | 11:00 |
| Probationer's Class       | 3:00  |
| Epworth League            | 7:00  |
| Preaching                 | 8:00  |
| Mid-week meeting Thursday | 7:30  |
| Brant Recital June 21st.  |       |

time, for which bids have not been accepted shall be performed under the direction of the Supervisor of said District No. 5. Whereupon Court Adjourned until Wednesday June 7, 1911.

#### Good Team For Sale.

Weight about 2200, ages seven and eight. 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.

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

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

For rent 5 room house partly furnished, chicken house and barn, garden in. Enquire at C. H. Johns' store.

The Portland Giants, the champion colored baseball club of the Pacific Northwest will be at the grounds here next Sunday afternoon, and the game will be good. The Giants are fast and have the reputation of being quite an attraction besides, their coaching and rooting being well worth hearing.