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DEER ISLAND

Arthur Gaitens and Chas Osteen smiling faces were seen on our streets Sunday.

Miss Cora Cowen returned to Portland after a week visit with her sister Mrs. E. Olsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton came down from Portland in their auto and Sundayed with the Kellan family.

Mr. M. W. Brown is working at Scappoose he has taken the contract to build a large dairy barn on the Watts farm.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Engilab Sundayed with Dr. Cliff and family of Portland.

Alex Rambolaki and Lee Gore have returned from White Salmon. We are glad the boys did not like it there as we don't want to lose them out of the community, and they intended to work there if they liked the place.

Miss Razy Maggie, Alice Brown, R. McCune, Willis Kelley, Wm Bradley took in the ball game at St. Helens Sunday.

Emma Smith and Libbie Fowler of Scappoose attended the memorial services here Sunday.

Hazel Razy visited Ethel Smith Monday.

Fox Cox was a Deer Island visitor Sunday.

School closed here Friday, the following Program was given Saturday night which was a success in every way, the hall was crowded.

Miss Davis and Miss Huld have had a successful school and we hope they will teach here again this year, and if they don't its our loss and some other schools gain.

A play by Deer Island high school. Class Motto.....Memories in Aeterna Class Colors.....Green and Pink Class Flowers.....Wild Roses "The Masonic Ring,"

The Adventurers of a College Bride. A Farce in three Acts Characters.

Roderick York—A jealous husband Eugene Keelan.

Bartholomew Jeremiah—fare brother a detective

.....Ronald Brittain

Fred Hall—cousin to Mrs. Roderick York

.....Walter Freeman

Mrs. Roderick York (other wise known as "Flossie.") A recent college graduate and bride of three weeks.

.....Sophia Freeman

Ethel Uinn—A college chum of Flossies

.....Lula Razy

Place York—the stern, elderly sister of Roderick York

.....Laura Tullar

Miss Delaney Jones—A deaf, elderly friend of the family

.....Hazel Brittain

Eddie McCormick—the fourteen year old ward of Miss Delaney Jones

.....Alice Brown

Madam York—Mother of Roderick York

.....Maggie Razy

Synopsis.

Act. I Library of Madame York's home, a morning in late September.

Act. II Same, two days later.

Act. III Garret of Madame York's home three days later.

Death of Mrs Scott

Mrs. Stella Scott wife of Chas Scott died at her home in this city on Wednesday June 7th, age 28 years. A husband and three small children survive. The funeral was held at the residence on Thursday. Interment was had at the Odd Fellows Cemetery. Rev. A. A. Heist conducted the services.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Rutherford, and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Quick, went to Portland by auto on Tuesday night to see the electrical parade, returning home the same night. They made the run from Portland to St. Helens in one hour and forty minutes.

Dr. L. G. Ross, and A. L. Stone took in the electrical parade at Portland on Tuesday night, making the round trip in the Doctor's new auto.

FOR RENT—The Leek store, living rooms up stairs, barn, all together or singly.

Wm M. Ross.

At the last meeting of Ava Temple Pythian Sisters, the following officers were elected to serve six months. P. C. Anna Richardson, M. E. C., Florence Laws, E. S., Ella George, E. J., Huba Blakeney, Manager, Ida M. Harris, M. R. and C. Sarah M. Quick, M. of F., Leta Gray, Protector, Alice Buick, Guard, Lena B. Deming, Organist, Sadie Ellis, Trustee, Ella M. Flagg.

FOR RENT—A new four room house. Wm M. Ross.

Last Tuesday Captain Ballagh took a boat load of St. Helens people to Portland to see the electrical parade and attend the Ross Show.

Rhode Island eggs for setting from thoroughbred chickens. D. T. GERDES.

CITY VACATES HIGH SCHOOL SITE

Why be bothered with two pairs of glasses? Call at St. Helens Hotel next Tuesday, June 13th, and have Dr. Lowe show you the new glasses with which you can see all distances, no lines or seams in the glasses to strain the eyes and collect dirt. Full demonstrations. Remember the day and date.

Mr. Thomas Fox decided to leave the Orcadia Hotel last week without first going through the formality of settling a board bill of about \$50 but when he got as far as Kalama his plans were interfered with by the Sheriff of Cowlitz County, and Sheriff Thompson went down and brought him back to quarters where there is no charge for board and lodging. A settlement was soon made with the hotel.

G. D. Gilson informs us that about the middle of the month he and Mrs. Gilson will leave St. Helens for Maryland, where he has bargained for a tobacco plantation. Mr. Gilson came from that part of the United States to St. Helens and thinks that he will like it back there, though it is a safe prediction that he will be back in this section by next summer, or sooner. Once they leave the east and stay in the west for a short time it is seldom, indeed, that they go back and stay.

Portland, June 4—That the forest fire season of 1911 approaches with better laws and stronger patrols than were in effect at the beginning of last season, but that the last general rains cannot be counted on to postpone danger beyond June, is the substance of a statement issued today by the Western Forestry & Conservation Association after a systematic canvass of field conditions through its constituent fire fighting associations in Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon.

Rainfall was about normal during May and April but light in March and February, so the total from New Years to date is less than in 1910. While May rains relieved the fear of another abnormally early fire season, they also prevented the burning of settlers' and loggers' slashings at the safest time. State and associations fire officials emphasize that the removal of these fire-traps now must be under permit with the exercise of every care to prevent fire from escaping or lingering to spring up later.

Forest officials of all the States are arranging for stricter enforcement of the fire laws than in previous years and promise little leniency to offenders. The Washington and Oregon laws were made more stringent by the last legislature and appropriations for executing them were increased \$15,000 a year in Washington and \$30,000 in Oregon. Both states are greatly increasing their warden force. The precautions required in burning slashings and operating engines are much more rigid.

The Western Forestry & Conservation Association is making special efforts to secure public cooperation with all these agencies by distributing immense quantities of posters, stickers and folders calling attention to laws, the steps necessary to prevent fires, and the injury to the community caused by destruction of resources, life and property. It believes that if the public can be made to realize the extraordinary effort being made by Government, State and timber owners, it will reciprocate by avoiding the carelessness which caused so much distress and damage last year.

Professor Chute, of Clatskanie, was a visitor to this place last Monday and Tuesday, and while in this section secured the contract for the building of a new school house at the former camp of the Western Cooperage Co. This structure will cost in the neighborhood of \$2000, and will be a credit to the district. While the Cooperage people are no longer operating, there are still some fifteen or twenty children in this district, and the company has sold some of its land that will be settled on before long. We are informed that considerable of it is on the market, and when this large holding of logged off country is cut up the population out that way will be materially increased. If the Professor is as good a builder of school house as he is teacher, then there is no doubt but that he is the proper man for the job he has secured.

For Sale.— One team of good sound horses, weight 2980 pounds, ages 9 and 10 years. Wagon, new 3 1/4 inch. Harness new. All for \$650. Address Ernest Siesman, Scappoose, Oregon, Route 1.

BOOST FOR NEW BUILDING

Superb Location Is Given District and Leading Taxpayers Favor Building at Once.

At its session Monday night the City Council placed itself squarely on record as favoring a greater and better St. Helens by unanimously passing ordinance No. 111 vacating a tract 200 ft. by 200 ft. in the southerly portion of Washington Square, the same to be used for school purposes by District No. Two Columbia County. The question has been under consideration for some time and considerable discussion has been aroused. A large progressive element in this city has long felt the need of better school facilities not only for our present population, but as a means of inducing the more desirable class of home-seekers to locate here. The necessary machinery was set in motion shortly after the visit of State Superintendent Alderman last April when he so forcefully pointed out our need and splendid opportunity. The friends of the project look upon the action of the Council as the first step toward the realization of their ideal.

Site Unequaled During the past few weeks the proposed location has been visited by several people familiar with

right of the building site is a beautiful grove, which Mr. H. B. Nicholas, of Portland offers to donate to the district as soon as the building is completed. In the rear of the grove is found a natural amphitheater, which at a small expense may be arranged for such outdoor exercises and entertainments as are now becoming so popular in every up to date school. Just beyond the amphitheater is a shallow lake. Here may be grown such aquatic specimens as a botany class may need, to say nothing of its being a unique feature of a school campus. So favorable has nature been to this whole tract that a small expenditure of money or a popular clearing up bee will result in making it one of the beautiful spots of St. Helens.

Time Opportune That the district can ill afford to slight the magnanimous offer of Mr. Nicholas and of the council, seems to be the growing sentiment of the city. Our present building has been outgrown. The school board has been obliged to engage a fifth teacher for next year thus necessitating an enlargement of the structure now

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Are cordially invited to attend
The Celebration
At
St. Helens
Monday and Tuesday
July 3rd and 4th
1911

school conditions, not only in this state but in other parts of the country as well, and all unite in pronouncing it the most nearly ideal site that they have ever seen. Indeed many a small college would consider itself exceedingly fortunate if it could boast a campus of such rare natural beauty and ready adaptability for school purposes. Present plans contemplate the erection of a building in the southern part of the park near the line where the ground begins to slope from the plain to the lake in the rear of the Square. It will then be in full view of travellers on the main thoroughfare between St. Helens and Houlton and yet far enough removed from the street to avoid all the inconveniences of dust and noise. The large area in front of the building can readily be utilized for baseball, football and outdoor track purposes. There will be abundant room for all grades to play at the same time without interfering with one another as they must on the present grounds. Immediately to the

in use, the temporary rental of additional quarters, or the erection of a new building. There seems to be quite a feeling in the district that when the inadequate playgrounds, the lack of sanitary conditions and numerous other defects of the present location and building are taken into consideration, it would be the height of folly to temporize even though the people were certain of ever again being able to secure so desirable a location on such generous terms.

Built on Unit Plan Those most interested in the building project feel certain that when put up at public sale the old building will realize far more than it originally cost the district. Furthermore it is proposed to build the structure on the unit plan. The architect will submit designs of a building so arranged as to permit additions being built thereto, without destroying the beauty and symmetry of the whole. The most extravagant promoter does not advocate the expenditure of more than from \$15,000

to \$20,000. This sum secured by the sale of twenty year bonds would not materially increase the taxes, even at the present valuation of the property within the district.

A special meeting for the purpose of voting the necessary bonds will be called for the evening of June 30th.

PROCLAMATION

To whom it may concern: I, Martin White, Mayor of the City of St. Helens, Ore., Do hereby proclaim that the shooting of firecrackers, fireworks, cap pistols, and like explosives is hereby prohibited in the City of St. Helens from and including July 1 to July 10, 1911.

MARTIN WHITE, Mayor.

Letters unclaimed at the St. Helens, Ore. Post-office for the week ending June 30, 1911. Andres Carrasco one letter, Tom Carter one letter, Chas. S. Dahl one letter, Jesse Fox one letter, C. J. Hofer one letter, Harvey Knight one letter, C. E. Roberts one letter.

Letters unclaimed by June 24th will be sent to the dead letter office.

M. C. Gray, P. M.

Miss Anna and Rudolph Ketel spent the fore part of the week in Portland enjoying the Rose Festival.

YANKTON

Daily mail between Yankton and

Trenholm

Oliver Smith's family arrived from Michigan last week. They are delighted with this climate.

Mark Reynolds is building a house on his land recently purchased from J. M. Brinn.

Summer Corliss, from Aroostook Co. Maine has been visiting for a few days with his cousins the Sherman boys, and G. D. Bonney.

Mrs. R. A. Lovelace of Rainier has been spending a few days at the home of her daughter Mrs. G. L. Tarbell.

Alec Ash took a band of horses, a dozen or more, up to his Bunker Hill ranch to escape the high water.

Mrs. Bartel, of Portland, who has been visiting with her nephew, Rudolph Kappa and family, returned to her home Saturday.

Miss Davis, teacher at Deer Island, spent Sunday with Miss Bowman at "Twin Pines" and greeted her many old friends at the Sunday evening service.

The Church was crowded to the limit on Sunday evening, to listen to a well planned programme by the school, and baccalaureate sermon by Rev. DeBord.

Memorial Day was observed by appropriate services at the church and decorations at the cemetery, where several Veterans rest.

Have Dr. Lowe relieve your head and eye ache by removing the cause with a pair of his correctly fitting glasses. They cost no more than others and you have the benefit of his skill and more than twenty years experience. He does not go from house to house. Consult him about your eyes and glasses at Hotel St. Helens, Tuesday June 13. Dozens of references. Remember the date.

GOBLE

Goble Grange, had a well attended meeting in the hall this week. A special order of the day, was a Memorial Service, beautiful flowers decorated the altar in memory of those who have entered the "Great Grange" in obedience to the call of the "Supreme Master." An open meeting of the Grange has been decided on, to take the form of a basket dinner picnic, in the Shiloh Basin district on the twenty-fifth of this month, everybody invited.

Road work is progressing in this district very rapidly, road supervisor Anliker is making things hum now that the rainy season is over.

Decoration day was duly observed by the residents of Goble and adjacent districts. For several years the different fraternal orders of this place have made a point of seeing that the Near City Cemetery is properly taken care of so far as it is possible, and take turns in conducting the ceremonies of the day. This year the Grange took the lead, and the committee appointed by Worthy Master, M. Linke, discharged their duties in a very satisfactory manner. Mr. John Lindsay a member of the G. A. R. was orator of the day, Mr. Tom Hunter gave a reading, also some very useful information regarding memorial

COMMERCIAL CLUBS MEET

St. Helens and Houlton Club Members Fraternize

Members of the St. Helens and Houlton Commercial Clubs fraternized at a joint meeting of the two clubs, on Wednesday evening of this week, at the City Hall in St. Helens.

Matters of common interest to the two cities were taken up and acted upon in a manner which can mean but success.

Resolutions were drawn up by a special committee and endorsed by the two clubs, directed to the officials of the A. & C. R. R. in an effort to secure a better rate, both passenger and freight, between Houlton and Portland. Mr. Chas. Whith of Houlton and Mr. H. F. McCormick, of St. Helens were named as a committee to wait upon the officials of that company in the matter.

A plan was outlined whereby the clubs hope to put the establishing of the engine works on a footing which will wind up the preliminary work and make the construction of the plant an assured fact.

Mr. Howard, the engineer who has the patents on the machines to be manufactured, will be in St. Helens for a few days to meet in person the people who are expected to furnish the necessary capital.

Mr. Howards proposition is certainly all that an investor could ask.

The meeting adjourned at ten o'clock feeling that another step had been taken in the direction of a "bigger and better" St. Helens.

DEER ISLAND

Last Sunday memorial services were held at the Grange Hall, and the following program was rendered:

Song: "Beautiful, Golden Somewhere."

Introductory Remarks.

Prayer.

A short memorial of each departed sister and brother was given and a floral tribute placed on the altar for each.

Song: "Forget Not The Dead."

Benediction by the Captain.

All present brought a generous supply of flowers and those who were unable to attend sent their floral offerings.

Mr. Lindbom conveyed the flowers to the cemetery and the grangers decorated the graves.

EMMA SMITH, Lecturer.

SACRIFICIAL SALE of fine St. Helens residence property, "Oasis Park" 32 choice building lots 58x100 each. Building 24x60 modern, chicken houses and out buildings, splendid soil, garden and fruit Cots are worth \$125 each but for quick sale I will take \$3000 and throw in all improvements. I will also sell fixtures of ice cream parlor, soda fountain, nice box, 3 box ball alleys, household furniture, and 250 thoroughbred chickens for \$500 additional, good reasons for selling. Address or call on D. T. Gerdes, Houlton Oregon.

Let no one but an educated, skilled, experienced eye specialist test and fit glasses to your eyes. Dr. Lowe has the necessary qualifications. Consult him at Hotel St. Helens Tuesday June 13th. He will return every two months and guarantees his work.

ORDINANCE NO. 111

An ordinance vacating a portion of Washington Square to School District Number Two, for school purposes.

The City of St. Helens does ordain as follows:

Section 1. That a portion of Washington Square, two hundred feet long by two hundred feet wide in the southerly portion of said Square be, and the same is hereby vacated to School District Number Two of Columbia County Oregon for the purpose of erecting school buildings thereon and to be used for school purposes only.

Section 2. That said District Number Two shall within sixty days from the date of final passage of this ordinance signify its acceptance of said portion of said Square in writing and designate therein by notes and bounds the exact location of said tract.

Section 3. That said School District Number Two Columbia County, Oregon is hereby granted the joint use of all of the said Square for campus purposes in connection with said school.

Section 4. That this vacation is made for school purposes only and if at any time the said School District does not maintain a school and buildings thereon for a period of one year from and after September, 1912, or shall cease to use said land for school purposes then the said land shall revert to the City the same as it now is.

Approved June 5th, 1911.

MARTIN WHITE, Mayor.

John Q. Gage, Recorder.