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And Mayor Rushlight, is the way they will say it in Portland now. The election interested a number of people here, and nearly all wished to see Simon re-elected, as they thought that he would run a cleaner and more moral town than Rushlight. The government of a large city materially affects the small towns that are its neighbors.

Pull all together for the high school. A new school building is a necessity and why not make it a good one and a credit to the best town on the river? Talk it up. Tell your neighbor and thus do something for the rising generation, and at the same time for the property values of St. Helens. A first class school structure between here and Houlton would do as much to increase property values as would an industry employing a number of men.

The premium list of the fifth annual Oregon State Fair has reached the Mist office and it is bigger and more generous than ever. There are prizes for everything either raised or manufactured on the farm. In all, the premiums on livestock, agricultural and manufactured products amount to \$16,000. The fair will be held at the same old place, the State Fair Grounds at Salem, and during the week commencing September 11th, and ending on

September 16th. There will be the usual high class speed program, and the best harness races on the coast are seen at Salem. Two of the purses are for \$5,000, and there are a number of other large ones. Professor C. E. Lake has charge of the exhibit from this county to the State Fair and also to the Astoria Centennial Exposition, and everyone who has anything worthy of exhibition should place it in his hands.

"Reduced Rates on all Roads" is the way that the advertisements of the Rose Festival read, but there has been a decided absence of anything like a reduction from here this week, and it does not seem fair to this section if they are getting lower rates elsewhere. During the past week it has been the same old eighty five cents from Houlton to Portland as formerly, and when we went up the other day and did not get there in time to get a ticket, the conductor soaked us a ten cent rebate just to show that the road needed the money.

Don't forget that big celebration at St. Helens on the Fourth of July, and it seems that Mayor White has decided that it shall be a sane Fourth. Who can criticize his action? Of course nearly everyone has enough of the kid in them to want to have a little fireworks, but when the terrible number of deaths that result from explosives on the Fourth is considered it seems as though Congress should take a hand and make the celebration of the great national holiday the same all over the United States. Fireworks under proper supervision in the evening is far better than the promiscuous use of them in the crowds all day long.

The Council Meeting.

The City fathers got together last Monday night and went after things in a way that shows that they mean business. The principal job of the evening was attending to the matter of the city's claim to the property in front of the city and particularly that at the foot of Cowlitz Street. The following order was made by the council in regard to

this matter:

"The new building being constructed at the foot of Cowlitz Street was considered. After discussion it was moved that the Recorder be instructed to notify Mr. W. A. Harris, also Blew and Mace, to remove the said building within five days from date of said notice.

"The marshal is instructed to forthwith arrest any and all persons who begin to construct any buildings on the Strand."

The petition of Mr. Dillard for permission to build a dock at the foot of Willamette Street was again taken up and laid on the table.

A communication from Orrin Backus, of Rainier, in regard to sewers was read and discussed, and Mr. Kelsey, of Portland, was present to try to get the job of engineer on a sewer system here, but no action was taken.

The council also met in special session on Tuesday afternoon and papers made out by the City Attorney to be served on the property owners on the Strand were considered and ordered served as made out. The proclamation of the Mayor in regard to a sane Fourth of July was considered and approved by the members of the council.

The matter of the property on the Strand and at the foot of the street, has been under consideration for some time and it is time that it was settled in one way or another. If it rightly belongs to the city, than the city should get a good title and if not then doubtless the people who have used it for some time and improved will be glad to get a clear title to it and know that they are the undisputed owners.

YANKTON SCHOOL

The Yankton school closed Wednesday, May 31st. On Sunday, May 28th, the class sermon was delivered by Rev. De Bord, of Houlton, to a large and appreciative audience. It was an educational sermon and full of excellent advice to the pupils.

On Friday and Saturday nights, programmes were rendered at the Grange Hall. The Hall was beautifully decorated with the class colors, Blue and Gold. The programme commenced at eight o'clock each evening, and every pupil in the school took part, and each and everyone of them done their part in a way that was a credit to themselves and their teachers.

The teachers of the Yankton school during the past term were Miss Myra Bowman, primary, and C. E. Lake, principal. Mr. Lake has been at this school for the past three years, and with Miss Bowman gave the people of Yankton service that was more than satisfactory.

The St. Helens Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Wm. Ross, next Wednesday afternoon.

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Notice To Creditors

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County.

In the matter of the estate of John A. C. Johnson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of John A. C. Johnson, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said estate, to present them with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice, to the said administrator, at his residence at Mist, Oregon, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

Dated April 28, 1911.

L. A. PETERSON,
Administrator of the Estate of John A. C. Johnson, deceased.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at Portland, Ore.

Notice is hereby given that Clifford R. Harris, of Yankton, Columbia County, Oregon, who on April 19th 1906, made Homestead Entry No. 15225 Serial No. 01222, for one quarter Section 6 Township 4 North, Range 2 West, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office, at Portland, Oregon, on the 28th day of June 1911. Claimant names as witnesses: Fred W. Floeter, of Yankton, Ore.; Joe Dupont, of Houlton, Ore.; George Ewells, of Houlton, Ore.; T. E. Mills of Houlton, Ore.

H. F. HIGBY,
Register.

Notice of Appointment of Administrator.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has this day been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia, administrator with the will annexed of the estate in Oregon, of Houl H. Camp, deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, with the proper vouchers and duly verified, to the undersigned within six months from the date hereof, at the office of the County Clerk of Columbia County, State of Oregon, at St. Helens, in said county and state, by leaving the same with the clerk for me.

Dated May 29th 1911.

CHESTER V. DOLPH,
Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Houl H. Camp, deceased.

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