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LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Sara Dulca Ellis and James Holanc Cronkite was united in marriage at the home of the bride in this city on Sunday, June 25th, by Reverend A. A. Heist.

St. Helens looks like some seaport this week. The big Norwegian tramp steamer Elsie is loading 1,800,000 feet of lumber for Australia, and the steamer Yellowstone, and Coaster and the schooners Alvena and King Cyrus are loading for California ports.

James Giltner was killed while working on the logging train at Columbia City last Friday. He had started to loosen the breaks and the break bar flew around and struck him in the head knocking him from the truck and onto the end of the ties, just outside the rail. He fell with his right arm across the rail and it was cut off, but the boxings of the trucks crushed his chest and caused his death. The remains were taken to Rainier for preparations for burial, and the funeral was held in Portland on Tuesday last. Mr. Giltner was a member of the local lodge, Knights of Pythias, and will be known and highly esteemed all over this country. He had worked at the Columbia City Camp for a number of years, and had considerable interests in timber lands in this section.

FOR SALE.—2 lots. Cheap. Inquire of Harold P. Ross, St. Helens.

A very enthusiastic meeting of the Houlton Commercial Club was held Tuesday evening in the Houlton City Hall. The main topic discussed was the De Aquitor Fruit Company's plant to install a plant. Several of the members of the club had made a special trip to Portland Monday for the purpose of further investigating this matter, and gave a very encouraging report and returned with several samples of de-sugared fruit. The club as a body was favorably impressed with the idea that Houlton would do well to have a plant. The members of the club and as many others as possible were urged to attend the meeting of Yankton Grange Saturday afternoon and hear the talk and explanation of this matter.

Rev. J. DeBord to Remove from Houlton.

Like a bolt from the clear sky comes the news that Rev. DeBord and family must leave Houlton and that at once.

This is owing to the decree of the physicians in charge of Mrs. DeBord's health she must be removed to another climate at once in the hope of prolonging her life. Rev. DeBord has proven himself a man among men in this community, ready at the slightest call to minister to the unfortunate regardless of creed, wealth or worldly honor.

As a citizen he has been far excellent and his thousands invested here he could have not worked more enthusiastically than has he done with the Commercial Club.

Regarding the church work on this circuit he has strengthened it and brought order out of chaos.

Where they will go or how they will fare is yet to be known, and they have the heartfelt sympathy of all those with whom they have come in contact.

He and his faithful, non-complaining, long suffering helpmeet and their family of four little girls, may their lives be cast in pleasant places.

Blocks 14 & 15 on North side of Nigger Creek will be placed on the market as a restricted district by J. B. Godfrey, building restrictions will be placed at \$1200, and 15 feet from the street line. For lots in these blocks see J. B. Godfrey or Geo. H. Shinn.

HAY FOR SALE.—Oat and vetch mixed in the field, at reasonable prices, enquire Gust Skuzie, Bachelor Flat.

Fine Timber Tract.

The heirs of Phillipa Bisch, deceased, offer for sale to the highest bidder, their 160 acres of fine timber land located in Columbia County, Oregon, described as follows: N. W. quarter of Sec. 32 T 5 R 2. See latest cruise. Terms, warranty deed for cash. Make your best offer to D. M. GILBERT, 101 Warren St. New York City.

FOURTH OF JULY FARES. VIA THE NORTH BANK ROAD.

Round trip tickets will be sold to all points on The North Bank Road (east of Goble Ore.) Oregon Trunk and Oregon Electrical Rys., where the one way fare is \$6.00 or less, for one and one-third fare, minimum fare \$1.00.

Dates of sale July 2, 3 and 4, return limit July 5th.

WHY.—Buy inferior flour when you can get the famous White River Flour at Harrison's Pure Food Grocery?

Lower Rates Secured.

Last Tuesday, L. R. Rutherford, representing St. Helens and Houlton, O. M. Washburn and Asa D. Holaday representing Scappoose and vicinity, with Fred P. Huntress representing all the territory, waited upon Mr. Coman, passenger agent of the North Bank Road in the interest of lower passenger rates for the above district and Holbrook. Special rates were especially wanted to encourage business men of Portland to live on small acreage tracts in this end of the county.

While the committee did not get all the reductions asked for, Mr. Coman promised a 25 trip family ticket at the rate of 2c per mile good for 90 days. This rate will probably take effect within the next ten days, and will include Houlton, Warren, Honeymans, Scappoose, and perhaps Johnsons crossing.

This is a substantial reduction from the present 3 cent rate for all families whose different members make at least twelve round trips every 90 days, and it should aid very materially in building up the farming district in this end of the county. A trip is a ride one way.

Many liberal reductions have been promised when conditions warrant.

COUNCIL MEETING

At the regular meeting of the City Council held Monday evening June 26th, the following business was transacted.

The petition of G. D. Gilson and ten others for the vacation of Willamette Street from Pacific to Church Street was laid on the table.

An ordinance to amend section three of ordinance No. 84, increasing the salary of the City Marshal from \$90 to \$85, was passed and approved by the Mayor.

An ordinance introduced by Councilman Phillip, to restrict the issuing of saloon licenses to blocks 10 and 11, was voted down.

Road District No. 3 petitioned for permission to quarry rock and make blocks in Union Square, agreeing to pay the City \$2 per M. for block material, and to furnish with crushed rock at a rate not to exceed \$1.25 per yard, delivered. The matter was received with favor by the Council and the City Attorney was authorized to prepare a lease of the ground petitioned for.

A bill of sale for the piano, purchased by the City from Eilers Music House, was read and placed on file, final payment having been made.

The Astoria baseball team was certainly strong when it came to being a false alarm. Everybody here had looked forward to a fine game last Sunday and instead of a ball game the exhibition that was put up at lot. In six innings St. Helens made just 17 runs and it is probable that a little more care at bat and on the bases could have made this 17 into 70. The day was cold and Stevens fed the visitors on straight balls and six runs were banded them in the way of presents. But it was good practice for the four games that will be played this week. On Sunday there will be a big double header, Ridgefield being the first victims and an All Star aggregation from Portland being slated as the second to fall. On Monday the fast Washash team will be here and on Tuesday the Piedmont Stars, the Str. Kellogg will bring down an excursion and the town will be a good place to be.

Mrs. J. H. Collins has been employed to teach the school at Goble Oregon at a salary of \$100. per month, this is the highest salary paid any lady teacher in the county, but Mrs. Collins ability as a teacher deserves the recognition and people of Goble are to be congratulated on securing her.

Congressman A. W. Lafferty, of the Second Oregon District, has been allotted the following seeds by the Department of Agriculture for free distribution during 1912—20,000 packages vegetable seeds, 2,000 packages flower seeds. All persons desirous of obtaining assortments of these selected seeds are requested to write to Congressman Lafferty at once, stating their wants, Orders will be carefully listed and the seeds sent out in ample time for the planting season next Spring. Address all letters to Hon. A. W. Lafferty, M. C., Washington, D. C.

Supt. J. H. Collins who has been appointed on State Board of Examiners for teachers certificates, left Monday morning for Salem where the board will be in session for the next three weeks.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE

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THE CELEBRATION

The plans of the various committees in charge of the celebration of the Fourth at this place are coming along nicely and their expectations for the biggest celebration ever held in this section will be fully realized. It has been thoroughly advertised and the program that has been prepared for the 2nd, 3rd and 4th cannot but meet with the approval of all.

Mr. Hazen, Chairman of the Grounds Committee, has everything at Godfrey Park in the best of shape. The bandstand, the money for the building of which was donated by Chas. Muckle, is completed, and will be there for many a celebration, and for the band to play in on Sunday afternoon and evenings in the summer time. The park has been cleaned up and everything done that could help to make the exercises and the dinner at that place enjoyable.

Mr. Morton, the financier for the occasion, has delivered the goods in the form of the necessary for the expenses. The St. Helens band has been engaged for the two days and will also play at the ball game on Sunday.

There will be roast beef, bread and pickles for all on the Fourth, which will be served on the long tables at Godfrey Park immediately after the patriotic exercises in the morning.

Mr. LaBare is the chairman of the committee on decorations and music and has been on the job this week. He is a member of the band and has been with them in their practice, and has some good schemes for the decoration of the grounds.

Hayes Estabrook has charge of the sports and the program herewith shows that he has been a busy man.

Mr. Laws, chairman of the whole bunch, has been doing little else but work for the celebration, and earnestly requests that everyone who has any ideas that will help along come to him. That is not a matter that should, in his opinion, be left entirely to the committee, but they should receive the help of everyone in town. If the finance committee has slighted anyone and they desire to make a contribution to the good cause it can be mailed to or left at the Columbia County Bank.

SUNDAY, JULY 2ND

10:30 Excursion from Portland arrives.
1:30 Baseball. All Stars of Portland vs. St. Helens.
3:30 Baseball. Ridgefield vs. St. Helens. Music furnished by the St. Helens Band.

MONDAY, JULY 3RD

10 O'clock. Music by the Band at the City Hall.
Boys Race. Under sixteen. First, \$2.00. Second \$1.
Girls Race, under 16. First prize 3, Second 1.
Ladies Race. First, \$5.00. Second, \$2.00.
Boy's sack race, under sixteen. First 3, second 1.
Boy's three legged race, under 16. First 2, Second 1.
Fat man's race, first 5, second 3.
Men's free for all. First 10, second 5.
Pony race, First 10, second 5.
Pie eating contest, first 2, second 1.
Ladies sawing contest. First 2, second 1
Shot put. First 3.
Potato Race. First 3.
Tug of War. First 30, second 18.
Americans vs. Greeks. Scotch vs. Swedes.
Fish boat race. First 10, second 5.
2:30 Baseball game. Wabash team of Portland vs. St. Helens. Music by the St. Helens band.
8:30 Dancing at the City Hall. Music by Five Piece Orchestra.

TUESDAY, JULY 4TH

10:00 Patriotic exercises at Godfrey Park commence. Speaking, Singing, Music, etc.
12:30 Dinner. Roast beef and bread furnished by the City.
1:30 Finals in the Tug of War on Columbia Street in front of the City Hall.
2:30 Baseball. Piedmont Stars, of Portland, vs. St. Helens.
Greasd Pig.
7:30 Band Concert.
8:30 Dancing at the City Hall. Music by Five Piece Orchestra.

The committee is figuring on a big crowd and will make every effort to entertain them in a first class manner. The band will be present and furnish music for every occasion, and everything will be in the hands of competent managers. You are invited to come early and stay late.

A FINE ENTERTAINMENT

On the evening of June 25th, the Sunday School at Trenholm gave a delightful rendering of "Hearts of Gold" an extravaganza prepared for Children's Day.

Perhaps there are some unfortunate individuals who may ask, "Where is Trenholm?" Why Trenholm is that prosperous little "Burg" just waking to new life up among the hills beyond Yankton. Here we have a progressive people who interest themselves in Sunday School work, as evinced by the large and appreciative audience gathered on a stormy night to listen to the lais and lassies imitate Demosthenes of old.

Supt. F. J. McAboy is an ardent worker and the committees were efficient. Program—Mrs. Anna Randle ably assisted by Mrs. Mode Griffith; Music, Mrs. Effie Wilson, and W. J. Hinton. Decoration, Mrs. Frank Tatroe assisted by several ladies and gentlemen. The opening number was prayer by the Supt. The whole program was well rendered, the music being especially fine.

The characters, all resplendent in appropriate costumes were as follows, Angel of the Flowers, Josephine Fowler was long and excellently delivered.

Mother Earth, Mrs. Mode Griffith, was well given as also many others Sunbeam, Ruth Fowler. Rain, Max Wilson.

Dew, Clifford Fowler. Dandelion, Harry Wilson.

Apple Blossom, Matilda Johnston. Chorus of the Johnny Jump ups, Max Wilson, Wilbur Larabee, William Johnston and Clifford Fowler.

The little Forget-Me-nots, tiny little singers were Albert Kelly Harry Johnston and Ella Kelly, the taking wee little miss of the evening.

Heart-ease, a duet by Mrs. N. O. Larabee and Mrs. Effie Wilson, was very pleasing and rendered in soft sweet tones.

Water Lily, by Alice Fowler, was without doubt the "par excellence" of the program.

Golden Hearted Daisies, was well sung by Matilda Johnston, and was followed by the closing song, "The Rose" by Ada Johnston.

Letters unclaimed at the St. Helens, Ore. Post Office for the week ending June 24, 1911. Henry Hughes, one letter.

Letters unclaimed by July 8 will be sent to the dead letter office.

M. C. GRAY, P. M.

ORDINANCE NO. 112

An ordinance to amend section three of ordinance No. 84 of the City of St. Helens as passed by the Council and approved by the Mayor on September 2nd, 1909, and declaring an emergency.

The City of St. Helens does ordain as follows:

Section 1 That section three of ordinance No. 84 of the City of St. Helens be amended to read as follows; Section 3. The Marshal shall receive as compensation for his services the sum of \$85 per month, payable monthly upon warrants duly drawn and such salary shall be paid from the first of each month to the first of the following month.

Section 2. Inasmuch as there is urgent necessity for the better preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance shall be exempted from the provisions of the referendum ordinance and shall be in effect from and after its approval by the Mayor.

Vote: Ayes—S. C. Morton, John Phillip, James Dart. No: A. B. Lake. Approved, June 28, 1911.

MARTIN WHITE, Mayor.

Judge Eakin was here for a couple of days this week and the principal part of his work was giving several married people their liberty, decrees of divorce being granted in the cases of Gibbon vs. Gibbon, Wall vs. Wall, Linder vs. Linder and Robinson vs. Robinson. The referees in the case of Walmisly vs. Walmisly, which is for the division of property at Deer Island, reported [in favor of the sale of the property as a whole, but on motion their report was set aside, and they were instructed to proceed with the division. The referees in the case are M. Fresh, J. E. Dow and J. M. Lloyd.

The body of a man about sixty years of age was picked up by Al Beach last Tuesday morning, and an investigation disclosed the fact that he was from Vancouver, Washington, and was drowned some two weeks ago. He was picking up logs at the time and his skull got away from him. He undressed and swam after it, his clothes being found on the bank. No inquest was held, and he was buried at the cemetery at Warren on Wednesday.

Fred Adams, of Deer Island, was a business visitor to the county seat last Wednesday.

DEER ISLAND

Mrs. Hunter and daughter Ruth were Portland visitors Tuesday.

Mr. E. J. Barnes was a Deer Island visitor Monday.

Ronald Britton shot himself Monday while trying to remove a jammed cartridge from a rifle. The bullet entered his side about two inches below the heart and he was taken to the hospital where he is expected to recover.

The Grange of this place met the Goble Grange last Sunday and had a big picnic from which everyone returned saying they would never refuse a Goble invitation as they all had a fine time.

Alice Brown was a Portland visitor on Tuesday last.

Mr. Ben Hunter is building a new barn on his farm.

Mrs. Sam Kelly and Mrs. Bunting were Houlton visitors Tuesday.

Mr. N. A. Andres intends purchasing an automobile.

The telephone work will soon be completed at this place.

Chas. Merrill intends building a fine house to replace the one recently destroyed by fire.

We are glad to learn that James Gaittens will move his family here again in a few weeks.

Gus Jasper is building a new barn and we are waiting to see if the house will follow. We are saving all the old cans.

Don't forget the Artisans' dance July 4th.

RAINIER-KALAMA GAME

The game between Rainier and Kalama last Sunday was a poor exhibition and was played on an island partly covered with water. In the last half of the ninth, Rainier had 12 and Kalama 11 with two men out and two on when Johnson hit a long fly to left center. Rainier's fielder got under the ball but fell just as it struck his glove coming up with it in his hand. Umpire Woods waved the batter out giving the game to Rainier 12 to 11. We give the score as the decision would make it, although Kalama claims the ball was not caught and they win 13 to 12.

The score:

RAINIER		KALAMA	
AB	R H PO A E	AB	R H PO A E
Thurston 2b	3 3 1 1 3 2	Kirby c	3 2 1 2 1 1
Kirk ss	3 2 1 2 1 1	Granigan 3b	5 2 3 0 0 2
Granigan 3b	5 2 3 0 0 2	Colvin c	4 1 1 6 5 0
Colvin c	4 1 1 6 5 0	Hoover p	5 2 3 2 1
Hoover p	5 2 3 2 1	Cook lb	5 0 1 0 0 0
Cook lb	5 0 1 0 0 0	Kapell lf	4 1 0 1 0 0
Kapell lf	4 1 0 1 0 0	Brooks cf	4 1 1 3 0
Brooks cf	4 1 1 3 0	Both rf	4 0 0 1 1 0
Both rf	4 0 0 1 1 0		
Total	37 12 10 27 9 6	Total	44 11 15 27 14 5

BY INNINGS

Rainier	3 3 0 0 0 0 0 6-12
Hits	2 2 1 0 0 1 0 4-10
Kalama	3 0 3 1 1 0 0 3-11
Hits	4 2 3 2 0 0 2 2-15

Joe Haggin came through with another win for Clatskanie over Kelso last Sunday by a score of 3 to 2. Clatskanie had only one hit off Sorber up to the eighth inning when with two out they made three more.

When you have veal and pork to sell, call up Georges Market and get his prices Phone 48.

Mr. Cooper, a member of the legal fraternity from Kalama, was a St. Helens visitor this week.

Mrs. John Johnson, of Clatskanie, visited with Mrs. A. E. Thompson this week.

Dr. A. P. McLaren and Fred Cramer made a flying trip to this place on Monday last.

The members of the eighth grade class gave a party at the Guild Hall last Friday night and had a real good time until a late hour. The hall was beautifully decorated and light refreshments were served.

For Sale.—Six head of good grade jersey cows and sixty head of Angora goats. J. W. VAN NATTA, Warreu.

FOR SALE.—Household furniture. Inquire of Mrs. H. C. Wikoff Houlton Ore.

FOR SALE.—About forty sacks of Burbank potatoes old, in good condition, part large and part seed size. Also a few tons of old timothy hay, a little mixed with clover. Also cherries. C. J. LARSEN, Warren, Oregon.