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THE COLUMBIAN, 1880

Mr. Martin White handed the editor a copy of Major E. G. Adams old paper, the Columbian, that was printed at the old Adams home on Frogmore in 1880. It is the third copy of that paper issued, and as that was the first paper in Columbia County it is, of course, the third paper ever printed in this county. The Mist was not started until 1881.

This old paper is simply full of things that would be of interest to the old timers, and many are the names of the leading citizens of that time that are mentioned who have since passed away. In the advertising columns we find the ad of Geo. W. McBride, dealer in general merchandise; Muckle Bros., lumber manufacturers; also Dean Blanchard, who was engaged in the mill business in Rainier; Hezekiah Caples says that he has groceries for sale cheap for cash, and at Columbia City; Major Adams advertising as a real estate dealer and notary; also as a dealer in rugs, etc. Enoch Shintaffer's saloon is represented, also A. H. Blakesley's hotel and bar, while J. H. Decker barber and shoemaker has a space; the card of F. A. Moore, attorney at law, but now a member of the Supreme Court, and of J. W. Campbell, civil engineer, surveyor, are in the paper; and last, but not least, we see the professional card of Mrs. Dr. Elizabeth Perry, who was the most universally known and loved person who ever lived in the county. For a long time Mrs. Perry, who died recently, was the only doctor to be had here, and many is the time she has made long, hard trips over the almost impassable roads of that time, many times at night and very often alone, to minister to some sick woman or child.

Following are a few extracts from the old Major's paper that will be of interest to the people of today:

The Hudson Bay Company attempted to gobble up every good point on the Columbia River, and so planted out a Frenchman called Casneau on the rocks at St. Helens, hence the name Casneau Street.

We call the attention to Mr. Shauble's advertisement. He has a fine establishment, where he brews the best of beer. Enoch Shintaffer will soon receive a new roulette table for his saloon.

The editor has not been on a "bust" it is poison oak this time.

The Kazano House in Kalama has been purchased by Cowlitz County for a court house.

T. A. McBride says there is an extensive country of good land on the branches of South Scappoose Creek.

The church has new steps. Now if it was painted on the outside and white-washed on the inside it would be quite presentable.

St. Helens has no school house. The room used to be one on Casneau Street, back of Meeker's barn, but it was set apart for smallpox patients, then burnt down, either from the fact that smallpox or "edification" was "ketching" we don't know which.

Next week we will print some more of the Major's stuff and there is a lot of it that is of interest, and some that is good reading, and written in a way that few men are capable of. At the time that the paper we have was issued the editor was a man of exceptional ability and a fine writer. Some of the poetry that the paper contains is beautiful.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE

June 23 1911

Struts & Fortney cedar Company have this day dissolved Partnership agreement, all collections will be made, and all debts paid by H. E. Fortney.

H. E. FORTNEY.

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

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. J. B. Wilkerson, who will have charge of the St. Helens school during the coming year was a visitor to St. Helens on Thursday looking for a house to live in. He desires to come here at once.

FOR SALE—Lot and seven room house, price \$1600. Inquire of Mrs. E. Miles.

The new Catholic Church in the west end of town is nearly completed and Father Bruenagel will soon be able to hold services there. Mr. S. E. Smith is the contractor for the structure. There are a large number of Catholics here, probably more than there are of any other one religious belief, and the promptness with which the money has been raised for their place of worship is a credit to all of them.

L. R. Rutherford has let the contract for a new residence on the hill, near the home of C. C. Masten. Mr. Crouse has the contract to do the work. The house will be two stories and a half, besides the basement, and will add another to the number of beautiful residences at this place.

Mrs. M. A. Stine of Monmouth, is visiting with her son Mr. A. J. Deming in this city.

Mrs. Clara Busby is visiting with her son Mr. A. L. Stone, this week.

The Reds and Blues, the two classes of the Sunday School, had their long planned picnic at Godfrey Park last Wednesday afternoon, and enjoyed themselves immensely. Sports including a tug of war between the two classes were engaged in, and by the time the lunch was spread the boys and girls were ready to do it full justice.

The people of Rainier School district held a well attended meeting last Friday for the purpose of considering the matter of building a gymnasium, improving and enlarging the school grounds, and taking other steps to make things more enjoyable for the pupils during the hours of recreation. They have had a high school for some time, and are progressive in school matters in general, but this step is one of the best that has been taken for some time. And it went through practically without opposition. Clatskanie also has a well equipped gymnasium in connection with the high school.

If Dr. Lowe did not have the ability to relieve the headaches and other nervous disturbances that often result from eye strain, he would not call your attention to the distressing subjects. His glasses are not "cure-alls" they simply relieve eye strain, and if the troubles mentioned are due to eye strain they cease. If it is a matter of medicine he will send you post haste to a physician. Dr. Lowe has worked too long to give satisfaction to wipe out all he has gained for temporary profit. Consult him about your eyes and glasses at the St. Helens Hotel parlor till four o'clock, Wednesday, July 19. Remember the date.

Came into my enclosure June 6th. one heifer about two years old, mostly white with black ears, and legs all black up to knees. No brand. Owner can have same by paying charges and proving property. J. W. Tinkham, Warren Ore.

A bunch of the new booster pamphlets of the St. Helens Commercial Club are now out and anyone can obtain them by going to the officers of the club or calling at this office. They are to be mailed to people in the East and if you have either friends or relatives that you write to in a country that is not as good as Oregon, and that applies to most of them, then the next time you send them a letter also send one of the pamphlets.

Simon Dingey, a former resident of this place, was here for a visit last Sunday. He worked for the St. Helens Quarry Co., for some time, and is now with the Warren Construction Co., putting in pavements. At present he is at Forest Grove, though since leaving here he has been engaged in his work at nearly all of the valley towns and several different places in Washington.

Blocks 14 & 15 on North side of Nigger Creek will be placed on the market 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.

Time loans on real estate. Apply to Dillard and Day.

We buy in large quantities and are able to sell at smaller prices than the other fellow. James Muckle & Son.

Last Sunday a large number of automobilists from Portland were in town, and the groves along the Portland road were used as picnic grounds. Every Sunday during the summer the number of Portland people who will make the trip to this place will increase and altogether there will be several thousand here. The roads are now in a condition that was not even dreamed of ten years ago, and the good work continues. The Multnomah county officials seem to be paying special attention to the road down this way, and their good judgment cannot but be commended. All of the bad places are being eliminated, and most of the road this side of the line is in fine shape. For a long time the roads in this county were better than in that of our rich neighbor, but we will have to go some to keep up with them now. But then, automobiles are not the only conveyances that go over the roads, and the farmers are just as anxious to see a macadamized road all the way to the county line as anyone else.

Mr. J. H. Larson, of Quincy, was a business visitor to the county seat on Tuesday last. Mr. Larson is thinking of selling out his interests in the Quincy neighborhood, but has not as yet definitely decided to leave the best country on earth.

Letters unclaimed at the St. Helens, Ore., Post-Office for the week ending July 8th, 1911. E. Latching, Mrs. May Morrison, Sarapino Nicolo, George Steiff.

Letters unclaimed by July 22 will be sent to the Dead-Letter Office.

M. C. GRAY, P. M.

Modern Woodmen who attended the last meeting of that order are advising all members to attend the next meeting which will be held on Wednesday eve July 19. A good time is promised. Visiting neighbors always welcome.

The Meeker home was sold this week to Mr. Jacob George, the price received being \$3520. This is a fine piece of property, consisting of three of the best lots outside of what is now the business section of the town, and the old Meeker house, which is a good renting place, even though old and run down. Sealed bids were advertised for by the administrator, Martin White, and a large number of them were received, one or two pressing the successful bidder pretty close.

Mrs. T. W. Robinson, formerly of this place, but now of Portland, came down last Tuesday evening for a visit with friends in this neighborhood.

Mrs. W. W. Minar and children are visiting Mrs. Minar's sister, Mrs. W. A. Harris.

Portland expects to send two special trains to the Seattle Potlatch on July 21. The excursion will be made up of prominent business and professional men. Besides, the Automobile Club and the Press Club will send delegations north in a flying squadron of autos.

FOR SALE—Household furniture, Inquire of Mrs. H. C. Wikoff Hamilton 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.

Notice

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by the Columbia Packing Co. of Horace Allen. July 10—1911. J. B. HOWELL.

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.

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

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

Fine Timber Tract—

The heirs of Phillip Bisch, deceased, offer for sale to the highest bidder, their 160 acres of fine timber land located in Columbia County, Oregon, described as follows: S 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.

SUNDAY SERVICES.—
Sunday school 9:45
Preaching 11:00
Probationer's Class 3:00
Eparth Lengte 7:00
Preaching 8:00

FROM MR. HARRY WEST

Copy of a Letter Written by Well Known Cattle Man Who Has Been to Jersey.

S. S. MINNESOTA, July 4th, 1911.

Dear Editor: While you and my many friends are enjoying the presence of the Stars and Stripes today in old Columbia County, I am in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean, and sailing under a British flag.

I left Scappoose on the 20th of May and sailed from New York on the St. Louis on the 20th of the same month, for Southampton, England. Arrived in Southampton on the 28th and took a boat for St. Helier, Isle of Jersey, which is 130 miles from Southampton, across the English Channel. Arrived at St. Helier the morning of the 30th of May, eighteen days from the time of leaving Scappoose. St. Helier is the largest city on the island, and has 90,000 inhabitants. The people here are of French descent, but most of them speak English. This is a great little island. Only 7 miles across by 12 miles in length it is the biggest little place I was ever in. The farms are very small, being of from 5 to 20 acres each, and each farm has from 5 to 25 Jersey cattle. The roads here are all made of crushed rock and are as smooth as the streets of Portland, and the cross roads are ten to twelve feet wide. A man gets one shilling and sixpence a day to crush rock, which would be about 35 cents in our money. The rock is all crushed by hand.

This is a great place to raise potatoes. They had just commenced digging when I got there, and the first in the market brought twenty shillings for forty pounds, but the price soon dropped to eight and ten shillings. Potato buyers from all of the large cities come here. They do all of their hauling with one horse and use what they call a van, it being a heavy express wagon that will haul from two to three tons to a load, and it is not at all unusual to see from 1500 to 2000 van loads go over the scales in a single day, at the wharves in St. Helier. For the last 30 years, which is the time for which the figures on potatoes have been kept, the yearly shipments have averaged 60,000 tons, the largest year being in 1907, when 77,800 tons were sent out.

They raise a cabbage here that grow from 10 to 20 feet high, the leaves of which are fed to the stock.

The buildings are all made of stone, and the most of them have the house, barn and pig pen all under one roof. I was at one place that was built in 1626, and another that was erected in 1709.

I stayed on the island three weeks and bought 60 head of Jerseys, leaving on the 21st of June. Sailed for Southampton with the cattle. At Southampton loaded on the train for London. The cars are very small, the largest being only 18 feet long, and only ten head could be loaded in each, and then they were so crowded that they could not lay down. Arrived in London on the 23rd, and loaded on the steamship Minnesota for New York. We were to sail the next day, June 24th, but no account of a strike of the sailors we laid in the river Thames until 27th. We finally got a crew and started down the river Thames to the North Sea, then across the North Sea to the Straits of Dover and through the Straits to the English Channel, then to the Atlantic Ocean. This is one of the largest of the boats. She is over 600 feet long and has eight decks—three for freight, two for stock and three for passengers. The cattle quarters are very good, with concrete floors, and room for from 12 to 15 hundred head at a time.

The ships crew is made up of barbers and butchers and tailors, and the boat is not making the time it ought to. It takes 60 men to shovel coal and they do not make the best of firemen. I have had a very pleasant trip, but yesterday it was very rough. The waves rolled 20 feet high and covered the boat with spray. I expect to land in New York the 6th of July, and will go to Athenia, New York, to the quarantine station, and stay 30 days, and from there home. Very truly yours,

H. WEST.

Marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk, H. E. La Bare during the past week to Hala Hall, of Vernonia, and Elmer Drummond, of Portland, and to Hannah Strand and John Gabrielson, of Mayger.

M. E. Miller paid a visit to Seattle in the interests of one of his clients during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Austin paid a visit to St. Helens in the big new Buick machine belonging to the Austin family. Perry was the driver, but they were accompanied by his father and a friend and his wife.

LYCEUM COURSE SECURED

Score another point for progress! This time the young people of St. Helens claim the honor. A committee of representative young men met Tuesday evening and formulated plans whereby the growing demands of their section for a better grade of entertainment shall be satisfied. A Lyceum course of strictly first class talent has been secured and neither money nor effort is being spared in enlisting the active support of a large constituency.

From the first the committee has been adverse to the consideration of inferior attraction declaring that the people of this community could be relied upon to support a course which might be presented absolutely upon its merits.

They accordingly entered into contract with the Shaw—Priest Lyceum Bureau of Seattle for a course of entertainment which it is estimated will cost approximately \$300.00. The following numbers are scheduled, the dates not being definitely fixed:

The Boston Lyrics, Dec. 1, 1911, are a company of musical artists having few equals on the lyceum platform. They invariably captivate their audiences by the delightful versatility and artistic finish of their programs.

Their entertainments consist of songs, readings, cartoons, pastel readings and songs, monologues, humorous skits, selections and accompaniments on the marimbophones, the cornet and the trombone.

Miss Joy Massey, Jan. 5.—Is a reader and impersonator of proven ability. She never fails to inspire, instruct and entertain.

Edward Reno, Jan. 29.—Enjoys the reputation of being the best single man attraction among contemporary magicians. He is an expert illusionist. His tricks are so cleverly performed that when his audiences disperse it is with the impression that they have seen a real wizard. In a performance two hours in length he is able to spring one surprise after another, keeping every one in a state of breathless wonder and delight until they forget to note the flight of time.

The committee is especially delighted in having secured so popular an entertainer.

Ex-Gov. Hoch of Kansas, Feb. 19.—That merit was the first consideration in the selection of the Peoples Lyceum Course is evidenced in the choice of Ex-Gov. Hoch as the lecturer. He has for years been a star attraction in the east at \$200, a lecture and only a combination of favorable circumstances makes it possible for St. Helens to secure his services. Gov. Hoch is a man who has brought things to pass, thus adding peculiar force to his eloquence.

Fearless and determined, he attacks all that is bad and earnestly pleads for all that is good.

The fifth member has not been definitely arranged for as yet tho it is hoped that the Willamette University Glee Club may be secured. Final arrangements cannot be made until school opens in the fall.

Committee Organization—While the local Epworth League may be said to be primarily responsible for the new undertaking the People Lyceum Courses committee will for the present act quite independently of the former organization. Its object is not pecuniary but benevolent. It is hoped that in a short time the course may have so grown in favor as to be eagerly looked forward to from year to year. To this end ample provision has been made for the improvement and enlargement of each successive course. One half the net profits of each year are to be used in securing better talent for the succeeding year. The remainders of said profit is to be held in trust as a guarantee fund for a period of five years, at the end of which time it may be voted for some benevolent or charitable purpose.

This year the following men will act as a committee: Dr. L. G. Ross, chairman, C. C. Cassel, advanced sales, Von A. Gray, reserved seats, E. A. Rotger, single sales, Roy Craig, usher, Dr. Jeffcott, L. R. Rutherford, and Professor Wilkinson.

Within a few weeks these men expect to make a whirlwind canvass of St. Helens, Houlton, and surrounding territory. Everybody will be given an opportunity to subscribe for one or more season tickets. In keeping with their purpose to place the course within reach of all, the committee fixed the price of the tickets as low as possible, considering the cost of the attractions. A season ticket will be sold at \$2.00 and seats will be reserved free of charge.

A rate of one half will be made to all school children. Family tickets will be sold for \$5.00.

Lost—A boys bathing suit, between the bank and the city hall. Finder please leave at the Mist office.

THE NEW GAME WARDEN

No man knows the animal and bird life of the Pacific Coast country as well as William L. Finley, newly appointed State Game Warden. For twelve years he has devoted his time almost exclusively to this work, resulting in the publication of books, magazines and newspaper articles that are recognized as authority upon the subject. His work of research has included the Willamette Valley, the Cascade Mountains, the country tributary to the Columbia, Lewis, Clackamas and McKenzie river valleys, the Klamath Country, Oregon Coast, Tillamook County, Southern California, Arizona and Washington.

Mr. Finley is a member of the leading ornithological societies of the United States, an officer of the National Association of Audubon Societies and intimately acquainted with the eminent naturalists of the world. His correspondence with John Burroughs, Bradford Torrey, Frank Chapman, Herbert K. Job, Ernest Thompson Seton and Dallas Lore Sharp from an interesting interchange of experiences and ideas that would make entertaining reading.

When Ex-President Roosevelt made his last trip to Portland, Mr. Finley was the only man in Portland who had access to him by special appointment. This acquaintance with Mr. Roosevelt began just before the African expedition, when Mr. Finley was called into conference relative to the character of camera that could be best used for photographic purposes on their trip. This conference included a journey to Harvard College, where Mr. Finley spent considerable time with Kirmitt Roosevelt, was afterwards selected as official photographer for the Roosevelt expedition.

Many people of this state are not aware that it was through the recommendations of Mr. Finley that President Roosevelt set aside the game reserves in Oregon known as the Klamath, Malheur and Three Arch Rocks reservations. Later, an appropriation was made by Congress to warden these reserves. The purpose of these reservations is to protect the birds from plume and market hunters. From the Klamath country alone 120 tons of ducks were shipped in one year. The importance of this interest is apparent to all residents of the state.

The sportsmen and naturalists of the United States will watch the work of the new State Game Warden of Oregon with peculiar interest as it is the first instance in this country of a leading scientist being appointed to that position. Naturally, therefore, considerable change in policies is expected.

The three masted schooner Jewett left Wednesday for San Pedro with a full cargo of 650,000 feet of lumber for the San Pedro yards, and the Aivena will go out today with 900,000 for the big new yards of the Chas. R. McCormick Co. at San Diego. The Shoshone, Captain Asplund, also left here this week with a part of a cargo for San Pedro. Captain Asplund was accompanied on this trip by his wife and daughters. On Saturday the Klamath is due here, and she will have on board a party of some fifteen or twenty Californians who are stockholders in the Columbia County enterprises of the McCormicks.

Lost—In St. Helens, necklace with pendant, and amethyst setting. Finder please leave at the Mist office.

Mr. Earl Perry, representing the Weeks Granite Co., was in town last Wednesday and sold a stone to the Meeker Estate, to be placed on the grave of Emmeline Meeker at the Germany Hill cemetery.