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WILLAMETTE PRODUCTS IN EAST.

Portland, Ore. July 18 (Special) Willamette Valley counties will combine to make splendid exhibits at the State Fair at Salem and later the fruits, vegetables, grains and grasses on Oregon Soil will be sent East to be exhibited at five of the largest land shows in the country next fall.

At a meeting at Albany during the past week, representatives from Linn, Benton, Marion, Polk and Lane counties agreed to the program and Yamhill county will join in the plan also. The Willamette Valley exhibit will be shown at New York, Omaha, Chicago, Knoxville and St. Paul.

The Hill interests will spend \$25,000,000 in extensions and betterment to the properties in this state, according to advices received from the East. This sum will be made available for more mileage, aiding in the development of the whole state. The United Railways and The Oregon Electric will be extended and other feeder lines of the North Bank road, the backbone of the Hill system in the Northwest, will be pushed.

The State Land Board has finished a trip through the Lakeview region, inspecting lands there under state control, and upon their return members of the Board expressed themselves as enthusiastic over the future prospect of that section of the state. In fact they were surprised that any public land remains in that part of Oregon.

Mining men, capitalists and bankers of the southern part of the state have formed the Southern Oregon Mining Bureau, which shall gather and disseminate information on Oregon mines. Men who have the confidence of the public have charge of the organization, which will publish a book telling of the state's mineral resources for the guidance of investors.

Colonist rates to Oregon will again be in effect this fall, from September 15 to October 15, on a basis of \$25 from St. Paul and the Missouri River to any point in this state, or \$33 from Chicago Railroad traffic officials expect there will be a heavy movement to the Pacific Slope this fall, for there is a heavy inquiry already about the rates.

The Commercial Club of Vancouver, Wash., has the right idea. It will foster closer business relations between the business men of that city and the farmers throughout the county. Frequent visits to each part of the county will be made by the city men and every possible assistance will be given those of the outlying country. Co-operation in building roads and other matters of mutual benefit will be the result of this policy.

Oregon has a climate that is a great asset but this fact is not generally recognized here at home. It was impressed during the past week however, when the national convention of Christian churches was in session here. R. A. Long, millionaire lumberman of Kansas City, who pledged a gift of \$1,000,000 to carry on the work of the church, said the Portland convention was the best in the history of the organization, and was due to the favorable weather which made it comfortable for the delegates at all times, so that the sessions were not fatiguing nor were the speakers tired and dull, as it is so often the case when the conventions are held in Eastern cities in Midsummer.

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

THE COLUMBIAN, 1880

Following are a few more of the extracts from a paper issued at this place on the 27th of August, 1880. It is the third issue of the first paper ever printed in this county.

The rock on Sauvie's Island where Taylor's barn sits was called King's Rock and used to be the headquarters of the "hyas tyee" of all the Indians on the Columbia River. There was the custom house where every canoe had to pay tribute.

Captain Lemont showed us a fine specimen of iron ore picked up on Mr. Hansens ranch near Muckle's camp.

Flora Calhoun, wife of Silas Calhoun, and step-daughter of Captain Lemont, is the first white child born on the Lewis River bottoms. Her father was Kinzie Caples.

On Tuesday S. A. Miles took down with his fine team of bays, Dr. Giltner, G. W. McBride and some others, to visit the coal mine below Columbia City.

We have heard it stated that the basaltic rock which abounds in this vicinity and particularly that not exposed to the weather could be easily crushed and when pulverized makes the best kind of fertilizer.

Last Tuesday Chas. Blakesley killed two large chicken hawks near the residence of Jacob George, corner of St. Helens and Casneau streets. One of them measured four feet and eight inches from one wing tip to the other.

Monday last there was quite a rush of ladies to Portland to visit the dentist, Mrs. Conyers and daughter, and Miss Eliza Muckle going up. They saw him and came back minus teeth and the attendant pain.

There is a Russian Finn in town who thinks that George Hancock is the man who is running for President, and says that he will vote for him because he will drive out all the Chinamen, and he will have rather a better position than night-watcher at Muckle's mill.

Dr. C. G. Caples at Columbia City has a fine Angora goat he obtained of Mr. Miller on the opposite side of the river. The Macons should secure him for initiatory ceremonies, as he is the only goat in the county since Norman Merrill lost his.

Mrs. Dibblee, of Rainier, says that high bush cranberries would grow here and every person could raise their own cranberries, and have an expensive delicacy at a very small cost.

There was an old lady who used to live in St. Helens who had a nose a yard long, more or less; she stated that when she was young the men used to call her angel, and that when she was married in Arkansas her father fitted her out with a shot gun, a race horse and a fiddle.

Mr. William Meeker has passed through Cornelius Gap, and says you first come to Holcomb's, then West Union, then to Glencoe, and so on to Hillsboro. It is as level as a house floor through the pass and a railroad could easily be built. The requirements of the country demand it for there is too much hauling.

Again the holdings of the head of the water supply have been increased. Twenty acres of land have been traded for the same amount of the property of Chas. Wallis, the land traded for having on it one of the finest springs in the country, and one that will furnish more water in the dry weather than the old water system. The city now owns 300 acres around the upper dam, and the reservoir there has been fenced, and the big concrete reservoir at the headwaters of the old system will be inclosed in a short time. There has been no shortage in water this year and everyone is fringing daily. There is absolutely no danger of the supply running short, and with the immense reservoir there will be plenty of water at any time in case of fire.

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.

J. K. Blakesley, better known as "Toots" Blakesley, self designated "capitalist" was arrested after a chase at St. Helens Monday by Detective Hyde, was arraigned in the Municipal Court yesterday. His case was continued. Blakesley is alleged to have passed nearly a dozen forged checks on Portland merchants, the largest being for \$27.50. He was free under bond after having been found guilty of attempt to extort money from E. E. Quick, he was arrested recently for threat to kill and several other misdemeanors of which he is accused will be investigated.—Thursday's Oregonian.

BORN—To the wife of Gabriel Josephson at Warren, on July 15, a son.

LOCAL ITEMS

S. Rock, of Yankton, paid a business visit to the county seat last Tuesday.

A. J. Robert Sr., of Arizona, is in St. Helens this week, attending to business matters here. Mr. Robert was formerly a resident of this place and owns some valuable property here.

There will be service in the Episcopal Church next Sunday evening, July 23, at 7:15.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Knappenberg, of Tiffin, Ohio, are spending a few days in this city visiting Mr. Knappenberg's niece, Mrs. J. H. Collins.

Miss Sophie Freeman, of Deer Island, was visiting friends in St. Helens this week.

The auto bus of the Transfer Co. took a jolly crowd of women and girls out of Milton Creek last Wednesday at about noon, and they remained out in the woods until evening, having a jolly good time.

E. I. Ballagh is using the launch Comet to pick a fish with this week as the Triton was disabled and had to be sent to the iron works at Astoria for repairs.

Professor Wilkerson has moved to St. Helens from Rainier, is now living in the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Holman.

J. T. Walker has returned to St. Helens from his ranch near Antelope, Oregon, and will put in the summer at this place fishing.

Joe Kelly is putting up a neat and comfortable home on his lot on Oak Street.

Wm. Muckle and family moved this week into the residence vacated by Chas. Muckle when he moved into his new house.

Matt Erickson and C. L. Peterson were united in marriage at the court house on Monday last by County Judge Jas. Dart.

License to wed was issued to May Vincent and J. P. McIntyre on Friday last.

The shipments of lumber from this port during the past week have been heavy. On Wednesday the Klamath, of the McCall Line, went out with a million feet of lumber on board and some sixty passengers, bound for San Pedro and San Diego. The Str. Co. took 250,000 feet to San Francisco, and the Coaster left Sunday with a full cargo bound for San Francisco also. The barge Amy Turner is loading a million feet of ties at the hoist in the Slough, and will leave some time this week for San Francisco. If the weather stays fair she will probably sail down, and if not one of the Spreckle's boats will tow her.

The peace and quiet of the city was disturbed last Tuesday afternoon about four o'clock by the ringing of the fire bell, the alarm coming from the residence of L. R. Rutherford. The cart was taken up the hill, but the fire was of no consequence and no damage was done.

The salmon shipments from this place have increased materially during the past week. Up until the present run came in the fishermen here had not been doing very well, but if the fish will continue as plentiful as they are at present the season will be a good one after all, and the crew at "Hungry Harbor" may be able to change the name of their location.

A couple of sailors from one of the ships had a row on the streets the other night and narrowly escaped joining the ranks of those who are making involuntary contributions to the city funds.

Born in Scappoose July 13th 1911, to the wife of John Divens, station agent at Houlton, twin sons. Mother and babies are doing nicely and the father is smiling and happy receiving congratulations. Heres our hand John, shake.

The Court of Recorder J. Q. Gage done a little business before a large audience last Monday night. Mr. Stout, the manager of the St. Helens Transfer Co., was down on the dock with a team, and the horse and wagon of S. Piazza, the Italian vegetable man, blocked the way from the dock, so that Stout could not get out without moving the vegetable wagon. He took hold of the bridle of the horse to do so, and Piazza's partner started to mix with him, the result being that Stout has a cut on his jaw. He picked up a club, and hit his assailant on the head at about the same time that the other Italian entered into the fan with a knife. The ruction was stopped in time to prevent anyone being seriously hurt, and Marshal Wilkins arrested all three of the fighters. Each of the Italians, they being the aggressors were fined \$7.50, and Mr. Stout was called upon to donate \$5.00 to the city's treasury.

Rev. J. F. Parker, of Portland, preached at the E. E. Church at Houlton last Sunday evening. Rev. Parker will possibly fill out the unexpired term of Rev. DeBord. He is a Nebraska man and a good preacher. Services at Houlton next Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

Nearly every night this week a crowd of from thirty to fifty people have been out on the play grounds back of the school house. A good ball field has been laid out and the tennis courts are in pretty good condition. This place is ideal for a public play grounds, and if the school house to be built is put up on the site of the present one and the grounds can be bought from the present owners at a reasonable figure the school district should purchase and thus enlarge the play grounds and get a level place for the different sports so much enjoyed by both the boys and girls in the winter months.

The business men's team of this city went to Rainier yesterday for the purpose of taking the business men of that place into camp in nine innings of the national pastime. We will publish the result of the bloody battle next week.

The line up for the locals was: Catcher, L. R. Rutherford; pitcher, S. C. Morton; first base, J. S. Allen; Second base, Geo. Flagg; third base, M. E. Miller; while the outfield was decorated by the following experts, or as many of them as could be persuaded to go down; Sheriff A. E. Thompson, Deputy Clerk, A. F. Barnett, Wilbur Muckle, Roy Craig and Dr. L. G. Ross. Cook was to catch for Rainier, Wilde pitch, Brooks play short and that old shark, Jack Stacy, take care of the initial sack, with Geo. W. Vogel looking after the real estate around the second station. Bill Reid was to saw wood at third, and we are in the dark as to where the talent for the outfield is to come from, though we have their assurance that McCredie will have nothing to do with furnishing it.

It has been pretty generally known that during the past some very punk little shows have been at this place, but they were all of them high class attractions as compared with the outfit known as "Clarks Ideal Comedy Co" that appeared at the City Hall last Wednesday night. They advertised to start at 8.30, but they were unable to pay their rent until after nine, and Marshal Wilkins had to be on the job all of the time to get it. The audience was glad when they finally started, but immediately had cause to regret it. There was not one in the whole bunch that could lay any claim to talent as an actor, and their efforts were laughable only because they were so absolutely punk.

The business transacted by the post-office is a very good barometer of the general business of the town in which the post-office is located. This being a fact St. Helens must stand very near the top of the list of small towns, for the post-office records show that money order receipts for the first fifteen days of the present month were \$5300.80 while for the corresponding period last year they were \$1907.34, a difference of \$3393.46. Our international money order business is a great convenience to many desiring to send money to foreign countries, and attracts people from our rural districts. July 12th fourteen foreign orders were issued on six foreign countries within two hours. The stamp sales of the post-office were considerably over a third more for the first fifteen days of the present month than they were for the corresponding period a year ago. More post-office boxes were rented during the first fifteen days of July this year than during any like period in the history of the office, which would seem to indicate that the increase of business was not a mere spurt.

For Sale—

One team of good sound horses, weight 2950 pounds, ages 9 and 10 years. Wagon, new 3 1/4 inch.

Harness new. All for \$650. Address Ernest Siesman, Scappoose, Oregon, Route 1.

Came into my enclosure June 5th, 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's Ore.

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

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.

WE GOT OURS

If St. Helens was due to get a skinning as we have heard of so often predicted, then last Sunday we certainly got all that was coming. The Columbus Club came down and the way that they put the locals out of business was something sad to witness. Stevens got bumped all over the lot, for singles and doubles, the doubles being preferred. Then Brakke went in the seventh, and the way that he was treated can be best guessed at from Pete's own words. "They will never get me to play anywhere but third base again."

Our scores are easily accounted for and there is no trouble in telling how they were made, because they were an absolutely minus quantity. The visitors, and they are some ball players, were shut out for the first two innings, but in the third they chased three men across the pan. The fourth and fifth were also passed in safety, and the small crowd began to hope that those three scores were a mistake but in the sixth four hits, an error and a man hit by the pitcher sent another trio into the run column. The seventh was another joyful inning, and there was not a single one scored! Pete Brakke had taken the wheel and it looked as though he was going to deliver the goods, but the eighth inning was a nightmare of the first order, and the total scored in this inning was five, which with the two put over in the sixth made a total of thirteen runs for the visitors, which looked awful big as compared with the big O we got.

In the fourth we had one on second and one on third with only one out but were unable to score and in the eighth the first three men up hit for singles, but the next two forced a man at the plate, and the final out was made on a slow roller to the pitcher. There was some class to the way that the visitors played ball.

St. Helens	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Austin, lb.	4	0	0	11	1	0
Perry, rf.	5	0	1	1	0	0
Brakke, 3b, p.	4	0	0	3	2	0
Clark, ss.	2	0	1	0	3	0
Serr, c.	5	0	2	7	1	0
Brough, cf.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Laws, 2b.	3	0	0	3	1	3
Owens, lf, 3b.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Stevens, p.	4	0	1	0	2	1
Total	35	0	6	27	10	4

Columbus Club	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Brown, ss.	6	2	2	0	2	0
Capin, cf.	5	0	2	3	0	0
Crowley, lb.	5	2	3	8	1	1
Sigsby, 2b.	5	1	2	2	0	0
Cohn, 3b.	4	0	0	2	4	1
Lucky, rf.	5	3	3	1	0	0
Rodda, c.	5	3	3	9	1	0
Steppy, lf.	5	1	2	0	0	0
Porth, p.	4	1	3	0	1	0
Total	44	13	20	27	9	2

ESCHELS BEAT RAINIER

Archer pitched fine ball for Rainier last Sunday but poor support lost him the game, the Eschles of Portland winning 5 to 1. It was a battle of left handers and Archer had much the best of Goddard but the latter's support was good. Thompson, Yett, Haggin and Granigan starred at the bat for Rainier while Johnson and Taylor were the best for the Eschles. The score:

RAINIER	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Colvin c.	5	0	0	6	4	0
Haggin 2b.	4	0	2	1	3	2
Yett ss.	3	0	2	2	2	0
Thompson cf.	4	0	2	1	0	0
Burchett 3b.	4	0	0	0	3	2
Granigan lf.	4	1	2	1	0	0
Cook lb.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Mahan lb.	2	0	0	4	0	0
Bath rf.	4	0	1	2	1	0
Archer p.	4	0	0	1	1	0
Total	36	1	9	27	13	4

ESCHLES	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Johnson 2b.	4	1	2	1	1	0
Lobell lb.	5	0	1	11	0	0
Hinkle lf.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Birgley c.	4	0	0	3	0	0
Petersen c.	4	1	0	0	0	0
McElvin 3b.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Taylor ss.	4	2	2	2	3	1
Rupert rf.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Goddard p.	4	1	1	0	5	0
Totals	36	5	7	27	11	1

By Innings

Rainier.....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 1
 Hits.....2 2 1 2 0 2 0 0 - 9
 Eschles.....0 0 1 0 0 2 0 2 - 5
 Hits.....0 0 1 0 0 1 0 2 - 7

Summary

Struck out by Archer 7 Goddard 7
 Bases on balls Archer 2 Goddard 1
 Two base hits Yett, Granigan 2 Johnson, Taylor.

Umpire Turk and Wilson.

COMMUNICATED

St. Helens Ore. July 19th '11

EDITOR MIST: I just heard that St. Helens would vote next Tuesday regarding the site for the New School House. Why in the name of all things should there be any controversy as regards sites?

There is only one site and that is Washington Square. Washington Square is a central location. Washington Square was selected as the place by the old committee on location. Washington Square if nature had tried to out do herself could not be improved upon, and is the only place in the city of St. Helens where more than 200 feet can be had for play grounds, it being 496 by 638 feet with an eighty foot street around the square.

Six lots adjoining Washington Square have been donated by Mr. Nicholas and the deed for same has been delivered to the school board thereby making a complete park with shade trees and ample grounds for base ball and other sports.

D. T. GERDES.

Last Sunday the Clatskanie Ball team defeated the fast Columbia Hardware Co. team, of Portland, by a score of 11 to 8. Earlier in the season the hardware team defeated Clatskanie, and the boys were determined to even it up. But there are very few of the teams around Portland that have much chance with Clatskanie when the boys down the river are really playing their game.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Able returned last week from a vacation in Seattle. While over on the Sound Mr. Able looked over a boat which Lawrence Holman was thinking of buying for the Portland Astoria run, but there was nothing that was fast enough for the job that could be obtained. Mr. Holman is now living in Portland, looking after the Portland end of the Str. America's business. He says that by next summer he will surely have a fast passenger boat on the run to the city by the sea.

Again last Sunday the town was filled with automobilists from Portland, and they will undoubtedly keep coming. There are few drives in Oregon that are nicer than from here to Portland, and when the road work that is now being done is completed it will be the best one of them all. But when there is an automobile road between here and the Nehalem on a good grade there will be an even larger number come this way.

A crowd of about thirty went up the river as far as the house boat of the Dead Willow Duck Club last Friday and had a good time. They left here at about four o'clock in charge of Mrs. Yeoman and on board the Triton and after the nice ride up the river tried picking blackberries on Sauvie's Island. The berry picking was seriously interfered with by the most voracious maquoities in the world, but the lunch was nevertheless greatly enjoyed, and when the boat landed at the dock here at about nine o'clock everyone had had a fine time.

Peter Buzukos, the lightweight champion of the world, and Walt Johnson, a 150 pound wrestler of considerable repute, went on the mat at the City Hall in this city last Saturday night before a good sized audience. The match was not close enough to be really interesting, as Buzukos had the Swede at his mercy all of the time and won in two straight falls. Next Saturday night Buzukos will wrestle with J. C. McDonald, a 175 pounder, and McDonald's extra weight should be advantage enough to enable him to give the Greek a run for his money.

The office force of the sheriff is busy this week getting out the notices of delinquent taxes. All property on which the tax is not paid before August will be advertised for sale, and certificates issued for the amount of the taxes. While the law in this matter is slightly changed from what it was a year ago, there is no material difference.

Mrs. M. A. Stine and Mrs. A. J. Deming visited Portland on Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy George spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. George in this city.

Lost—In St. Helens, ladies breast pin with pearl setting. A reward will be paid for return to Mrs. J. E. Black.

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