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OUR PORTLAND LETSER

Portland, Or., Aug 15 (Special) Oregon may very likely be given first choice in locating its new building on the grounds of the Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco. Due to the good feeling that prevails between the two Pacific Coast states and the help given San Francisco by Oregon in being made the Panama Exposition city, a sentiment favorable to letting Oregon place its state building anywhere it wishes on the entire Exposition tract has developed and will probably develop into a definite promise.

Oregon commissioners expect to score a big hit at the coming position and assert it will be much an Oregon affair as an exploitation of California. Exhibits to be shown from this state are expected to equal fully, if not actually outshine, the show made by California itself.

Pendleton's Round-Up, the big annual feature of that county that shows the disappearing and west, will be bigger and better than ever this year, with more attractions and larger crowds. The dates are Sept. 14-17. The management is making arrangements for additional features never before shown in Oregon.

Harrisburg will have an interesting exhibit during the last week in August, when a potato show will be put on by the women of the Improvement Club. That section of the state produces splendid potatoes and the crop this year is excellent. Considering high prices of potatoes, this exhibit should attract much attention.

Freewater and the surrounding country will hold its annual peach festival on Aug. 24. On that day there promises to be a great display of luscious peaches, for which that district is so noted.

Mosier will hold a big banquet September 4th, when its commercial club will get together the business interests of the Mosier valley and outline the work intended to be accomplished within the coming year. Portland interests will be represented.

Fort Orford promises something unusual for August 23, 24 and 25, and announces an agate festival which is expected to develop into an annual affair. There will be a happy blending of the old times and the new, with clamming, pioneer re-unions, prizes for the biggest fish caught and the finest agates picked up from the beaches, and the historic contest of Battle Rock will be fought again between a tribe of unbelieving Indians and the whites.

Notice to Bidders.

Notice is hereby given that the sealed bids for the erection of an addition to the School House in St. Helens, School District No. 2, Columbia County, Oregon, for the remodeling of the present building, will be received by the Board of Directors of School District No. 2, Columbia County, Oregon, up to and including August 19th, 1911. Plans and specifications will be found at the office of Kroner and Henn, Architects, Worcester Bldg., Portland and at the office of M. Miller St. Helens, on and after Aug. 10th, 1911. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids for use.

Address bids to H. P. Watson, St. Helens Ore.

THE ASTORIA FAIR

An Article From Columbia County's Commissioner at the Centennial

The celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of Astoria began at 3:30 P. M. August 10th when President Taft touched the electric button and opened the fair to all the people.

The Centennial grounds are located in the Astoria City Park, a beautiful hill five hundred feet above tide water and surrounded by the following historic structures: The Columbia on the North, the Lewis and Clark to the Northwest, emptying into Youngs Bay, Youngs River for the Southwest, and the Walluski River on the South. In the distance on a clear day can be seen the Saddle Mt., Mt. Carmie, Tillamook Head and the great Pacific Ocean.

In the grounds there is one large building divided into three departments as follows: The Oregon Fisheries, The Manufacturing Department and the Agricultural Department, where Clatsop and Columbia Counties are well represented.

The following are some of the products on exhibition which were not mentioned in last week's issue. Excellent samples of oats by A. B. Larsen of Warren, and Bert West of Scappoose. Kelvin Grove Farm at Scappoose. Jacob Hammer of Warren. Fine samples of wheat by Wm. Resinius, Ernest Rylander and Erick Morten all of Warren. Timothy hay by Mr. Bumgardner of Bachelor Flat and R. O. Hazen of Warren. Fred Adams furnished several varieties of grasses and grains, among them a special variety of oats. The seed from which these oats were grown, was raised on Waterloo Battlefield, hence they are known as Adams' Waterloo Oats.

Some fine Alsach Clover by F. J. Peterson of Mist, good samples of rye by Mrs. Alenbaugh of Warren, vegetables by C. C. Moyer of Warren, Caton Bros. of Sauvie Island, J. P. Loyd of Deer Island and Chas. Lovell of Yank on. L. Rosasco furnished a tomato plant ten and a half feet tall which attracts very much attention.

W. Stephens of Houlton furnished a fine exhibit of bees in hive.

Some excellent rhubarb was furnished by E. E. Quick of St. Helens.

I have been asked by several people to give them dates as to when would be a good time to attend the fair. I would name Aug. 21, 24 and 28 as excellent times to attend. These are the dates on which the play, "The Bridge of the Gods," will be given. It was given here on the 11th and it is excellent and is well worth the time to come and see it. I want to again ask the farmers to make selections of vegetables and products for the state fair Sept. 11th.

Those in the vicinity of St. Helens, if convenient, can leave their products in the basement of the Court House.

C. E. LAKE.

Fair Contributors.

Those who have recently contributed to the Astoria exhibit from this part of the county are Jacob Hammer, blue stem wheat and shudlands challenge oats.

T. A. Cloniger, apples, crab apples, pears, potatoes and cherries; Chas. Muckle, peach plums, apples, and crab apples; A. B. Larson, potatoes, apples, and crab apples; H. J. Souhard, varieties of apples and pears; John Farr, carrots and parsnips; A. H. Farbell, great variety of plums and prunes; C. J. Larsen, Oregon Wonder potatoes.

The above samples are all good, many of them are excellent. Any one having any fruits or vegetables for display will confer a great favor, in case we fail to find them, by bringing them to St. Helens, or by sending them direct to C. E. Lake Astoria, who is in charge of the exhibit, or by notifying J. W. Allen of St. Helens who will call and get them.

Peter Buzukos, the lightweight champion of the world, and John Berg, the light heavyweight champion of Europe, went on the mat together at the Acme Hall last Tuesday and all of those who attended saw a match such as seldom put on in a small town. There was considerable hard feeling between the two men, and from the start it was a rough go. Berg was to throw Buzukos four times in one hour, and started in to end the match as soon as a space of time as possible, but instead of wearing out the smaller man he seemed to be in worse shape himself at the end of the match than Buzukos. Berg is a big, strong fellow, and fast, but Buzukos is to good a man for him to handicap to the extent of last Tuesday's match.

If you want to sell, buy or exchange lands in Columbia County, call on or write to Geo. H. Shinn, the real estate man of St. Helens, Oregon.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Quick are away this week, visiting with relatives at Mountaindale, Washington County.

Botelosi Rico, an Italian employed at the plant of the Columbia Contract Co. was hit in the eye by a piece of flying rock while working on the crusher, and as a result will lose the eye.

Mr. C. B. Harris, of Bunker Hill, passed through St. Helens on his way to Portland last Monday.

Dr. Lowe August 30th.

Martin White and wife left for St. Martins Hot Springs for a weeks visit last Tuesday.

One working team for sale or trade for lots in St. Helens. Inquire at the Mist office, St. Helens.

Mrs. J. E. Depain and daughter Grace will leave St. Helens Monday after a visit of a month with Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Depain.

Don't forget the dance to be given by the St. Helens ball team at the City Hall Saturday night. There will be good music and everybody will have a good time. Come out and help the boys along.

Misses Lulu and Ada George returned last Monday night from a visit of several days at Newport, the popular summer resort on Yaquina Bay.

Mrs. R. P. Burns, of Hudson, is visiting this week with Mrs. August Ketel, in this city.

Antone Anderson, who has been making paving blocks here for some time, left this week for Wilkerson, Wash.

N. Sherwood, of Warren has a kale plant on his farm that he thinks is a record breaker. It is 47 inches high and has 91 leaves on it, the largest 42 x 18 inches, and it is still growing.

The celebrated AUTOMATIC marine engine will be demonstrated by Mr. J. B. Racine, in his launch, AUTOMATIC this week. Those interested in reliable 4-cycle marine engines should not fail to see how nicely this engine can be controlled, and the price is right.

Miss Gretchen Kurth of Portland, a Dramatic Soprano will give a concert here early in September, accompanied by a violinist and pianist. Miss Kurth has been singing in the leading Churches in Portland for the past two years, and has a beautiful voice. Those who are interested in music should not miss hearing her.

Mr. John M. Stokes was a business visitor to the county seat last Monday. Mr. Stokes recently took up a homestead within a little over two miles of the postoffice at Warren. The land was a piece of 12 1/2 acres that had until recently been overlooked, and which had been sold a number of times. Mr. Stokes got an intimation from a friend that it was there and investigated, and now has a very valuable small place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Muckle left here last Sunday evening in their auto en route for Tillamook. In Portland they to be joined by Mr. and Mrs. James Muckle and Miss Agnes Muckle. They will be away from here a week or ten days.

Some second hand furniture, including stoves, cupboard, bed and springs, etc. for sale cheap. Inquire at this office.

This week's issue contains the first publication of the delinquent tax list of the county for the year 1910, and on account of the amount of space that it takes up there is not as much general news as usual. By next week we will make arrangements that will give more space for news matter.

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.

The following Columbia County people have registered at the Columbia County Booth at the Astoria Centennial: Washington Muckle, St. Helens; Mrs. Freeman, Sophia Freeman, Deer Island; W. E. Bayt, Quincy; Lydia Matson, Quincy; Mrs. Ida D. Smith, Rainier; Miss Ruby Nelson, Rainier; J. H. Urie, Houlton; Jas. J. Geary and wife, Marshland; Al W. Mueller, St. Helens.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lowe, of St. Joe, Mo., are visiting with their folks at Houlton. Mr. and Mrs. J. Lowe, Mr. Low an inside finisher, etc., by trade, having been engaged in this work for the last ten years and worked on some of the largest buildings in St. Joe, will settle in this section if the business in his line will warrant it.

FOR SALE—One 8 X 10 tent, good as new for \$5.50. Apply at this office.

DISTRICT ROAD ITEMS

The Yankton road from Howard's place to the Yankton school house was completed last Monday. The total cost of the improvement was as follows:

Clearing road	\$108.00
Grading	1615.85
Culvert	126.75
Blasting rock for road	248.30
Crushing, Hauling and rolling	1425.40

Total \$3424.50
We were able to crush 104 yards of rock for several days and averaged 90 yards for the entire setting. The grad-trook nineteen days and the crushing eighteen, including the macadamizing. About 9000 yards of dirt was moved, and 1620 yards of rock used in the macadamizing. The road bed is 24 feet wide with 16 feet of macadam, with an average depth of ten inches, and with a crown of one inch to the foot.

We find that the ranchers buy more rock for concrete purposes every year, as we sold last year at the Yankton setting 49 yards, and this year over 100 yards. We can save them about \$2.50 per yard on their rock and not lose anything. After doing a little repair work, the crusher will be moved to Goble, also the roller, to build some 2 miles of macadam road, after which we expect to be back and set up in the City Square at Lottville by the first of October. The crusher will leave Houlton August 21st.

At present we are figuring on setting up the crusher and housing it in so that we will be able to do the repair work on the roads in the winter time, as it has been found that they are so hard in dry weather that it is impossible to make the dressing stick without using oil, which we are not prepared to do this year, but think that it would be advisable for the district to get ready for next year. We will also be ready to furnish rock to private parties at any time during the winter.

The district has \$1032 of its special fund to collect yet, which will probably come in in October, and furnish enough capital for the repairing of most of the macadam roads, in the winter time, which could be done to a great deal better advantage by using oil for redressing purposes in the summer time.

We think that the county court is entitled to a great deal of credit for buying a crusher and crushing their own rock, as they saved the district on the Yankton piece of road alone \$4000.00, as 1620 yards of rock at St. Helens would cost them \$100 per yard, with an additional cost of \$2.50 for hauling. The saving amounts to about the cost of the crusher plant, which is in first class condition, and good for the making of many roads yet. Besides this, we saved the farmers that bought rock enough to pay their road taxes.

U. S. DEPAIN,
Supervisor R. D. No. 3.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held September 16th, 1911, in the City of St. Helens, Oregon, and certain districts on its northerly boundary as hereinafter described to vote on the question of annexing the following described and bounded territory to the City, to-wit:

Beginning at a point where the center line of the N. P. R. Co.'s right of way crosses the northerly line of the H. M. Knighton D. L. C. in Tps. 4 and 5 N R 1 W W M, thence northerly following the center line of said R R right of way to a point due west of a tract of land described in book 11 at page 559 of Record of Deeds for Columbia County Oregon, thence east to the southwesterly corner of said tract, thence S 60 degrees 15 minutes, E 5 chains; thence N 56 degrees 45 minutes, E 18 72-100 chains; thence S 6 degrees 50 minutes E 1976 3-10 feet to northerly line of a tract of land described in O at page 382 Record of Deeds of Columbia County, Oregon. Thence N 71 degrees 30 minutes E to center of Columbia River, thence S 17 degrees 10 minutes E 10 chains, thence S 71 degrees and 30 minutes W to N E corner of the H. M. Knighton D L C. Thence S 71 degrees 30 minutes W following northerly line of said H. M. Knighton D L C to the place of beginning.

The election to be held within the City of St. Helens, Oregon, at the City Hall.

The election to be held in said proposed territory in the blacksmith shop in Railroad Addition.

The polls will be open 8 o'clock A. M. and closed at 7 P. M. of said day.

JOHN Q. GAGE,
City Recorder.

FOR SALE—

About forty sacks of Burbank potatoe 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.

Rainier Defeats Kalama

Rainier won from Kalama Sunday in one of the hardest fought games of the season, by a score of 2 to 0. Winterbotham held the visitors to two singles and struck out ten of them. Taylor was almost as effective holding Rainier to four hits and striking out 13, but was unfortunate in having a base on balls followed by a double and a single. In the third, Colvin got the first of his three walks, Joe Thompson doubled to the left field fence scoring Colvin. Thompson stole 3d and counted on Granigan's clean single over second. The second team won from Goble in the "Curtain Raiser" by a score of 9 to 0.

Box Score						
Rainier	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Thompson f.....	4	1	1	3	0	0
Burns.....	3	0	1	0	0	1
Granigan lf.....	3	0	1	2	0	0
Wild 2b.....	3	0	0	2	1	0
Groce 3b.....	3	0	0	0	3	0
Mahan 1b.....	3	0	1	13	0	1
Burchett rf.....	3	0	0	1	1	0
Colvin c.....	0	1	0	7	2	0
Winterbotham p.....	3	0	0	1	3	0
Totals	25	2	4	27	11	3

Kalama						
AB	R	H	PO	A	E	
Sorters as.....	3	0	0	0	1	0
Darnell 2b.....	3	0	0	2	1	1
Kirby c.....	4	0	1	12	4	0
Johnson 1b.....	4	0	1	5	0	0
Taylor p.....	4	0	0	1	2	0
Morris cf.....	4	0	0	1	0	0
Scott lf.....	4	0	0	1	0	0
Ellsworth 3b.....	4	0	0	2	0	0
Harvey rf.....	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	0	2	24	8	1

By Innings									
Rainier	0	0	2	0	0	0	x-2		
Hits	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	x-4
Kalama	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hits	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0-2

Summary
Two base hits—Thompson, Mahan. Sacrifice hits—Burns, Darnell. Struck out—By Winterbotham 10, Taylor 13. Bases on balls, Winterbotham 2—Taylor 3. Wild pitches, Winterbotham, Taylor. Hits by pitched ball—Granigan by Taylor, Stolen bases—Thompson, Burns. Passed ball—Colvin. Double play—Kirby to Darnell. Time 2 hrs. Umpires, Wilson and Woods.

CLATSKANIE DEFEATS CHINOOK

With Joe Haggin on the mound the Clatskanie team again came through with a victory last Sunday, when they downed the Chinook aggregation by a score of 9 to 1, eight of the home teams tallies coming in the second inning, after which the visitors put up a very pretty game of ball. The lone tally of the boys from the town with the fishy name was made in the last inning, and so there was no time when the Indians were in any danger of losing the contest. Next Sunday Clatskanie tangles with Cathlamet, for the fourth time this year, this time at the Cathlamet grounds. The boys across the river have been scalped so many times by the Indians that they are always spoiling for a chance to get a little of the good money back that is now circulating in Clatskanie, but they will have to import some husky bunch of players to take a game with a Columbia County team.

TWO GAMES SUNDAY.

There will be two ball games at this place Sunday, and there will be something doing if St. Helens gets away with them. The first will be the big event of the season, when the Rainier team and the locals tangle for their third game, each team having won one. The second game will be with the Felida aggregation, and that means playing the best that can be found in Vancouver and elsewhere in Clark County.

Notice of Sale of Stock

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the ordinances of the city of St. Helens, I will, on the 24th day of August, at the hour of 10 A. M., sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described animal, now in my charge as marshal of said city:

One grey mare, weight about 1300 pounds, age about twelve years and taken up while running at large in the City of St. Helens on the 30th day of July, 1911.

FRANK WILKINS, Marshal.

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.

The Teachers Institute

The teachers institute for Columbia County this year will be held in Astoria, jointly with Clatsop County. The institute will be held the 5th, 6th, and 7th of September, beginning the morning of the 5th. The institute is to be a historical institute and it is arranged to have some of the lectures delivered on historical spots in and about Astoria; such as, the old fort in which Lewis and Clark wintered. The lectures will be of interest to the general public as well as to the teachers. Among the names of well known authorities on Oregon and Northwest history are, Mrs. Eva Emery Dye, Hon. F. V. Holman, Dr. Hines, Dr. Schaefer, and Prof. Young, of the State University.

Oregon Will Exhibit.

Oregon will show from 150,000 to 200,000 people a big exhibit of her products at the land show in St. Paul December 12 to 23.

Governor West has received word from the officers of the Northwest Development League that the business interests of St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth have agreed to a deal whereby this state will be furnished exhibit space without cost at the land show. The show to be given under the auspices of the league is the only one in the country which is not a private enterprise and will be managed in such a way as to furnish space for official exhibits.

At a cost of ten thousand dollars the business interests of the three Minnesota cities have bought from the league 3,500 square feet of preferred space at the show. Each of the seven states will have a space of fifty feet long and ten feet wide for their official exhibit.

The governor has been asked to confer with officers of the league in this state and secure the interests of those necessary to put in an exhibit which will be a credit to the state. Under this plan no one community or city will have an advantage over others in the state. Any city, county or land company desiring to make an independent exhibit will be able to secure a limited amount of space near the state exhibit on reasonable terms, but it is the desire of the league officers for this state that the best possible exhibit be made in the name of the state as it is from such an exhibit that results are to be obtained.

The seven states which are to be thus represented are Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, North and South Dakota and Minnesota. No other states will have exhibits and Canadian exhibits will be barred, the whole idea of the show being "an exposition by the seven states for the benefit of the seven states alone."

Oregon officers of the League are C. C. Chapman of Portland and William Hanley of Burns. Inquiries about the Oregon exhibit should be addressed to them while information about the show and space herein should be addressed to Will A. Campbell, St. Paul, Minn.

The Mist has been informed, and the information comes from a reliable source, that a \$100,000 industrial plant will be in operation here some time during the coming spring. This plant will employ some 75 or 80 men, and will be a valuable addition to the local pay roll.

The common council did not hold a meeting last Monday night, as there was no matters that demanded their attention at once. The holding of a meeting every week is hardly necessary, and they could undoubtedly handle all of the business that comes before them by meeting every other Monday night.

An alarm of fire called out Hose Co. No. 1 last Tuesday at about one o'clock. The grass was on fire near the residence of D. W. Richardson, and was burning so furiously as to be of danger to the surrounding houses. The hose cart was pulled out of the fire room, and Mr. Rutherford pulled it out to the fire with his auto. It was not even necessary to take the hose off the cart.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Muckle have returned from a two week's visit with friends and relatives at Rainier.

Rev. B. L. Knowl will be at Houlton Free Methodist Church Friday night, Saturday night, and Sunday morning and evening, for the purpose of holding the regular quarterly meeting.

WANTED—Man to cut wood on shares Location one mile N. W. St. Helens, Address C. S. RUHL, St. Helens Ore.

T. A. Cloniger returned to his home near Scappoose this week after a long and serious illness at the hospital in Portland. At one time there was grave doubt as to whether he would recover, but he is now up and around, and will soon be at work again.

FOR SALE—Chester White brood sow less than two years old, also a good farm back. Address C. S. RUHL, St. Helens, Oregon.