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THE COUNCIL MEETING

The City Council held the regular weekly meeting at the City Hall last Monday night and transacted the usual business that is always on hand for the first meeting in the month. Present: Mayor White, Councilmen, Dart, Phillip and Morton, Marshal Wilkins, Recorder Gage, and City Attorney M. E. Miller.

After the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting the following bills were considered and ordered paid:

St. Helens Mill Co. lumber \$ 1.85
E. A. Rotger, electrical supplies 1.15
St. Helens Repair Works, iron 1.60
Ray C. Bray, painting on curtain 2
St. Helens Mill Co., August lights 108
Harry Ragan, watching fire 2.50
Peter Felton, same 2.50
Dave Cagle, same 5
Fred Miller, sewer work 1.80
J. Q. Cage supplies for Recorder 2.80
Jas. Muckle & Son, nails 60

M. E. Miller asked the permission of the City Council to use the Commercial Club Room in the City Hall as a school room until the first of January. Motion made that District No. 2 be given the use of this room as long as necessary for school purposes, for the sum of \$7.50 per month.

The Peoples Lyceum course was given the use of the hall for their entertainment for the sum of \$5.00 per night. This course will start here in the near future.

DEER ISLAND

Miss Ingalls has been visiting at Deer Island the past week.

Mr. James Galtens was in our legs Monday.

Libbie Fowler of Scappoose was visiting Hazel Loyd this week.

Mrs. Sam Buttler is on the sick list this week.

The section boss has moved his family here.

Con Rambolski visited his sister Mrs. Bayart last week.

Mrs. Ben Lee visited Portland last week.

Lee Gore took in the dance at Houlton Saturday night, he reports having a fine time.

Andrew Halley was a Scappoose visitor Sunday.

School will begin here next Monday. Miss Eva Burns and Miss Overholster are teachers.

Mrs. Wm Clark is visiting at Astoria this week.

The Burke ladies are going to move to California this week.

Mrs. Neal is at the hospital.

Mrs. N. A. Andrews and Mrs. Smith have gone to the state fair at Salem this week.

Henry Olsen of Columbia City visited here Friday.

Norm Andrews and Gus Jasper was St. Helens visitors last week.

James Walmsley was a Portland visitor Monday.

Willis Kelly and Lee Gore visited at Scappoose Friday.

We have learned that August Miller is married, but we haven't learned the name of the bride. We all wish them a happy life.

Tim "EDITOR" went fishing last Monday, his largest fish was caught on the wrong end of the pole. P. A.

Willamette Launched—

A copy of the Eureka paper has been received at this office, announcing the launching of the new boat for the McCormick Line, the steam schooner Willamette. The boat was launched at Henderson's ship yards on the 7th of this month, and was to have went from the builders at once to the machinery people for the installing of the engines. The Willamette will carry nearly a million feet of lumber and sixty-five passengers, and will be one of the regular boats between St. Helens and California ports.

Jesse Wins—

The Rainier warship has finally been decided by Judge Rakin, who held that according to the City Charter of that place, which is alleged to be defective in many respects, the council had no right to remove an elective officer for any cause, and that James Jesse, elected by the people should hold his office. For several months Rainier has had two night and two day men, and the council now faces the problem of paying all of them.

MASQUERADE

A jolly masquerade will be given at St. Helens Skating Rink, Saturday evening, Sept. 30th. Prizes will be given for the best costume, also the most comical. Skates regular prices, spectators 10c.

The Cow Case—

Another round in the legal battle over the arrest of John Johnson's cows was fought in the circuit court last Tuesday and resulted in the further postponement of the case. The action is brought against Frank Wilkins, the plaintiff being Johnson. Marshal Wilkins impounded his cows, and Johnson replevied them, and is suing for \$200 damages. Wilkins wants the cows returned to the pound, and the impounding fee. The suit is in reality for the purpose of testing the validity of the cow ordinance. There was another introduced at the last meeting of the council and when it is passed there will be no doubt as to its ability to hold water, so if the plaintiff's win their suit they will be just where they were when they started.

House And Lot For Sale—

One good level lot 58 x 100 and a first class five room house, with pantry and bath. Two more rooms can be finished up stairs. House now rents at \$10 per month. A snap for anyone who is looking for a good investment. Apply at the Mist office.

Report of the Condition of No. 73

The Farmers State Bank at Scappoose in the State of Oregon, at the close of business Sept. 1st, 1911.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$15716.38
Bonds and warrants	5333.34
Banking house	3300.00
Furniture and fixtures	1550.45
Due from approved reserve banks	1908.65
Cash on hand	2344.73
Expenses	1398.71
Total	\$15588.26

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	12500.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	224.62
Individual deposits subject to check	17419.24
Demand certificates of deposit	365.00
Cashier checks outstanding	1060.00
Total	\$15588.20

State of Oregon, County of Columbia, ss. I, O. M. Washburn, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

O. M. Washburn, Cashier.
Correct—Attest: J. G. Watts, Wm M. Ross Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Sept., 1911.

J. G. Watts, Notary Public.

REVIVAL MEETINGS

Revival meetings will begin in the Free Methodist Church at Houlton, on September 17th. Rev. J. A. Hopper of Gresham, Oregon, will conduct the services. We have been acquainted with him for more than twenty years. He is a good clean man and will give you the scriptures for all he says from start to finish. All are kindly invited to attend these services. We would ask all the Christian people of St. Helens and Houlton to earnestly pray that God may save the people.

S. G. Roper, Pastor.

Reception for Teachers—

The school bell will be heard again next Monday morning. Its ring will usher in a new epoch in the history of St. Helens public schools. Not only has the growth of the town made imperative the hiring of another teacher but the present school board has been far sighted enough to plan for the erection of what will be the finest school building in Columbia Co. The day is not far distant when every facility now being provided will be fully utilized. We shall soon be able to boast of a first class high school. This prediction assumes the aspect of a conclusion rather than a prophecy when the personnel of the present staff of teachers is considered.

It may be said without the slightest fear of overstatement that the present corps is the strongest ever employed in this district. They should have the enthusiastically loyal support of pupils and parents.

In order that every friend of the school may have an opportunity to become acquainted with the teachers and to catch the new school spirit a public reception has been planned for Friday evening Sept. 29, at the city hall. It is to be held under the auspices of the Epworth League which fact of itself will insure a good time for everyone. Not a sign of formality will be tolerated. From first to last it is to be an enthusiastic meeting. Members of the school board and others will be called on for boosting speeches. Plan to hear them!

LOCAL ITEMS

M. Link, of Goble, was transacting business in St. Helens on Wednesday last.

Mr. Frank Brown, of Yankton, was a business visitor to the county seat on Wednesday last.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church meets next Wednesday at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Ross.

The Ladies Aid of the Congregational church will meet at Mrs. Dillard's on Thursday, the 21st of Sept. to sew. All are invited.

The supper given by the Ladies Aid of the Congregational Church at the Guild Hall was well attended, and netted the fund for repairing the church the sum of \$45.00.

The St. Helens Transfer Co. has put a new express wagon on the street, and it is one that can be seen a long way off. The body of the wagon is painted a bright red and the running gear is yellow.

The schooner Jewett left the tie hoist last Wednesday morning with 650,000 feet of ties on board, bound for San Pedro.

Strayed into our pasture, a black and white yearling heifer. Owner can have same by paying for this notice, and paying pasture bill.

H. A. Ehlers, Scappoose, Ore.

The Ladies of the Congregational Church wish to thank all those who so liberally donated to and patronized their supper on Friday last. They take pleasure in announcing that the net proceeds were \$45.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin White left St. Helens on Tuesday last for a week visit with relatives at McMinnville, Yamhill County. Later on Mr. and Mrs. White expects to go East probably to spend the winter.

Mrs. E. H. Flagg arrived home on Saturday evening after spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beagle at Ketchikan, Alaska.

License was issued by County Clerk H. E. LaBare on Monday last for the marriage of Icy Link, of Columbia County and Thomas Smith, of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Muckle, Mrs. Jacob George, Chas. Muckle and Washington Muckle left here on the evening train last Tuesday, bound for the Pendleton Roundup. In Portland they were joined by Jas. Muckle and Miss Agnes Muckle, who accompanied them on their trip.

Miss Lulu George has left here for Pendleton, where she will teach school this winter. Miss George has been teaching at Pendleton for the past three years and this year will have charge of the school, in which there are eight teachers.

This City experienced quite a severe thunder and lightning storm on Monday evening. The electric storm was accompanied by a regular downpour of rain making it very disagreeable for persons out of doors. A large tree on Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Hazen place was shattered by the lightning. And Mr. Hazen felt the shock so keenly as to lift him off his feet.

A boat load of young people went up the Willamette Slough on the launch Triton, Capt. Ballagh, last Wednesday evening, to help Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dimeyer destroy some thirty dozen of fine big crawfish. After the destruction had been accomplished in a manner that was thorough and in every way satisfactory, dancing was indulged in until about midnight, and when the Triton started back to St. Helens every one on board was glad that they had had an opportunity to visit with the Dimeyers.

Rev. A. A. Heist officiated at a couple of weddings last Monday, when Agnes Smead and Harry Dippold were united at the Day home, and then served as witnesses to the wedding of Mignon Dippold and Louis De Rock. The Dippolds and Mr. De Rock are residents of the Nehalem Valley, while Miss Smead came from Portland. The newly weds will make their home in the valley, probably near Miat.

Dr. D. R. Coryell, Chiropractic specialist is stopping at the St. Helens Hotel. His specialty is paralysis, spinal and nervous diseases. Consultation free.

CARD OF THANKS

We extend our heartfelt thanks to the people of St. Helens and Houlton for kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother.

Yours in deep sorrow,
S. G. Roper
Stella Roper.

A. L. Stone has moved into his new residence in Columbia Park.

Up to date, there has been issued from the office of County Clerk H. E. LaBare 519 hunting licenses and 484 fishing licenses.

W. W. Allen, of Vernonia, was a pleasant caller at the Mist office this week.

Wm. Pringle, of Miat, has spent the past week with his brother at this place.

Mr. Nussbaum, of Goble, was a business visitor to the county seat on Friday.

The plant of the St. Helens Mill Co. was closed down a couple of days this week, on account of an accident to the carriage.

C. C. Cassett spent a couple of days in Portland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Ross arrived in St. Helens Monday, from their trip in the Yellowstone Park.

Mrs. Fred Watkins and Mrs. Clyde Sutherland returned last Thursday evening from a trip to the State Fair at Salem. While in the capital city they paid a visit to several of the state institutions.

License was issued for the marriage of Lelia Gertrude Page and John Louis Campbell on Thursday last and on Friday a license was issued for the union of Ada Belle Dotson and Wm. T. Hudson.

Mr. L. L. Decker is in a sanitarium in Portland, suffering from a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Commissioners Farr and Tichenor looked over a lot of the Goble road work last Monday, going up the Warren from Goble on the evening train to Mr. Farr's home.

Now that the ball season is over the boys are talking of a foot ball team and will begin practice in a few days. There is a lot of good material here, and if all will play there will be a good team. Rainier is also organizing and there will surely be something doing when the two teams get together. But where will it be possible to find some one who will referee the game?

Don't forget to vote tomorrow. The matter is one that is of vital importance to every resident of the City of St. Helens.

Eat Chicken Pie—

The Ladies Aid is planning to serve an old fashioned chicken pie supper at the Guild Hall next Tuesday evening from 5:30 to 7:30. The pie is self-will be "such as mother used to make"—the kind that makes you wish for more and more. Then there will be "additional" galore. Of course if you were to pay restaurant prices you might hesitate about coming but the Aid is to charge only 25 cents. "Cheaper than eating at home." Everyone is invited.

An unfortunate accident occurred at Goble last Saturday night. Ed Miller, a young man who has worked around that place for some time, and who last week went to work for Mr. Hoven, was leaning over the rail at the hall, and fell onto the rocks some twenty feet below, breaking his back. The extent of his injuries was not known until the next morning when the doctor from Kalama was summoned. He was taken to the hospital in Portland on the afternoon train Sunday, and died at about six o'clock on Monday morning. The funeral was at Goble on Wednesday. Miller was under the influence of liquor at the time of the accident.

Judge Eakin was here this week, most of the time being taken up in routine work. He left on Tuesday, and will not be back until next month, when the regular October term of court will be held.

Assessor U. W. Clark, assisted by Deputy W. J. Fullerton and Eli Beel e has completed the work of writing the assessment roll and is now engaged in going over it and balancing it. The roll is not greatly changed from last year, but the total amount of it will not be known for about two weeks.

G. W. Barnes, of Clatskanie, spent one day this week at the residence of A. T. Laws. Mr. Barnes took up a homestead at Quincy in t is county in the early '80s, but some four years ago he sold out his interests in Columbia and moved to Washington County. He was lost where he could not hear the steamboats whistle, and says he is mighty glad to get back into this section again.

Harry E. Lovell, who worked in this office for some time last April, has been arrested at Hillsboro, charged with forgery. He is also wanted at this place for the same offense, as there is a warrant out here charging him with forging two checks on the Mist Publishing Co., amounting to \$30, last April. It has not been found out yet whether the Washington County officials will deal with him or he will be returned to St. Helens for trial.

The Cornelius Tribune, a new paper recently started at Cornelius, one of the best towns in Washington County, has arrived at this office, with the name of Virgil M. Hamey at the head of the editorial column. The Tribune is situated in a section of the country that is making rapid strides in improvement, and has a field the possibilities of which are unlimited.

The fishing around St. Helens is the best in the State of Oregon, with the possible exception of some of the mountainous districts where the speckled trout are the thickest, and then it is only a matter of the kind of fishing that one prefers. One day last week Joe Specht caught 60 pounds of fine salmon trout over on Lewis River, and Oscar Olsen caught 45 pounds of croppies, while Chas. Scott comes up the street about every other day with a string of black bass that would feed a Dutch family for a week. Several bass weighing five or six pounds have been caught this year, and the croppies are fine, fat fellows that it does not require very many to make a meal. The salmon trout are as fine fish as there are in any stream, and when one of the big fellows is hooked there is something doing until he is landed or escapes.

The Wehrman Case—

Several arrests have been made but nothing came of any of them as the people picked up were only tramps that could not have possibly committed the murder. One was caught at Deer Island and George Grant went down and brought him to this place. Sheriff Carmine of Cowlitz County picked one up at Kalama and phoned for the Sheriff of this county to come and get him but before Deputy Lake got there he had turned him loose so there was proof that he was not the man wanted. Another was caught and questioned at Clatskanie, but was turned loose.

SCHOOLS START

With the exception of St. Helens the schools all over the county open last Monday, and school starts here next Monday morning. The principals of the various schools follow:

Scappoose. Clare G. Morey.
Warren. J. W. Fisher.
Houlton. E. S. Faxon.
St. Helens. J. B. Wilkerson.
Yankton. Mrs. Alma Bowman.

Deer Island. Miss Eva Burns.
Goble. Mrs. J. H. Collins.
Rainier. P. M. Nash.
Quincy. E. J. Thomson.
Clatskanie. C. R. McCoy.
Hazel Grove. C. J. Tucker.

Superintendent J. H. Collins looks forward to a very successful year among the schools and is well pleased with the selections of teachers in the majority of cases.

It is doubtful if there is a county in the State of Oregon where the various school districts are in better financial condition than in Columbia, despite the fact that more money has been spent for new buildings in the past two years than during any former period of five years.

Church year closes—

Last Sunday marked the close of another conference year as far as the local Methodist church is concerned. At its meeting Saturday night the official board granted the pastor a weeks vacation before conference which convenes at Salem next Monday and continues in session for one week.

Sundays services were an inspiration to all who attended. In the morning the pastor reread parts of his report to the fourth quarterly conference setting forth the phenomenal growth of the church during the past year. Since the first of Oct. 1910, the membership has been increased from 25 to 80. The financial report showed an increase of 150 per cent in the receipts and disbursements of the church.

All benevolent collections and all bills of the church will be reported as paid in full. For this excellent condition friends outside the membership deserve great credit. Many have cooperated most heartily in the works of the year.

Following the reading of the report the pastor administered the sacrament of baptism to 16. Five others were baptized in the afternoon. At the evening service, after a short sermon, 39 were received into full membership from probation and by letter.

Hunters Take Notice.

Hunting or fishing upon receipts furnished by notaries and justices of the peace will not be allowed in the future, according to instructions recently issued by the State Board of fish and game Commissioners. Deputies all over the state have been told to arrest any hunter or fisherman who fails to show a regular hunting or fishing license in his possession, upon demand. This holder of a receipt will be treated in every way the same as though he had never made application for a license.

The reason for this is plain. In the past, notaries and justices of the peace who have authority to collect for licenses, issue a receipt and mail the money to the County Clerk, who, in turn mails a license to the notary or justice to be delivered to the applicant. have failed to do so, pocketing the money and advising the applicant that a receipt is equivalent to a license. To stop this petty grafting, Game Warden Finley insists that licenses, in the future, will be recognized as the only evidence of a right to hunt or fish.

"We have a fairly complete record of notaries and justices who have retained money belonging to the game fund," said Warden Finley, "and they are located all over the state. These men have actually accepted money for licenses and made no return of it, nor have they secured licenses for those who have made application. By arresting those holding merely receipts for licenses, we will shortly run down those who have been guilty of this fraud."

It is provided by law that any justice of the peace or notary in the state may receive money for County Clerk on application for hunting or fishing licenses, and the Game Warden has no disposition to place an obstacle in the way of hunters to thus easily secure their rights. He is firm, however, in his intention to break up a practice which has proven demoralizing to many public and semi-public officials in all parts of Oregon.

The editor was busy when he was asked: "How are the markets?" The man was referred to the office devil who looked wise and said: "Young men unsteady; girls lively and in good demand; papas firm, but declining; mamas unsettled, waiting for higher bids; coffee considerable mixed; fresh fish active and slippery; eggs quiet but expected to open soon; whiskey still going down; onions strong; yeast, rising; breadstuffs, heavy but rising; boots and shoes, constantly going up and down; hats and caps, not so high as last year, excepting foolscap, which is stationary; tobacco, very low and has a downward tendency; silver, close, but not close enough to get hold of."

Sunday School Convention—

The First Annual Session of the Columbia County Sunday School Association will be held in Rainier September 19th and 20th, 1911. All Sunday Schools in Columbia County are requested to send delegates, teachers and officers especially, with pencil and paper and a good supply of questions. For any information inquire of Mrs. A. L. Clark, Sec. Treas. Columbia County Sunday School Assn., Rainier, Oregon.

FOR SALE—

One yearling filly. One three inch narrow tire wagon, carriage and horses, a large barrel churn.

E. S. FAXON, Houlton.