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### LOCAL ITEMS

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Wooden, of Clatskanie, came to town last Tuesday in the doctor's auto, and visited several of their friends here.

John Dateman went to Portland last Tuesday for the purpose of having the plaster cast removed that has been on his leg ever since his accident while longshoring here. Dr. Cliff treated Mr. Dateman while he was at the hospital and he is also now attending the Thorpe boy, who is suffering from an attack of typhoid, and is now on the way to recovery.

R. F. Cole, the superintendent of the electric light plant, went to Portland last Tuesday to join some association made up of live wires from all parts of the country.

E. I. Ballagh, Fred Watkins, and Clyde Sutherland went to Portland this week. They left on a time and then met in the city. The reason for this is easy to guess, and it would be a shame if their wives got wise to it. And when they got to town Eugene Miles was waiting. Oh!

Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week the State Editorial Association will meet in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin White returned Sunday night from a week's visit with relatives at McMinnville.

Services in the Episcopal Church next Sunday evening, Sept. 24, at 7:15.

Miss Lulie H. Rich, age 16, and James C. Gallien, both of Rainier, were united in marriage at the Court House Wednesday, Sept. 20, by Judge Dart.

There will be a business meeting of the Episcopal Guild Tuesday, Sept. 26, at the Guild Hall. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Rutherford and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Ross left here Thursday morning in Mr. Rutherford's automobile, bound for the 50th Annual Convention of the Methodist Church, which is in session at Salem this week. They expected to return to this place by Sunday.

Leopold Dupont has sold his place of acres near Yankton to Mr. and Mrs. Bergman.

The steym schooners Yellowstone and Yosemite of the McCormick Line left here Wednesday, each one taking a half million feet of lumber for San Pedro and San Diego. A big tramp steamer that will load a million is due at this port any day now.

Mrs. Max Burkhead, of Portland, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. H. E. La Bare this week.

Mrs. Yeomans and Mrs. E. P. Ballagh are visiting this week at Seaside.

Mrs. Rice, of Clatskanie, visited this week with her sister, Mrs. A. T. Jaws, going from here to La Center Wednesday to spend a few days with her daughter.

The Ladies Aid of the Congregational Church will meet with Mrs. W. B. Dillard next Thursday to sew for Mrs. Geo. Lemont.

FOR SALE—Stock farm 160 acres, 10 head of cattle, 4 horses, 2 good wagons all farm implements, well watered, good house and barn insured for \$2000, all fenced, 120 acres in pasture, 2 acres cleared. Inquire at this office.

Mr. Joseph Holladay of Deer Island is a member of the Federal Grand Jury now in session in Portland.

Letters unclaimed at the Saint Helens, Oregon postoffice for the week ending September 16th 1911. Alva Cloud one letter, Miss L. Parkinson two letters, William Steensen one letter. Letters unclaimed for by September 30th will be sent to the dead letter office.

LOST—One male bull pup, brindle and white, white head, except black spot on side of nose. Answers to the name of Grauty. \$5 reward for return to Mr. Cobline at the St. Helens Quarry Co.

Money to loan on real estate first mortgage. Inquire of Mrs. Martha D. Richardson, St. Helens.

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

FOR SALE—One team, 1500 lbs, wagon and harness in good condition. Also one 1100 lb horse cheap. J. H. Lockmiller, two miles west of Warren.

M. C. Gray, P. M.

One of the happy weddings occurred at Portland, Ore. Sept. 12th, at 2:30 P. M. when Ethel Searles Farmer, of Beloit, Wisconsin, and J. A. Bill of this city were united. The ceremony took place at the home of a friend of the bride, Mrs. Frank Hubbard, Rev. Beagol, of the Christian Church officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Bill will make their home in this city.

E. E. Quick returned last Friday from a several days trip up the Willamette Valley to Eugene.

J. A. Williams, the manager of the Columbia County Lumber Co. is putting up a good house at the mouth of the bay near the little mill. It is hard to tell just what this means, but Mr. Williams has always got along without a house until now, and so the erection of one must mean some kind of a change in plans.

Miss Ivy Lake of Goble, and Thomas Smith, of Portland, were united in marriage by Justice of the Peace M. F. Hazen last Saturday afternoon at the home of the Justice. The bride is one of the best educated young people of the Goble neighborhood, where she was born. Mr. Hazen has known her all her life, and it gave him great pleasure on this occasion to kiss the bride.

The cause of McCreddie's Beavers making the showing that they did last Sunday is no mystery to the people of St. Helens. On Sunday morning before the train left for Portland there was much stirring around and business on the streets, and when the bus left the postoffice it was loaded, and many had to walk to Houlton. When they had all gathered at the station there was a number of excuses for the trip. Attorney J. W. Day said the only reason he was on hand was because he had a rain check; Ed Ballagh said he was there because he had a ticket to Portland given to him; and there was any number of other excuses. A. T. Laws, S. C. Merton, Jack Spain, Ed Bennett, Peter Brakke, Wm. Carey, Ed Peters and some others whose names we do not know, and the editor were among the bunch.

Chas. D. White, the Houlton merchant, drove into town Wednesday morning with a young cougar in his wagon that he had shot near the house of N. Pinckney, at Carico. The brute measured about six feet from tip to tip, and looked like he would be a bad customer to meet on a dark night. Mr. White was out with a couple of "varmint" dogs (that is, dogs that will not chase deer, but are death on anything else) and they ran the cougar up a tree, one shot from his 30.30 bringing it down with a hole through its head. There is a bounty of \$10 on cougars, and it is a good one. A cougar, the old timers say, will kill more deer in a season than any ten men. A man who gets one of these beasts does a lot for the deer of the county. The foregoing definition of "varmint" dogs is one furnished by Mr. White, and as he is an experienced hunter must be correct.

### Annexation Carries—

The election Saturday resulted in favor of the annexation of Railroad Addition and Columbia Park by a large majority. In the territory to be annexed the vote was 17 to 1 in favor, and in St. Helens the vote stood 72 for annexation and 18 against. That is as near unanimous as one could expect.

### Commercial Club Meeting—

The next meeting of the St. Helens Commercial Club will be held in the council room in the City Hall on next Wednesday evening, and there will be a lot of important business on hand for consideration. Plans will be made for the coming winter, and it is to be hoped that the attendance will include every business man and everyone interested in the growth and advancement of St. Helens.

### Baseball Dance—

The St. Helens baseball team will give a dance at the City Hall tomorrow night, and the public is invited to attend. The boys came out behind financially this season, and are planning on making up the deficit before it is time to raise money for next year's team. If you can't be present send your dollar.

### Local Boys Arrested—

Henry Beaver, aged 20 and Jake Rasmussen, aged 19, are now under arrest and in the jail at this place, having confessed to trying to hold up Mrs. Selene on the fifth of this month, at her home on Sauvie's Island. The boys came down from Portland that evening and got off at Johnson's crossing. They are reported to have been under the influence of liquor, and going to the home of Mrs. Selene they demanded her money or her life, and were told to go ahead and help themselves. They searched the house but failed to find a small sum that was hidden. Deputy Sheriff Lake investigated the matter and soon suspected Beaver of being the guilty party. He was brought to this place and on being questioned, soon admitted his guilt. It is something that is to be regretted in many ways, as Beaver's people are among the most respected and oldest settlers in this section. We hope that there will be circumstances connected with the matter that will enable the Judge that they come before to let the boys off with as light punishment as possible.

### The Grange Fair

Yankton Grange No. 301 held its annual fair at the Grange Hall at Yankton Thursday, the 21st, and met with the same success that has attended their previous ventures in this line. The attendance was good, people from all parts of the county being present, and the exhibits were of a surprising quality and variety.

The first prize for the best general exhibit was captured by G. L. Tarbell, who had a display of farm products that would have been a credit to a whole neighborhood. His exhibit was made up of 105 different things, and all of them were needed to beat the displays that were there from the farms of Frank Brown and C. C. Moyer, who got away with the second and third honors respectively.

The other prizes were awarded as follows, first, second and third being received by persons in the order named.

Fresh Fruit—F. Briggs, S. Rock, Frank Brown.

Canned Fruit—C. C. Moyer, F. Briggs, G. L. Tarbell.

Plate of Apples—G. L. Tarbell, F. Briggs, S. Rock.

Plate of Pears—F. Briggs, C. C. Moyer, G. L. Tarbell.

Plate of Prunes—Ray Tarbell, G. L. Tarbell, S. Rock.

Plate of Plums—Frank Brown, S. Rock.

Vegetables—Frank Brown, C. C. Moyer, G. L. Tarbell.

Pumpkin—Dr. Edwin Ross, G. L. Tarbell.

Watermelon—C. C. Moyer.

Onions—J. L. Butts, C. C. Moyer.

Beets—C. C. Moyer, F. Brown.

Potatoes—Frank Brown, G. L. Tarbell.

Cabbage—R. Kappler, C. C. Moyer.

Tomatoes—G. L. Tarbell, J. L. Butts.

Grain—G. L. Tarbell, Frank Brown, Fred Briggs.

Grasses—G. L. Tarbell, Frank Brown.

Honey—W. Stevens.

Jersey Cow—Frank Brown.

Shorthorn—G. L. Tarbell.

Grade Dairy Heifer—Frank Brown.

Chickens—Rhode Island Red (pen), W. H. Baumgardner; White Wyandottes, N. Brown; Anconas (pen), Ray Tarbell; Plymouth Rocks, Ray Tarbell, N. Brown, G. L. Tarbell, Best Pen, any Breed, Ray Tarbell, N. Brown, N. Brown.

The exhibits of needle work of every description attracted more attention than anything else, and was of a quality that would be hard to beat. There was a large amount of it, and it was beautiful. The first prize was won by Mrs. Roland Masten for embroidery and for the collective exhibit, second by Mrs. Delmer Masten and third by Mrs. Ray Tarbell. For crochet work Mrs. Ray Tarbell received the first and Miss Esther Butts the second.

Arranging and planning for a fair of this kind is a job that takes time and thought and the members of Yankton Grange who done the work deserve great credit. The committee was made up of Frank Brown, G. L. Tarbell and Fred Briggs, but they were ably assisted by a number of the other members. The judges were W. H. Baumgardner and A. H. Tarbell.

Next year the grange should plan to hold an even bigger fair than this year. It should be made a county institution, and be taken part in by all the granges of the country, receiving the support of the different commercial bodies and some encouragement from the County Court.

### WARREN

School commenced here Monday Sept. 18, with three new teachers in charge. Mr. Fisher is the principal, Miss Ella Muir, the intermediate and Miss May Kesterson the primary teacher. There was a good enrollment and we expect to have a very successful school year.

Miss Kate Baker returned home from Portland last week and Miss Mable Faris came with her as her guest.

Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Larson were Salem visitors last week. They attended the State Fair while there.

Miss May Kesterson, our primary teacher, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home at Sycamore, Oregon.

Mr. Joe Erickson met with a mishap last Saturday morning while delivering a load of feed. He drove off of a small bridge, upsetting the wagon. Mr. Newman came along and helped him out of his troubles. We do not know the exact cause of the mishap.

Miss Kate Baker and Miss Mable Faris spent Sunday at Seaside.

Mr. J. A. Nelson who expects to depart for the East shortly was given a pleasant surprise by a number of his friends last Saturday evening. They met at his home and spent a very enjoyable evening.

### Public School Growth.

The opening of the schools throughout the county last week shows an increase over that of last year. One noticeable feature of the opening of the schools of the county this year is the increased enrollment of the high school students.

Of the four high schools of the county, Rainier has the largest enrollment, the following is the enrollment at the opening of the four schools having a high school department: Clatskanie, high school 32, total enrollment, 208.

Rainier, high school 35, total 305.

St. Helens, high school 17, total 171.

Scappoose, high school, 13, total 163.

The high schools are starting of better equipped this year than ever before. Clatskanie has a fine manual training department and a large gymnasium; Rainier well erect a building for a gymnasium and install manual training and domestic science departments during the year. St. Helens is now enlarging their present building and when the addition is completed a manual training department and gymnasium will be provided for; Scappoose has an up to date building, ample grounds, and will keep abreast of the times.

The boys and girls of Columbia County need not go out of the county to complete a good high school course.

### JURY LIST

Following is the list of jurors drawn for the October term of Circuit Court.

Geo. W. Makinster, Goble, farmer.  
Jas. W. Barr, Clatskanie, farmer.  
Peter Bergerson, Mist, farmer.  
Henry Hanson, Clatskanie, machinist.  
Chas. Erickson, Mayger, farmer.  
Andrew Clark, Rainier, telephone man.  
Nels Downey, Rainier, farmer.  
A. Freeman, Warren, farmer.  
Peter Mayer Scappoose, farmer.  
Washington Muckle, St. Helens, cap't.  
Edw. Anderson, Mayger, farmer.  
Geo. C. Beaver, St. Helens, fisherman.  
Henry F. Kilby, Rainier, farmer.  
Frank M. George, Warren, farmer.  
Samuel D. Adams, Scappoose, farmer.  
Jas. Rice, Warren, farmer.  
John Boyd, Houlton, farmer.  
Claud Pomeroy, Rainier, farmer.  
A. Erickson, Clatskanie, farmer.  
Axel Chellberg, Warre, farmer.  
Gus Jasper, Deer Island, farmer.  
Frank Gliniecki, St. Helens, laborer.  
Ephraim Garrison, Warren, farmer.  
E. Oleen, Deer Island, mill man.  
Harry Reynolds, Scappoose, farmer.  
Ole Erickson, Clatskanie, farmer.  
M. Freeburg, Houlton, farmer.  
Geo. W. Ramsey, Scappoose, farmer.  
Andrew Coleman, Westport, farmer.  
M. Howen, Goble, farmer.

Mrs. D. A. Morrison and children left Thursday morning for Seattle, for a short visit with Mrs. Morrison's mother.

### Card of Thanks—

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks for the many kindnesses shown during our recent bereavement.

Mrs. E. H. Wicks and family.

### MASQUERADE

A jolly masquerade will be given at St. Helens Skating Rink, Saturday evening, 8 p.m. Prizes will be given for the best costume, also the most comical. Skates regular prices, spectators 10c.