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LOCAL ITEMS

Baseball Sunday. Rainier vs. St. Helens.

Attend the ball game here next Sunday. There will certainly be something doing.

Harold Ross leaves here this week to take up the college course at the Willamette University, in Salem. The higher education seems to be the desire of most of the young folks of this place.

Baseball Sunday. Rainier's coming. Room to rent, well furnished and close in. Inquire at this office.

The Ladies of the Congregational Church will meet with Mrs. W. B. Dillard, Thursday, October 4th.

Miss Edna Harris returned to the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis last Sunday, to commence her senior year in that school.

Mr. Arnold Graham, of the firm of Graham and Kent, who are doing some logging near Columbia City, was a business visitor to this city on Monday last.

E. H. Flagg, editor of the Elgin Recorder, attended the meeting of the State Editorial Association in Portland last Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and visited a couple of days in St. Helens, leaving for Elgin on the afternoon train Monday.

S. C. Morton and Fred Watkins were visitors to the metropolis on Sunday.

Next Sunday the real ball game of the season will be pulled off on the local grounds, when Rainier and St. Helens meet with two strictly home guard teams. There will be some crowd on hand to root for this game.

Mrs. A. M. Decker, of Portland, visited with friends and relatives in this city during the past week.

Jas. Kennedy, Sr., of Goble, was a business visitor to the county seat during the past week.

S. E. Long, of Houlton, is remodeling the Arcade Hall and making a picture show house of it. The front of the new show will be up to date and neat in appearance and when completed Mr. Long will have it finished up on the inside in first class shape. No date has as yet been definitely announced for the opening.

The Fourth League will give a reception for the teachers of the public school at the City Hall this (Friday) evening. Everybody is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Westby went to Portland Monday on the afternoon train. Fred was going to the hospital for treatment for a bad attack of ton illness.

The dance at the City Hall last Saturday night, given by the ball team was a big success, being well attended, and all having a good time. It also netted the boys a good profit. The music was furnished by the St. Helens Orchestra, and was the best that we have had here for some time.

Mr. Chas. R. McCormick, president of the St. Helens Mill Co. and of the St. Helens Timber Co., and interested in various other Columbia County enterprises, is in St. Helens this week, looking over his different interests and is very much pleased with conditions in this section.

Mrs. F. W. Owens, of Pasadena, California, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Wm. Ross. Mrs. Owens and the Rosses were friends before either came west, both being from Wisconsin.

W. E. Stevens, of Scappoose, came into town last Wednesday in his automobile.

BORN—On Friday, September 22nd, in Portland, to the wife of J. W. Day, of this city, a baby girl.

C. Mescher, of Rainier, was transacting business at the county seat during the past week.

Deputy Sheriff A. R. Lake has been busy during the past week serving papers all over the county. Not only has there been the work of serving on the members of the jury for the October term of Court, but of late there has been an unusual number of papers for service in civil suits.

Wm. Watters left here last Saturday for Corvallis to commence a four years course in civil engineering at the Oregon Agricultural College. Billy is a hard working boy, and has earned the money himself. He will pay his way through school, and deserves great credit for his ambition to become a civil engineer.

Mrs. B. P. Ballagh, of Prairie City, Iowa, who has been visiting with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Yeoman, left Wednesday for a week's visit with friends at Paysdap before returning home.

FORCED SALE—House and lot close in, on improved street, river view, a bargain. Inquire of J. W. Allen.

FOR SALE—A few good lots on the heights close in and a fine view of the river. J. W. Allen.

The Ladies of the Episcopal Guild will serve tea and cake at the Guild Hall on Tuesday, October 3rd, from two to five.

Mrs. M. C. Gray went to Portland Wednesday, September 20th to be present at the marriage of Miss Alice Puarica and Alexander Frazier.

Mr. T. A. Cloninger, of Scappoose, visited his wife at the hospital last Friday, returning on the evening train. Mrs. Cloninger who has been ill for some time, had an operation performed for appendicitis about ten days ago, and is getting along nicely. T. A. also had an operation for the same malady some time ago, and has not yet fully recovered.

Mr. Stratton, representing the Oliver Typewriter, dropped in on the residents of St. Helens the other day and had a good time here. He is member of the Woodstock ball team, and when he called at the Columbia Exchange he began talking baseball with Peter Brakke, and according to Stratton he had the best throwing arm in the state. Brakke laughed at him, and told him he would take him on and handicap him ten feet and then beat him twenty feet. He did and then beat the typewriter man thirty feet, and as a result Stratton walked to the train.

New Houlton Pastor—

At the last session of the Oregon conference just held at Salem, Rev. C. L. Dark was appointed to the Houlton charge. Rev. Dark comes highly recommended and will doubtless command large success in his new field. He began his ministry in Indiana and moved to Oregon last year. He and his family will receive a cordial welcome in Houlton.

FOR SALE—One team, 1500 lbs, wagon and harness in good condition. Also on 1100 lb horse cheap. J. H. Lockmiller

Unclaimed Letters—

Letters for the following persons were unclaimed at the St. Helens postoffice for the week ending Sept. 23rd, 1911: E. J. Hofman, Cecil Magon, M. Robinson, Thomas Sweeney, Robert F. Whitman. Letters unclaimed by Oct. 7 will be sent to the dead letter office.

M. C. Gray, P. M.

Big British Boat Here—

The big British tramp steamer Strathblane is here this week, loading lumber at the plant of the St. Helens Mill Co. and will take on over a million and a half feet of Columbia County fir. She goes to Port Perry, Australia.

Notice to Dog Owners—

Dog license tags can now be obtained from City Treasurer W. A. Harris, and all owners of dogs should secure them at once. All dog licenses date from September 1st, and if dogs do not have tags on by the 15th of October penalty will be imposed as provided by city ordinance.

FRANK WILKINS, Marshal

First to Enter State University—

Rosa Johnson left Clatskanie this week to enter the State University at Eugene. This is the first student, says J. H. Collins, County School Superintendent, to enter the State University, from Columbia County. A number of young people from here have attended the various colleges—Pacific, Willamette, Monmouth, Oregon Agricultural College—but Miss Johnson is the first to enter Eugene. She was born at Clatskanie, April 2nd, 1892, and graduated from the grammar school in 1907, and received her high school diploma in 1911. She is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Johnson, of Clatskanie. Mr. Johnson, senior partner of the firm of Johnson and Son, is chairman of the school board and has been an alderman for several years.

The Council Meeting—

The City Council held a meeting at the City Hall last Wednesday night the purpose of granting a liquor license to Hayes Esterbrooks; and considering several other matters. The license was granted and all other business postponed to the regular meeting Monday night.

Thompson-Wilkins—

Miss Mable Thompson, of Houlton, and Harvey Wilkins, of this place, were united in marriage at the home of the bride last Saturday night. The young couple have the best wishes of many friends for a long and happy life.

MASQUERADE

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

FOR SALE—Stock farm 100 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.

First Trip in Ten Years—

For ten years Herbert Holman has owned the steamer Iraida and Saturday for the first time he boarded that craft for a trip to Rainier. The steamer America, also operated by him, has been in his possession five years and he has not made a journey on her, according to Captain Lawrence Holman, his son.

The record is remarkable is steam-boring circles and probably no other man in the marine community can equal it. The reason is that Mr. Holman end of the line and his attention being demanded in the management of office details, he found no time for pleasure jaunts. Besides work in the territory covered by the steamers has been assigned to representatives, who have been held responsible for the trade handled, and there has been little occasion for the head of the company to give details his personal attention other than at Portland.

Of late years his son, Captain Lawrence Holman and Raymond Holman, have taken an active part in the business and during a recent visit of Mr. Holman to Europe they shouldered the entire determined to make improvements in the service through the rebuilding of the steamer America, making her hull about one-third larger and with less draft, and it is estimated that with her present engine and boiler she can steam from 15 to 16 miles, against 11 miles that she reels off at present. When she is rebuilt and replaced on the run passenger rates will be lowered to 25 cents, against 50 cents charged at present to St. Helens and vicinity.

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

Sheriff Files Complaint—

There has been no development in the Wehrman murder case during the past week, except the filing of the complaint charging Pender with the deed. This Sheriff Thompson was forced to do from fear of habeas corpus proceedings. The preliminary hearing will be had in the court of Justice of the Peace M. F. Hazen at some date in the near future. The Sheriff says that his chain of circumstantial evidence is becoming stronger every day, and expresses himself with confidence as to the guilt of the accused, saying that if the trial was at once there is enough evidence in the hands of the authorities to obtain a conviction.

FOR SALE—January pullets now laying. Best laying strains, cheap if taken at once. Address Mrs. J. B. Thayer, Columbia City, Oregon.

Boys Waive Preliminary—

Henry Beaver and Jake Rasmussen, charged with larceny, having tried to hold up Mrs. Selene and making off with two jugs of wine, waived their preliminary hearing in the court of Justice of the Peace M. F. Hazen last Saturday and were bound over to await the action of the Grand Jury, under bond in the sum of \$500. This amount was offered in the case of Beaver but the lad refused to come out unless his companion could be released also.

To Build on Cox Corner—

Mr. W. R. Hewitt, of San Francisco, is in St. Helens this week looking after his interests here, and decided to build a two story building on the corner which he purchased from R. Cox. The first floor of the building will be used as store rooms, and the top floor will probably be divided into offices and living rooms.

REMOVAL NOTICE

We have moved our transfer business to our new barn just across from the school house where we will be glad to have you call on us when you wish a nice driving rig, transfer or drayage work. We carry in stock, brick, cement, sand shingles and feed and will be glad to fill your orders promptly. Phone 15 or leave orders at Fred Watkins and your work will be promptly attended to.

St. Helens Transfer Company.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board Directors of School District No. 2, Columbia County, Oregon, will receive subscriptions for a loan of \$12,000, in warrants, to draw interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually; \$3000 of same to be payable in three years; \$3000 in six years; \$3000 in nine years and \$3000 in twelve years. Bids will be opened on October 5th, 1911. Bids will be accepted for any warrant or warrants not less than \$50 and its multiples, to suit purchasers.

Each bonafide resident of the district is invited to subscribe.

By order of the Board of Directors of School District No. 2, Columbia County, Oregon, this Sept. 27, 1911.

M. R. Miller, Chairman
H. P. Watkins, Clerk.

SCHOOL NOTES

Red and black are the colors recently chosen by the high school pupils.

Miss Phillips and her small pupils are very comfortably situated at the City Hall. There are about 33 pupils in Miss Phillips's room.

The second and third grades, taught by Miss Hazen, number over 40. Miss Hazen has some thing to do.

Miss Farnum, who has charge of the fourth and fifth grades, reports a full attendance in her room.

Miss Weed teacher of the sixth and seventh grades, like all the other teachers has a large number in attendance.

The total enrollment to date, is about 170, and there are a number of others who will enter within the next week.

So far, twenty pupils have registered in the high school. This is indeed, very encouraging. At the beginning of another year, this number can easily be doubled.

The high school boys expect to go to Rainier Saturday for a game of ball with the Rainier High School boys. While the Rainier boys are older, we expect to make it interesting for them. On the Saturday following, Rainier will give us a return game.

Following is the line up:
Catcher, Vergil Hattan; Pitcher, Harry Richardson; First base, Lester Wellington, Second, Matt McKie, Third, Chas. Smith; Left field, Berlin Yeoman; center, Zinna Lemon; right, Knute Borkman.

Archie Rowley, whose foot was badly crushed two months ago, is now able to walk on crutches and has entered the fifth grade.

There are not many new faces to be seen among the pupils this year, except in Miss Phillips room, where nearly all are beginners. The people of Saint Helens do not seem to be a transient class as in many towns along the Columbia.

In the near future the pupils of the upper grades expect to engage in a contest in "Domestic Art," and no doubt the result of the contest will be the discovery of some excellent cooks.

Mr. Wilkerson has had perfect attendance in his room thus far. Every seat is occupied, but there is room for others and they will be placed as new pupils enter.

Our school building is in a position that commands, perhaps, the most splendid view of any school building in the State. The beautiful Columbia flows near by, and three snow-capped mountains can be seen from its rooms on the east side.

The pupils of the high school have organized a Debating Society and elected the following officers:

President, Anna Quick; Vice-president, Merle Wilson; Secretary, Mable Craig; Treasurer, Eugenia Deming; Sergeant at arms, Harry Richardson; censor, Fred Morgus.

The following compose the committee on Pity Laws: Mary Hamilton, Leonora Paulson and Cecil Ross. The president appointed Susie Kettel and Berlin Yeoman leaders for the first debate, which will be held Friday afternoon.

Mary Hamilton and Susie Kettel reporters.

The St. Helens Transfer Company has accepted the agency for Studebaker's celebrated line of wagons and vehicles and carry samples in stock. Call on them when in need of anything in this line. Their barn is opposite the St. Helens school house, Phone 15.

PETITION

St. Helens, Ore., Sept. 11, 1911.
To the Mayor and Common Council of the city of St. Helens, Oregon.

Gentlemen:—
We, the undersigned, respectfully request that the street extending from the Plaza and Court House site to the wharf belonging to the St. Helens Mill Co., be graded and macadamized to correspond to the present condition of Columbia Street, between St. Helens and Cowlitz Streets, and that the necessary expense of making such improvement be paid by the owners of the abutting property.

J. H. Wellington, Charles Mackie, Wm. M. Ross for Columbia County Bank, H. Morgus, St. Helens Lodge 117 I. O. O. F., by W. A. Harris, Trustee, G. L. Cunningham, Trustee, George A. Brinn.

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

Beans For Canning—

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