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St. Helens Mill Co.

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Electric Light Service

Special Attention to Local Orders

LOCAL ITEMS

The Ladies Aid of the Congregational Church will meet with Mrs. C. H. John, Thursday, Oct. 19, to sew for the Aid.

Furnished room for rent. Inquire at this office.

You and your children are safe if you wear Dr. Lowe's glasses—eye safe and price safe. He does not go from house to house. Consult him at Hotel St. Helens, Tuesday, Oct. 17. One day only.

Mrs. H. VanTassel was a Portland visitor last Monday.

The dance given by the United Artisans at Deer Island last Saturday night was well attended and as usual everyone had a good time.

BORN.—To the wife of J. Warren Quick, at Balaton, Ore., Sunday, Oct. 8, at 6:15 p. m., a ten pound son.

Geo. Weber, who lives about six miles above here near the O. K. tow head, was down last Tuesday and spent an hour or two before the grand jury. Mr. Weber has had trouble for some time with one of his neighbors, Ely Lachapelle, and wanted him indicted for some cause or other.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin White left last Tuesday for a trip east, to visit friends and relatives all the way from Canada to New Orleans.

Decoy Ducks For Sale.—Inquire of Leslie Waters, St. Helens, Oregon.

Have Dr. Lowe show you the new seamless glasses with which you can see all distances. They make you feel young without making you look old. Free demonstrations at Hotel St. Helens, Tuesday, Oct. 17. REMEMBER.

Two fresh milch cows for sale. Inquire of Frank Gliniecki, St. Helens, Ore.

Thursday, Oct. 12th, was Columbus Day, and there was no school, the High School boys taking advantage of the fact to go to Rainier and play the third game of the series with the Rainier boys.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Powell and son William, of Portland, visited at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. John this week.

Mrs. D. J. Switzer, who underwent a serious operation at the Portland hospital this week, is reported to be recovering from the effect of it in nice shape.

Iron Prospects Still Good—

There has been considerable said from time to time in regard to the deposits of iron ore that are to be found back of this place, and there has been one or two attempts to open this industry, and at one time the steel trust had a hand in it, so Mr. Salsar says. Mr. Salsar owns 60 acres that have about the best deposits around here, and several times within the past month capitalists have been looking the matter over, with the assistance of D. T. Gerdes, the Houlton real estate man. Salsar has had several offers on a royalty basis, but while the royalties offered are fair, still he will not sell in this way, but wants a fair price in cash. The persons who have tried to obtain his place are men who were figuring on starting operations at once, and when he does sell there will be something doing on a large scale. If the iron properties near Yankton are ever developed by the steel trust there will be a good reason for extending the St. Helens street car system out that way.

Hamlin to be Tried—

John E. Hamlin was brought before Judge Eakin last Tuesday and entered a plea of not guilty to the charge of having forged a note that he realized on at the Rainier State Bank in 1909. The note was for \$300 and upon the complaint of the Rainier bank officials an indictment was returned against Hamlin in 1909, but as at that time he was serving a term in the State penitentiary on another forgery charge it was impossible to do anything with him. He was released last July and has since that time been in jail in Portland awaiting trial at this place. District Attorney Tongue prosecuted the case against Hamlin, who was at that time going under the name of Burke, when he was sentenced before. Hamlin broke jail at Vancouver some time ago, working his way through a stone wall and was shot while attempting to get away. The date for his trial has not yet been set, but will be some time during the present term of court.

Don't forget that the Goble Grange Fair will be held in the Redmen's Hall at Goble tomorrow and that the public is invited to attend. There will be exhibits that will be well worth seeing, and the Goble patrons deserve encouragement in their efforts to make their annual grange fair a success.

Memorial Service to the Late Hon. George Wickliffe McBride.

On St. Luke's day, Wednesday, October 18th at 7 p. m., St. Helens, Oregon, there will be a service at Christ Episcopal Church by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Scadding and the Rev. Mr. Breck, dedicating a memorial cross to the late Honorable George Wickliffe McBride. All his friends are invited to be present.

Wilson Dismissed—

The case of the State of Oregon vs. A. C. Wilson was heard in the court of Justice of the Peace M. F. Hazen last Friday, and ended in the defendant being discharged. Wilson and Captain Foster were both arrested near Rainier on Wednesday of last week, on the complaint of Mr. Brewer, the manager of the Log Salvage Co., and were charged with having in their possession certain logs, without the consent of the owner. The logs referred to were two that were the property of the Portland Lumber Co., and two that belonged to the St. Helens Mill Co. The trial was rather a lengthy one. Dillard and Day represented Mr. Wilson and A. W. Mueller appeared for Capt. Foster, while Deputy District Attorney Harris assisted in his work by Mr. Knight, of Portland. The complaint filed was against both parties, but on motion of the defendants the cases were tried separately, that of Mr. Wilson being taken up first, with the result above mentioned. As the cases were of the same nature the complaint against Foster was dismissed when Wilson was not held.

High School Wins—

Accompanied by their principal, Mr. Nash, several of the other teachers and the Rev. C. T. Cook, the ball team that represents the Rainier High School came up last Saturday to repeat the licking that they gave St. Helens the week before at Rainier, but when they went home they were much enlightened as to the ability of St. Helens boys as ball players. The visitors took the lead and it looked as though they were going to get away with the game for a while, but a batting rally in the seventh when eleven runs were put across changed things nightly. Two of the runs were on a homer over the left field fence by Capt. Richardson.

Robertson started the twirling for the locals, but had a bad finger and was very wild, Richardson going from behind the bat and taking his place in the sixth, Hattan catching. Haggin, a brother of Joe, was on the mound for the visitors and while he had lots on the ball the youngsters here connected with it right along, and it was entirely due to the superior batting of the locals that they won the game. The final score was 16 to 12.

Minutes of Committee Meeting—

The Republican Precinct Committee for Columbia County met at St. Helens on Tuesday, Oct. 10th. Meeting was called to order by T. C. Watts. On motion the resignation of E. H. Flagg as chairman and Committeeman from St. Helens was accepted. A motion was made and carried that S. C. Morton be elected as committeeman from St. Helens precinct. On motion Mr. Morton was made chairman. A motion was made and carried that Chas. Graham, of Houlton precinct be made the treasurer, and that the secretary send a copy of the proceedings to the Mist, Rainier Review and the Clatskanie Chief. Meeting adjourned. CHAS. GRAHAM, Sec.

Hay baling, well digging, land clearing. Good work at reasonable prices. A. L. Larsen, Warren, Ore.

If you have a furnished or partly furnished house for rent, call at this office.

Elizabeth Hunter, daughter of O. E. Hunter, of Goble, and Frank Rice, one of the best known young men of that place, were united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. DSpain last Wednesday, Justice of the Peace M. F. Hazen officiating. The wedding was a regular celebration, and the Justice has requested us to announce that the maid of honor wore some kind of a flower that we never heard of. Both of the contracting parties are young people that are well known and who will undoubtedly make a success of life together.

Mrs. T. W. Sain, of Gaston, and Mrs. Lottie Parker, of Forest Grove, are at the home of J. W. Allen this week, on account of the serious illness of Maester Tommy.

A. S. Harrison and family have moved into the Meeker house, which is now the property of Jacob George.

There will be a dance in Watts & Price's hall at Scappoose tonight.

Jas. Kennedy, Jr., of Goble, was a business visitor to the county seat this week.

Wm. M. Link, of Goble, was a business visitor to the county seat on Wednesday last.

Pure bred O. I. C. boar one year old and registered Shorthorn bull for sale cheap. Inquire of Frank Brown, Yankton, Oregon.

MR. HOLCOMB DEAD.

Died, at his home in this city, on last Sunday morning, at 10:30 o'clock, of old age, Mr. Gerard Holcomb, father of Mr. Frank Holcomb, of Portland, who is well known to many of our citizens; and grand-father of Mrs. W. B. Dillard, of this city.

Deceased was born Oct. 18th 1830, at Panton, Vermont. He served throughout the civil war, in a regiment from his native state; and moved to the state of Oregon, about twenty years ago.

His funeral was conducted from the Congregational Church, in this city, at 1 o'clock p. m., on last Monday—the Rev. Samuel G. Roper of Houlton officiating. The interment was in the Odd Fellows cemetery at Warren.

J. Carlton Lewis, of Rainier, was a business visitor to the county seat on Wednesday.

Mrs. B. P. Ballegh who has been visiting with her sister-in-law; Mrs. Yeomans, left for her home in Prairie City, Iowa, Wednesday morning.

Brecke-Hazen—

Miss Lillian Brecke and George H. Hazen, of Warren, were united in marriage in Portland last Monday afternoon, the ceremony being the outcome of a romance extending over a period of several years. Miss Brecke came to Warren some time ago, and is the daughter of Mrs. Henry Larsen. George was born and raised in the Warren neighborhood and has a host of friends in this vicinity that join the Mist in wishing the newly weds a long and happy life.

Glory Tickets—

License to wed was issued to the following couples from the office of the county clerk H. E. LaBare during the past week:

Martha Morris and Carl Schmidt, of Rainier.

Elizabeth J. Hunter and Frank Rice, of Goble.

Lillian Brecke and George H. Hazen, of Warren.

Vera M. Barger and Elwin T. Udy, of Yankton.

Have Dr. Lowe relieve your head and eye aches with a pair of his correctly fitted glasses. They cost no more than others and you have the benefit of his skill and more than 20 years experience. Consult him at Hotel St. Helens, Tuesday Oct. 17, one day only. Dr. Lowe will come every six weeks. This is his fourth trip.

This week the score by innings has been posted on the bulletin board in front of Watkin's Confectionery every day. A number of the local fans, with Mr. Morton taking the initiative, made arrangements with the telephone company for this service. There is as much interest taken here in the Portland baseball team as there is in their home town.

Letters unclaimed at this St. Helens, Oregon postoffice for the week ending October 7, 1911. J. H. Blakely one letter; Bat M. Saloom one letter.

Letters unclaimed by October 21st will be sent to the Dead Letter office. M. C. Gray, P. M.

REUBEN, OREGON.

Mrs. M. H. Tipton and daughter of Cement, Oklahoma, are visiting her son and brother, R. B. Tipton.

Frank Jordan of Harrisburg, Oregon, was visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. F. Leig, here, last week. He returned home on Saturday.

Miss Nellie Tierney of Portland, visited with her sister, Miss Mary A. Tierney, last week.

J. W. Patrick was a visitor to the county seat on Monday.

George W. Makinster and Martin Hoven are attending the Circuit Court as Grand Jurors this week.

Monthly report of School District No. 20 from Sept. 11 to Oct. 6, 1911. No. of days taught, 20; whole number of days attendance, 745; average daily attendance, 37; number of visitors, 4. Those neither absent or tardy: Jennie King, Christine Fowler, Edward King, Florence Fowler, Dorothy Fowler, Genevieve Fowler, Bertha Nussbaumer, Dora Nussbaumer, Russell Makinster, Helen Milne, George Milne, Ernest Archibald, John Patrick, Jack Alexander, Jennie Belle Link, Harry Bishop, Hally McKiddy, Esther McKiddy, Lewis Snyder, Glenn Larsen, Paula Johnson, Adolph Johnson, Hazle Brown, Morgan Tipton.

GERTRUDE E. COLLINS, MARY A. TIERNY. Teachers.

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

FOR SALE—Homes and vacant lots in all parts of St. Helens. Prices, terms and locations to suit the most fastidious. J. W. Allen.

GRAND JURY IN SESSION.

October Term of Circuit Court Now On—J. A. Pender Having Hearing.

The regular October term of Circuit Court commenced at the court house in this city on Tuesday last. The first matter taken up after excusing a number of the jurors was the drawing of a grand jury, which was composed of the following named men:

Geo. W. Makinster, Goble, farmer; Jas. W. Barr, Clatskanie, farmer; Nels Downing, Rainier, farmer; Geo. C. Beaver, St. Helens, fisherman; John Boyd, Houlton, farmer; Edmund Oleen, Deer Island, mill man; M. Hoven, Goble laborer. The balance of the jurors were excused until the 13th.

The grand jury went to work on the case of the State vs. Jacobsen, the State vs. Lovell, and investigated some other matters.

Much evidence of an incriminating nature which Sheriff Thompson has against J. A. Pender, suspected of the murder of Mrs. Daisy Wehrman and her son, Harold, aged 3, in a lonely cabin near Scappoose, September 4, was introduced before the grand jury here Wednesday, and will lead to an indictment against the prisoner charging murder in the first degree. The jury, it is believed, will not return a verdict until tonight at the earliest.

Among the witnesses examined Wednesday were Guy Whitney, the clerk who is alleged to have given Pender the paper which was found unopened in the Wehrman cabin; Mrs. R. E. Bates, who declares that she placed in the community mail box Saturday before the murder a package of stenciled muslin, discovered unopened by the authorities when they substantiated the suspicion that a murder had been committed, and J. M. Fry, the Scappoose rancher, who says the package of muslin was not in the mailbox near Pender's residence at 6 o'clock on the afternoon of September 2, within an hour and one-half of the time Mrs. Bates declares she placed it there in the presence of the prisoner.

On account of Thursday being a legal holiday the grand jury went home Wednesday evening, and again took up their labors at this place this morning.

YANKTON SCHOOL REPORT.

Upper room, Miss Alma Bowman principal. No. of days taught, 19; whole number of days taught, 599; whole number days absence, 12; whole number times late, 0; number pupils neither absent or tardy, 22; average number pupils belonging, 32.5; average daily attendance, 31.5; per cent of attendance, 98.

Roll of Honor: Phillip Mills, Wava Bolster, Esther Butts, Edna Bonny, Ruth Bonny, Mildred Stevens, Lena Walker, Hazel Bonney, Fred Rudt, Woneta Boyle, Edward Saulser, George Walker, Orvil Brin, Cady Stanwood, Martin Briggs, Albert Butts, Willie Bolster, George Rathbon, Bernice Rathbon, Marie Anderson, Iva Tarbell, Marie Walker.

Visitors: Esther Briggs, Lola Stewart, Lottie Holstein,

Lower Room, Amanda C. Huld, teacher. No. days taught during month, 19; whole number days attendance, 532; whole number days absence, 15; whole number times late, 0; average number pupils belonging, 28.7; average daily attendance, 28.0; per cent of attendance, 97.5; number pupils neither absent or late, 25.

Roll of Honor: Mattie Brannan, Bert Larpa, Clarence Saulser, Harry Saulser, Miles Howard, Josie Howard, Perry Howard, Iva Howard, Erma Robinette, Thelma Robinette, Ollie Kale, Gus Kale, Lena Bonny, Gertrude Bonny, Ora Hyde, Johnny Sobiska, Lola Slatter, Ada Bolster, Enead Tarbell, Irene Kappler, Myrtle Stevens, Thurman Jefferies, Ralph Butts, Amy Rudt, Mable Fritz.

Visitors, Arbutus Malchom.

Considerable work has been done recently at the camp of the St. Helens Timber Co. in the way of tapping more of their holdings, and at the present time there is about a mile and one half of grade ready for the rails to be laid. The out put of the camp has been steady, and it has been a good year for the interests involved.

A GOOD POSITION

Can be had by ambitious young men and ladies in the field of "Wireless" or Railway telegraphy. Since the 8-hour law became effective, and since the Wireless companies are establishing stations throughout the country there is a great shortage of telegraphers. Positions pay beginners from \$70 to \$90 per month, with good chance of advancement. The National Telegraph Institute of Portland, Ore., operates under supervision of R. I. R. and Wireless officials and places all graduates into positions. It will pay you to write them for full details.

If On The Horns of A Dilemma



As to where to go for good Butter, let us ask you to make one trial here and you will not want to make a change. Butter critics are plentiful hereabouts, but the majority of them agree as to the purity and sweet favor of our brand, and it is known to be uniform in grade. It is only necessary for you to try it. You'll buy your butter here after that.

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J. R. SMITH - - - Proprietor

Announcement!

We are going out of business. Our stock is being closed out regardless of cost.

Store for Rent Fixtures for Sale

Applicants call on Premises. All persons indebted to us are requested to call and settle their accounts.

L. S WETT Rainier, - Oregon