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### LYCEUM COURSE A HUMMER.

Exceptionally Fine List of Attractions for First Season.

The lyceum course for lower Columbia Co. which is to be held in the City Hall this winter is calculated to inspire pride in the heart of every progressive citizen. It is made up of standard attractions received from the Redpath Priest Lyceum Bureau of Seattle. For forty three years the name Redpath has stood for the best in the entertainment world. Their guarantee is behind every number of the local course.

But those familiar with chautauqua or lyceum talent need only note the list of attractions offered the people of this community to be convinced that the committee has spared no effort to secure the best available material. Many are already giving expression to their surprise that so expensive a course should be contracted for the first year. To such it is only necessary to say that the committee has implicit faith in the loyalty of the people. It feels certain that given an opportunity a sufficient number will pledge their patronage to insure the financial success of an enterprise that will mean so much to the moral, social, educational and business life of this region.

#### Boston Lyrics Nov. 28—

The course will be opened Tuesday evening Nov. 28, by the Boston Lyrics a distinctly popular company.

They give their programs that audiences may be entertained, and they do it with a surprising degree of versatility.

Three artists two ladies and a gentleman, compose this "big little company." Mr. E. K. Jordan is pianist and accompanist. Miss Bertha Wells is reader and troubadour.

The entertainment consists of songs, dramatic reading, cartoons, pastel readings and songs, monologues and solos on cornet and trombone.

A unique feature of this company, are the solos and obligatos given by the use of the "Marimbaphone," a bell-toned instrument designed to furnish musical novelties of a delightful character.

#### Joy Massey Dec. 18—

"Miss Joy Massey, graduate of the Northwestern University, Connock School of Oratory, is a reader and interpreter of exceptional ability. The chief charm of her reading lies in her perfect naturalness and absolute sincerity. Her every word rings true.

Her repertoire is a very extensive one. She is prepared to meet the most exacting demands of the most critical audience and at the same time please those whose chief aim is entertainment. In her forthcoming visit to the city, Miss Massey will give a popular program, one which has proved especially popular with lyceum audiences.

Miss Massey's program will be supplemented by musical members from local talent.

#### Prof Edward Reno Jan—

Perhaps the most popular number with young and old will be the performance of Edward Reno, who furnishes an evening of Rapid Fire Magic, bringing to the lyceum the results of over thirty years experience. His program represents the highest achievement of the art of legerdemain.

Reno does seemingly impossible things. He seems to be a veritable miracle worker. Birds, ducks, rabbits, fish, all sorts of animals are made to arise in unexpected places in response to the fiat of the magician. Many sensational and spectacular features, never presented before, constitute a large portion of the two hour program.

#### Governor E. W. Hoch Feb. 19

February 19, 1912 should be a record breaker for the crowds in St. Helens. People for miles about will do well to drive in to hear Ex Gov. Hoch in his platform masterpiece. "A message from Kansas."

Governor Hoch is the man who, as chief Executive of Kansas, won a national reputation by his program of constructive politics. Prominent in the legislation for which he was responsible was the "Oil Bill" that secured the establishment of 19 independent refineries, and saved the people millions of dollars.

Governor Hoch is a man of engaging personality and as an orator, is unique among American statesmen. He has the rough and ready quality of an Abraham Lincoln. He has a voice of great range and sympathy, his vocabulary is simple and yet copious; his oratory is finished and persuasive. In a word, he is an orator of the first rank. He is a man of profound convictions, and yet one who is claimed by all classes, radical and conservative, stand pat and progressive. The Redpath Bureau has more calls for Governor

Hoch than for any other man on its list.

#### Willamette University Glee Club.

Final arrangements for the appearance of this the best aggregation of Rah Rah Boys in the northwest have not been made as yet. Definite announcement will be made later.

Now then "You can't afford to miss it." Buy your tickets early. Take the girl along. Address all inquiries to Dr. L. G. Ross, Chairman People's Lyceum Committee.

#### 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. R. and Wireless officials and places all graduates into positions. It will pay you to write them for full details.

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.

#### Time of Services Changed—

Beginning next Sunday a new schedule of services will be in force at the Methodist Episcopal Church. The Sunday school which has been meeting at 9:45 will open at 9:55. Morning worship will be at eleven o'clock as usual.

The Epworth League will meet at 6:30 hereafter and continue until 7:30. Evening worship will begin at 7:30 and all will be dismissed not later than 8:30. The midweek meeting will be held from 7:00 to 8:00 each Thursday evening.

A. A. Heist, Pastor.

Leo A. Grant, the man who has been selling good clothes to the residents of Rainier during the past couple of months was a visitor to St. Helens this week, and will probably locate at this place at some time in the near future. Just now he can talk nothing but foot ball, and came up here to make sure that Squeeze and Brakke, two local artists of the gridiron, would be on hand next Sunday to help Rainier put the McLoughlin Athletic Club on the small end of a big score. Grant is also coaching the Rainier High School boys, and says that they will have some foot ball team.

The Farmer's State Bank, of Scappoose, is installed in their new fire proof building, and now have as well equipped bank as there is in any small community in the State. There is also another new building being built at Scappoose, to be used for mercantile purposes.

Mr. F. D. Hobert, for twenty three years in the general merchandise business at La Center, has purchased the stock and business of the Milloy Mercantile Co., at Scappoose, and is now conducting an up to date store at that place. Mr. Hobert is well known to a large number of the old times at this place as in the old days before there was as many places to go as there is now, the people of La Center and St. Helens fraternized to a large extent.

Last Friday was "Pie Day" at school and one of the prize winners in the pie contest was presented to the editor. It was a great big creation of custard without any roof on it with the exception of the beaten whites of eggs, and say was it good? Well, yes. It was made by Roy Laws, but when the editor thinks of his own experiences in the pie making line there is no doubt in our mind but that Mrs. Laws was in the vicinity at the time. But the pie the editor baked had a noble mission in life after all and is now being used by Virgil Powell in the Nebalem to take the place of a broken disc in his disc narrow.

Stock and Dairy Farm for Sale— Good Equipment. One hundred and sixty acres. Horses and Cattle on the place. Inquire at this office. Easy Terms.

Mr. Frank Bishop of Goble, was a business visitor to St. Helens on Monday, going from here on the afternoon train to Portland.

#### Mayger Girl Marries—

Miss Hazel B. Gaunt, of Mayger, and Joyce C. Hoskins, of Kelson, were before the county clerk last Monday asking for a glory ticket and went from there to the home of Rev. Heist to have the double harness put on. Miss Gaunt has lived at Mayger for years and has many friends in this county while Mr. Hoskins is highly esteemed in his home town.

### MAYGER MEN DEAD

Victor Jarvi and Raivo Meet Death by Asphyxiation at Bottom of 82 Foot Well.

One of the most deplorable accidents that has taken place in this county for years occurred at Mayger last Tuesday morning at eight o'clock. Victor Jarvi, age 22, and Jack Raivo, age 31, were engaged in the work of digging a well on Jarvi's place, and had gone down about 82 feet. On Tuesday morning Jarvi went down into the well first, and succumbed to the effects of the gas that had collected during the night, and Raivo immediately went to his assistance and lost his life in attempting the rescue of his friend.

Other people were soon on the scene of the accident and Gus Ilmari, a countryman of the deceased, went into the well and brought out the body of Raivo, while Jarvi's body was brought to the surface by his brother.

The scene of the accident is about one and a half miles from Mayger and both of the men who lost their lives are well known at that place. Jarvi was but recently married, and had a nice little place, the scene of the accident.

Coroner Frank Sherwood was summoned from Rainier, but the case was so plainly one in which there was no body responsible for the deaths that no inquest was held. The funeral took place at the cemetery in Quincy on Thursday.

The City Council put in a part of the time at their meeting last Monday night in talking to the saloon keepers in regard to selling liquor to people in an intoxicated condition, and the time will undoubtedly prove to have been well spent. This is, it is said, the only violation of the law that the local saloons have been guilty of of late, and it is one that should be stopped. Even in this, there was but one or two violators.

One of the largest employers of block makers here told us that up to the 20th of the month he already shipped 325,000 paving blocks to Portland, and that he has about 60 men at work making them. Part of the month his pay roll was in the neighborhood of \$300 per day.

#### MUCH INSTRUCTION IN SUCH A SHORT TIME

Warren man Expresses Surprise at Amount of Instruction in Short Course. Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Ore. 21--I was greatly surprised at the great amount of instruction given in so short a time, and also at the very interesting way it was given," says Arthur L. Lindahl of Warren, Ore., writing Dean A. B. Cordley of the Oregon Agricultural College regarding the farmer's short course which he attended last winter.

This year the course will be but four weeks instead of six, but will be so planned that each man can get more of the one subject he is most interested in, as prunes, potatoes, or small fruits than in the longer course given heretofore.

#### League Studies Saloons—

Next Sunday evening's Epworth League period 6:30-7:30 will be devoted to a study of the liquor problem as it relates to St. Helens. C. C. Cassett is leader and is preparing some interesting statistics for the consideration of our young people. The Epworth League is growing in interest and inspiration. All young people are invited.

### Bullet Meant For Deer Kills Friend

In the belief that he was firing at a deer's tail, Herman Clausenius, Jr., shot and killed his friend, John Bonser, while the two were hunting on the Mullen ranch, eight miles west of Rocky Point, near Scappoose. Clausenius says that Bonser had told him that he was going to circle the hill on which the tragedy occurred in a different direction from that in which he actually traveled.

A deer had crashed through the brush a moment before the fatal shot was fired, Clausenius says, and it was while he was scanning the woods for a sight of the animal that he caught a glimpse of Bonser's head and mistaking it for the fugitive game, he leveled his gun and fired. The two men had hunted together almost every season for ten years.

After he had fired, Clausenius rushed down to the spot where he supposed the deer had been. In the meantime he says he heard it crashing away through the brush. Bonser had been following close on its trail. Clausenius found two buckshots had entered his friend's head, and setting him up against a tree, he jumped in an automobile and went to Wilcox mill for help. He returned within 20 minutes, but the party could not find Bonser, who by this time probably was dead. The body was found Monday afternoon, but Clausenius did not know of it until so informed by Deputy Sheriff Bulger.

The accident occurred just inside the Washington County line, and the inquest was held by the officials of Washington County. The Bonser are old residents of this county, and well known to many people at this place.

The Clatskanie High School went to Astoria last Saturday to play football with the school at that place, and the Columbia County lads were the victims of an awful slaughter. The final score was 106 to 0. Though the result was not expected to be that bad, still it could not be expected that the Clatskanie boys would win, as they were up against one of the best school teams in the State, while the boys from this county were taking part in their first game. It is to be hoped that they will not be discouraged by the result.

Miss Gladys Ashley is visiting this week with Mrs. Yeomans.

A deed was filed during the past week transferring the ownership of some 375 lots in this city from Mrs. Hannah Tyszkiewicz to Geo. H. Shinn. Other business men in St. Helens besides Mr. Shinn are interested in the transfer, which involves somewhat less than \$10,000. There lots will be put on the market at once and their sale will advance the best interests of the town considerably.

The City of Houltton has commenced the work of digging a well to furnish their water supply and are confident that before they have gone down very far they will strike water in sufficient quantities to supply their needs and at present are figuring on a depth of but fifty feet. Two men are now engaged in active work, and if the water supply will be as the city council figures they will certainly obtain cheap water. It seems too bad that the terms of the water commission of this place are not satisfactory as they seem to be very reasonable, and the service given by the water system now in use could not be beat, as the water is good and there is always a good pressure. The rate of 10c per 1000 gallons is low as compared with what is charged in other places, and if there was no leak in the pipe or no water wasted the City of Houltton could well afford to pay it.

Mr. E. F. Quick, well known and highly esteemed in this city and for years prominent in the business and political affairs of Columbia County, has sold his interest in the Abstract and Trust Co. to George H. Shinn of this city, and may leave this country about the first of the year as he has his eye on a small farm near Eugene. He will remain in the office of the abstract company until January first, when Mr. Shinn will take up the work.

Letters unclaimed at the Saint Helen, Oregon post office for the week ending October 21st 1911. Axel Anderson, one letter. Miss Margara Turney one letter.

Letters not claimed by November 4th, 1911 will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

There will be service in the Episcopal Church next Sunday evening at 7:30. Also a celebration of the Holy Communion Monday morning at 9:30.

Mrs. D. J. Switzer will be home from Portland in a few days, having sufficiently recovered from her illness to be moved from the Good Samaritan Hospital.