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NEWS OF ALL KINDS

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST IN AND AROUND ST. HELENS

LOCAL ITEMS: PERSONAL MENTION: SOCIETY NEWS

D. W. Price, the merchant prince of Scappoose, attended to business in the city Monday.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church will meet with Mrs. L. R. Rutherford on Wednesday Nov. 15th 1911.

Jas. P. Stapleton, a prominent attorney of Vancouver, Wash. was transacting legal business in the city Thursday.

Fred Watkins took a trip this week. He boarded the Schooner Yellowstone on Monday and went to Aberdeen, Wash.; but for the experience of a sea voyage, he says he don't want any more experience this time of the year.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Christ Church will hold a special meeting at the Guild Hall on Tuesday afternoon next, to prepare the missionary box to be sent to Alaska. Friends who are interested in this work are invited to attend.

Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Wilson of Portland will hold meetings at the Wesleyan church commencing Sunday Evening Nov. 12th. These meetings will be held every evening and all are invited.

Local Music will be furnished for the new Ball Dance Saturday night, instead of Portland Music as advertised.

Mrs. Maud Van Dersal of Portland, is falling with her mother, Mrs. E. H. Hagg.

Mrs. H. C. Wickoff, of Eugene, formerly of Houlton, is visiting her sister Mrs. C. T. Prescott at Houlton.

Mrs. Delmar Masten of the camp spent Tuesday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Shatto of Portland spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Eugene Blakesley.

Abe Neer, the Mayor of Neer City and one of the oldest pioneers of Columbia county, transacted business in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. A. W. Mueller spent Saturday in Portland visiting friends.

M. J. Mehan of Deer Island transacted business in St. Helens this week.

The Tea given last Tuesday by the ladies of the Guild was a decided success. A large number of townspeople were here as well as several from the surrounding country. These "Teas" are becoming quite popular.

Mrs. D. W. Richardson returned home Wednesday from the hospital in Portland, where she has been for some weeks recovering from an operation. Her condition is all that could be desired and complete restoration to good health is assured her.

Mrs. E. H. Flagg will hold an auction sale of her household goods at the residence on Saturday afternoon, when all her bedsteads, mattresses, springs,

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

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Came to my place one mile west of Scappoose, Ore. on Aug. 1st 1911, one black and white Bull Calf weighing about 200 pounds. The owner is hereby notified to call, pay charges and take same away, or it will be sold according to law.

Gust Hien,
Scappoose Ore.

Beans For Canning—

The best variety, the Asparagus Bean. Phone or call on L. Rossasco St. Helens, Ore.

We pay cash for any Oregon Sessions Laws before 1896. Also want Senate Journals 1862 and 1864. Also Code 1851 Journal of Council 1851. Statutes 1854 and 1855, and Code of Civil Procedure and General Laws 1862, and Archives 1843-1849. Write Geo. A. Bateson & Co. Inc. Portland, Ore.

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

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

HOUSE FOR RENT

Seven rooms partly furnished if desired, large yard, garden and fruit. Inquire of Mrs. R. H. Flagg.

COUNCIL MEETS

At the regular meeting of the Council held on Monday night the regular monthly grist of bills were allowed and other business transacted. The petition of J. H. Cronkite and 19 others for improvement of Hemlock Street was read and ordered printed. Application of School Directors for the privilege of connecting school house sewer with Columbia Street Sewer was discussed and decided to allow such connection provided the School District pay own expense and one-half expense of putting in a 12 inch sewer from the Cox corner to the River. The matter of a new sidewalk from the M. E. Church to the School House was discussed but no action taken.

Sam Grouch Knocks

Every man, woman and child in St Helens who has been reading the advertising for the coming Lyceum Course, and appreciate what it will mean to the community, is tickled to think that we have advanced far enough to support such an enterprise; All but Sam Grouch; Sam is "agin it"; He "just cum" from the east where about every hamlet boasts of its high school and lecture course; he believes that the West is making a sad mistake in attempting to improve upon its old time free and easy standards of intelligence and culture. The comitteman who recently approached Sam with a request that he purchase a family ticket was met with an emphatic "No Sir-ee; you don't koeh me going to any more of them'er things". On being pressed for an explanation of his undue emphasis, loquaciously related his experience. "Oh them things aint no good; Back in Illinoy wonce sold me a family ticket to one of those Cha-talk-quays, all the same Lyceum course, except the whole show is one week instead of takin' the whole winter like you fellers do; Wall I went up one day and dawgone, there wa'nt a single strikin machine on the grounds, nor a cane rack, nor a merry-ground; and the boys wa'nt doin' nothin' but juss lissenen, wa'nt throwin confetti nor raisin. Ned no-how. Course I got more reason too: The old woman and the kids they was just crazy about them shows; my old woman and I been married 10 years and she never been away from home-except to some of the neighbors until this business and now she's just crazy to go to everything that they call refined entertainment; And you know my gal, wall when she cum back from them Boston Lyrics, she says 'Pa you got'er buy me a pianner so I can play like them wimmen' Daw gone I cant buy no pianner, times is too hard you know. And my boy, when he see that Reno do them fancy stunts he just went wild like everybody else, and whe he heard that Gov. Hoch what pretty nigh busts his vest with oratory and makes everybody go way feeling good, he says to me; 'Paw I'm goin to be a man like him' so now I spose I gotter send him to high school stead of havin him workin and I drawin' his wages. No-sir-ee you don't ketch me buyin any more family tickets". See our ad on Page 4 this issue.

Methodist Episcopal Church

Sunday School	10:00
Preaching	11:00
Epworth League	6:30
Preaching	7:30
Mid-week service Thursday	7:00

Encampment Organizes

Columbia Encampment No 77, was instituted in St. Helens last Saturday night and Odd Fellows from Rainier, Houlton, Scappoose and Portland were present, in large numbers. The Camp starts out with a charter list of 55 members, all but 9 being newly initiated. The teams from Ellison and Golden Rule Camps of Portland were here in full force and exemplified the work, which took all night long. At 12 o'clock the large crowd of more than 150 repaired to the Orcadia Hotel where Mrs. Isbister had prepared a lunch, and such a lunch as will never be forgotten too, by those partaking. After lunch, work was resumed in the Lodge Hall and kept up till 5 A. M. When everything was over the Encampment of Odd Fellowship was a reality in Columbia County and promises to become one of the live orders of the County. The following officers were chosen: Capt Spinner, C. P., Grant Roby, S. W., C. W. Emerson, H. P., Chas. Blakesley, Scribe and C. W. McCauley, Treas.

REUBEN NOTES

J. M. Lindsay and wife, J. W. Patrick and son attended the Pomona Grange at Yankton last Saturday. They all report as having a good time.

A Whist Club with a membership of 20 was organized Saturday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Watts. The following officers were elected: T. C. Watts President; Mrs. G. S. Snyder Vice President; Mrs. M. C. Jordan Sec. Mrs. Gerlie Larsen Treasurer; G. S. Snyder, R. B. Tipton and Albert Larson as a committee on rules and programs. Mesdames M. C. Jordan, E. S. Linton, and G. A. Larson a committee on entertainment. The club will be entertained next Saturday evening by Mr and Mrs. Wm. Hyberger.

Tuesday the pupils of the grades had a Halloween party. The girls prepared a dainty luncheon and the boys gave a beautiful Jack-o-lantern show. Games were played and every one went home looking forward anxiously to the next one.

Tuesday afternoon a Mother's Club was organized with 30 present. Mrs. Ike Link was elected president; Mrs. G. S. Snyder vice president and Mrs. G. W. Jordan, Secretary. The program committee consists of Mrs. J. H. Collins, Mrs. Kenny and Mrs. Brown. The club is to meet monthly and to work in conjunction with the teachers for the welfare of the children.

For school Dist. No. 20. School report for month ending Nov. 3, 1911.

Whole number of days attendance 726, average daily attendance 38, visitors 35. Pupils neither absent or tardy: Primary; Jack Alexander, Harry Bishop, Genevieve Fowler, Jennie Bell Link, Glenn Larson, Holly McKiddy, Esther McKiddy, Russel McKinister.

Sam Alexander, Ernest Archibald, Dorothy Fowler, Florence Fowler, Christie Fowler, Gladys Jordan, Edward King, Jennie King, Lottie McKinister, Hilda McKinister, Bertha Nussbaumer, Dora Nussbaumer, John Patrick, Edward Wynants.

Gertrude F. Collins,
Mary A. Tierney,
Teachers.

Yankton School Report

Number pupils registered, 34; Number days taught, 19; whole number days attendance, 610; whole number days absence, 18; whole number times late, 0; Number pupils neither absent or late, 22; Average number pupils belonging, 38; Average daily attendance, 32.1 Percent of attendance, 97.2; visitors, 2;

Roll of Honor: Berniece Rathbun, Wava Bolster, Edna Bonney, Iris Griffith, Ruth Bonney, Mildred Stevens, Lena Walker, George Rathbun, Hazel Bonney, Fred Rudat, Than Brown, Edward Sanlser, George Walker, Clare Brown, Mattie Walker, Martin Briggs, Philip Mills, Tommy Holstein, Alfred Butts, Fred Barger, Willie Bolster, Marie Anderson.

Lower Room—Number registered, 33; number days taught, 19; whole number days attendance, 545; whole number days absence, 36; whole number times late, 0; number pupils neither absent or late, 16; average number pupils belonging, 30.5; average daily attendance 28.6; Percent of attendance 93.7; visitors, 0.

Roll of Honor—Gerlie Bonney, Lena Bonney, Ora Hyde, Irma Robinette, Enead Tarbell, Mable Fritz, Amy Rudat, Myrtle Stevens, Ada Roister, Lola Slater, Bert Lampa, Clarence Sanlser, Ralph Butts, Thurman Jefferies, Claude Stewart, Harry Cassell.

Amanda C. Haldt, Teacher.

Pomona Grange Meeting—

The thirty-fifth quarterly session of the Columbia County Pomona Grange was held in Yankton, last Saturday, the 4th inst. The attendance of members from various parts of the county was very good, most of the granges of the county being represented. The fore-noon session was taken up with routine work of the order. The reports of the subordinate granges showed that the order in this county is still progressing and doing good work.

During the noon hour those present sat down to the long grange tables and freely partook of the many good things always found at a grange dinner.

Part of the afternoon session was open to the public, the hall was crowded to its utmost capacity. Prof. V. R. Gardner Associate Professor of Pomology, in the Oregon Agricultural College, gave a very interesting talk on soils, and the starting of an apple orchard; emphasizing the fact that each locality must ascertain the variety adapted its soil, drainage and climatic conditions and raise that particular variety.

Following the lecture of Prof. Gardner State lecturer, H. A. Darnell, gave a good talk on the importance of the Grange organization and its work in state and national affairs.

During the afternoon session, a resolution was passed favoring the appointment of farmers as fire wardens, in sections where farming is carried on, instead of persons from cities. A resolution to raise the annual dues of the order was voted down.

At the evening session, several were initiated into the fifth degree of the order; and a program consisting of recitations and songs was rendered. The following is the program.

Opening song, by the Grange.
Reading, by Mrs. Frank Brown.
Recitation, by John Patrick.
Vocal Solo, by Mrs. Delmar Masten.
Recitation, by Esther Butts.
Reading, by Mrs. J. H. Collins.
Recitation, by Iva Tarbell.
Bass Solo, by Charles Brown.
Recitation, by Fred Briggs.
Reading, by Mrs. Brown.
Recitation, by Guy Tarbell.
Vocal duet, by Mrs. Masten and Charles Brown.

WARREN NEWS.

On the evening of Oct. 28th Wapato Tribe No 53 of Warren entertained one of the Great Chiefs of the Great Council of Oregon, the Great Senior Sagamore, Mr. Bert West of Scappoose together with several other visiting members of the Order from the same place.

The secret work of the Order was very carefully and successfully exemplified by the Great Senior Sagamore, and was very enthusiastically received by the tribe. After which a chicken supper was served and was highly appreciated by all present. The Tribe hopes to have the pleasure of again entertaining the Great Senior Sagamore at an early date.

DEER ISLAND

Gus Johnson was a Portland visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. N. A. Address is visiting her daughter Mrs. Cox at Scappoose this week.

Mrs. Nichols of Portland is visiting her sister Mrs. English this week.

Bill Bush and Don Rackley have gone to Clatskanie to purchase a donkey engine to clear land with.

Frank Enyarts boy got hold of a razor and cut his face quite bad Monday.

N. Pickney, Jim Gattens and Mrs. Ward were St. Helens visitors Tuesday.

Maggie Razy visited her sister at St. Helens Thursday.

Mrs. Oleen, Mr. McCune and Henry Oleen attended lodge Tuesday night at this place.

Mr. Brown the agents brother was down to visit him Sunday.

Ethel Smith came down to visit her mother.

We learn that Charlie Smith is going to Chicago to visit his brother.

Clarence Gore and wife visited Grandma Gray Sunday.

Mr. Linbum, N. Pickney and Leona Pickney attended Pomona Grange at Yankton. They report of having a fine time.

Miss A. Halts of Yankton visited here Saturday.

Grandma Gray is slowly improving. Mrs. Burns made a business trip to St. Helens Thursday.

Will Burns and Alex Rambolski are hauling logs for J. A. Gilkison, how is it Alex? Faint heart never won fair lady.
Helen Hamil visited her parents at Deer Island Sunday.

County Coury Proceedings

Be It Remembered That a regular term of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Columbia was begun and held at the Court House in the City of St. Helens, in said county and state on Wednesday the first day of November, 1911, the same being the time fixed by law for holding a regular term of said Court, when were present:

Hon. James Dart, County Judge.
Hon. John Farr, Commissioner.
Hon. W. K. Tichenor, Commissioner.
H. E. LaBare, Clerk.
A. E. Thompson, Sheriff.

Due proclamation being made, the following proceedings were had:

Journal read, approved and signed.
Matter of Petition of S. Rock, et. al. for a county road.

On this day the report of the Board of County Road Viewers, on the S. Rock road was read in open Court the first time.

Matter of petition of N. A. Address et. al. for county Road:

On this day the report of the Board of County road viewers on the N. A. Address road was read in open Court the first time.

Matter of petition of R. L. Welch, et. al. for a county road.

On this day the report of the board of County road viewers on the R. L. Welch road was read in open Court the first time.

Matter of petition of Chas. D. White, et. al. for a county road.

On this day the report of the board of County Road viewers on the Chas. D. White road was read in open Court the first time.

Matter of scalp bounty claims:

On this day the Clerk presents to the Court the verified claim of N J Parker, being claim No. 22, for \$1.50 for one Coyote, and for \$10.00 for five wild cats, and the Court being advised in the matter, it is ordered by the Court that said claim be, and the same is hereby approved.

Whereupon, Court adjourned until Thursday, Nov. 2, 1911.

Thursday, November 2, 1911, 2nd. Judicial Day. Court came pursuant to Adjournment. Officers all present. Due proclamation being made, the following proceedings were had:

Matter of payment to Austin Dowling for road improvement.

In this 2nd day of November 1911, it is ordered by the Court that the Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to issue a warrant on the general road fund, in the sum of \$500.00 in payment for puncheon placed on mountain road in road district No. 13, being portion of said road improved under special contract by George Gorrl.

Matter of Petition of S Rock, et. al. for county road.

On this 2nd day of November, 1911, this matter come on for consideration upon the second reading of the report of the board of County road viewers, which said report was publicly read on two different days of this term of Court, and it appearing to the Court that a Remonstrance against the granting of said road has been filed herein, which contains a greater number of signatures, exclusive of those signing both petition and remonstrance, than appear upon the petition, and the Court being advised in the matter, it is ordered by the Court that said petition be, and the same is hereby denied.

Matter of petition of N A Address, et. al. for a county road.

On this 2nd day of November, 1911, this matter comes on for consideration upon the second reading of the report of the board of County road viewers, and it appearing to the Court that said report is unfavorable thereto, it is ordered by the Court that said petition be, and the same is hereby denied.

Matter of petition of R L Welch, et. al. for a county road.

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Matter of Petition of Chas. D White, et. al. for a county road.

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