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NEWS OF ALL KINDS

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST IN AND AROUND ST. HELENS

LOCAL ITEMS: PERSONAL MENTION: SOCIETY NEWS

W. C. Baylis, editor of the Clatskanie Chief was a business visitor in this city last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller were called to Vancouver, Wash., last Tuesday to attend the funeral of Miss Hazel Miller, a sister of Mr. Miller.

The Houlton School children will give an entertainment at Speuce Hall on Dec. 1st 1911 with a fine program. Admission will be 20 cents and everybody is invited.

The Steam Schooner Westerner which loaded lumber at this place last week was rammed by the Oil Steamer Porter on Tuesday and now lies at the bottom of the river near Astoria.

Frank Wilkins and son Justin left Wednesday for Westport, Wash., on a business trip. Fred Watkins acting as City Marshal during the absence of Mr. Wilkins.

Percy George, of Portland, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. George, last Sunday.

Mrs. E. H. Flagg departed Tuesday for Elgin, Ore., where she will join her husband, E. H. Flagg, for a number of years editor of the Oregon Mist, but now editing the Elgin Recorder, and will make their future home in that city. Hosts of friends in this place rejoice to see this well known and popular family leave here and wish them every success in their new home. George Flagg, also so long connected with the Mist, accompanied his mother and will take a position on the Rignia Recorder.

Mrs. Lelia Farris of Portland, visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Will Muckle, during the past week. On Sunday Rev. Breck of the Episcopal Church, christened the little baby girl Helen Dorinda Farris.

Last Thursday Mr. C. C. Maaten met with quite a painful and possibly serious accident. While riding through the brush near the Maaten camp a branch flew back and struck him in the eye causing a cut directly through the eye ball. He immediately went to Portland where the optic is being treated by a specialist.

Mrs. Frank W. Wood of Portland is visiting with Mrs. J. H. Wellington this week.

The first thirteen days of November the receipts from all sources at the St. Helens Post office were \$2170.51 of which \$910. were postal savings deposits.

At the present time there are two prisoners in the jail at this place charged with murder in the first degree. Both are suspects and while one of them is under indictment by the grand jury.

Stock and Dairy Farm for Sale—Good Equipment. One hundred and sixty 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 1866. 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 1842-1849. 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 heights 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. E. H. Flagg.

and the other one is being held until the grand jury meets, they are nevertheless charged with murder and the circumstances, which constitute the evidence against each of them, are considered strong enough to convince a jury that each of them is guilty as charged. J. A. Pender is under indictment for the murder of Daisy Wehrman on Sept. 4 1911 near Scappoose and Bert Green is being held for the murder of Charles West on Oct. 31 1911 near St. Helens.

Mr. H. T. Grewell, who recently removed from Warren to Florida, has written a letter to A. E. Swift in which he says that Florida is surely a garden spot; that he had rented a house and was so well pleased that he would make it his permanent home.

Quite a number of our people have attended the Gipsy Smith meetings at Portland, during the week.

Mrs. E. H. Wicks is just having completed a neat cottage on her lot in Lottville.

Mr. and Mrs. Markee have moved into their new bungalow on Winter Street. Judge Dart was attending to business in Portland last Wednesday.

Miss Mabel Kimsey of Portland is visiting with Mrs. M. E. Miller this week.

A "Backward Social" will be given by the Ladies Aid Society of Houlton, Wednesday, November 22nd. Admission including refreshments, 15-cts. Games and a general good time will be enjoyed.

Everyone welcome.

FOR SALE—A No. 1 fresh Milk Cow T. B. Lott, St. Helens.

At the Council meeting last Monday night Mr. D'Spain, the Road Supervisor of this district, paid to the City \$70 being the royalty on 35,000 belgian blocks made at Union Square. This industry is quite a revenue producer to the City as well as getting the public square improved, and under the system now in use the county and city are both gainers.

The baseball boys gave their dance last Saturday night and had a good attendance. Good music and good floor always make a good attendance and a good time.

REMOVAL NOTICE—I have moved my law office into the front room of the City Hall. M. E. MILLER.

A regular old fashioned Turkey shoot will be held at Houlton on Saturday the 25th where all the good shots can win a turkey for their Thanksgiving Dinner. Welch & Chambers, the Houlton Market men will hold the shoot.

Mrs. Wilbur Muckle made a flying trip to Portland Tuesday on business connected with the store.

James Muckle was looking after business interests in the City during the week.

Letters unclaimed at the St. Helens, Oregon, Postoffice for the week ending November 11, 1911, John M. Barr, one letter, Joe Brown, one letter, J. F. Higgins, one letter, Elody McDonald, one letter, Mrs. Effie Starling, one letter, Mrs. T. B. Wallace, care of R. L. Stanwood, one letter. Letters unclaimed by November 25th will be sent to the Dead-Letter Office.

M. C. Gray, P. M.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church will meet with Mrs. M. C. Gray on Wednesday Nov. 22, 1911.

Lillie Crouse, rec.

County Clerk LaBaro has issued the following licenses to wed during the week: Augusta Lake to Charles Salanen, both of Mayzer; William Fluhrer and Henrietta Luscher, both of Mayzer; Lena Lydvigsen and Charles Heim, of Westport and Eleanor K. Larsen and Clayton Walkey of Clatskanie.

On Monday, at the Parsonage Rev. A. A. H-ist performed the ceremony making William Fluhrer and Henrietta Luscher, husband and wife. These people are well known residents of Mayzer and have the best wishes of a large number of friends and acquaintances.

E. H. Dodge, of Portland, the Manager of the Patterson Lumber Company and the Rainier Lumber & Shingle Co., of Rainier, was transacting business in St. Helens during the week.

John Pearson, of the Fir Tree Lumber Company, was in town Wednesday. Mr. Pearson's Company is among the largest timber owners in this county, they having something over 2,000,000,000 feet in the Nehalem country.

J. B. Godfrey, has been spending the week in the city, doing some surveying and platting of lots.

The Steamer Yosemite is loading a full cargo of lumber at the St. Helens Mill Co., and will sail today for San Pedro and San Diego with a full list of passengers. The Iraida bringing the passengers from Portland.

The Steam Schooner Washington went aground at Peacock Spit on Monday and after 26 hours battling with the sea, was taken in tow by the Tug Tatoosh and towed to Astoria. There were some 40 passengers on board but no lives were lost.

Joel Hill, of Clatskanie, was renewing old acquaintances in St. Helens Thursday.

St. Helens Lodge Fraternal Union of America was organized at the K. P. Hall last Friday night with a charter membership of about 20. Mr. E. L. Bullough was elected Fraternal Master and Mrs. Ida M. Harris, Secretary.

Joe Brough came up from Rainier Thursday and spent a few hours in town.

The electric light plant in St. Helens is carrying its full capacity of lights, and we understand that the capacity will soon be doubled.

The city of Houlton will soon have its own water works. If the present plans materialize. A well is being dug near their city hall and as soon as a sufficient flow of water is found, a pumping station will be installed and water furnished to the people of that city therefrom. At present the well is down about 40 feet.

There is not a vacant business house in the city at the present time, nor has there been one for many months. Dwelling houses can not be found for rent and new ones are under construction all the time.

Thanksgiving comes this year on the last day of November. Exercises by the school children are being prepared for an entertainment.

The St. Helens Band has grown in numbers quite considerably of late and there are now some twenty pieces. Fete Wier is instructing the boys and some fine music is being played. A noticeable feature of the band is the number of young boys now playing, ranging in ages from 8 to 16 years.

The Congregational Ladies Aid will meet on Thursday the 23rd with Mrs. William Muckle.

Bert West, a prominent Scappoose farmer, was attending to business in St. Helens Wednesday.

Mr. Dwyer, the blacksmith at the shop on Oak Street, is suffering from a badly swollen hand, the result of a small bit of steel being in there.

Bob Reed, of Scappoose, was in town today, looking after legal business.

Rev. Phillbrook Married

Friday afternoon October 6, Rev. Phillbrook and wife, who were married October 2, held a reception at the Congregational parsonage to forty parishioners and friends. Mrs. Phillbrook nee Hoff, recently of Los Angeles, Cal., is a valued addition to the church and society of Linnai Island. The reception was in the nature of a fruit shower. A sumptuous collation was served by the island women at 4 p. m. —Bellingham Herald.

The above clipping from the Bellingham Herald will be pleasant news to the many friends of Rev. Phillbrook who is well known in this community, he having been the founder of the Congregational Church of St. Helens and its pastor for seven years.

Felton—Halstead

At the home of Mrs. Clyde Smith, in Portland, on Saturday Mr. Peter Felton of this city was united in marriage to Miss Lois Halstead, of Stanton, Michigan, Rev. Cramer of Portland performing the ceremony. Mr. Felton is well known in this city where he has quite large property interests and is a prosperous realty dealer. Mr. and Mrs. Felton will reside in one of his houses near Columbia Park. The Mist joins the many friends in extending best wishes to the happy couple.

A Correction—

The name of J. M. Lindsay of Benben, was by an oversight omitted from the Potomac Grange program last week; Mr. Lindsay gave a vocal solo that was heartily enjoyed by the audience.

The Secretary.

GAME FISH FLOURISH

Game Warden Gives Some Interesting Facts.

Six hundred and twenty-five thousand black spotted trout are being held at the Bonneville hatchery, all of which will be released in the various waters of the state as soon as the special tanks that are being constructed are completed and the little fish are old enough to take care of themselves. These trout eggs were secured from the Yellowstone country, where they were taken by the Government.

The release of the trout is especially designated to assist in the re-stocking of several of the streams of the State. Under authority of the State Fish and Game Commission, Warden Finley has been instructed to designate the waters into which the trout will be liberated. Under the state law, any stream may be closed by the commission for a period, for the purpose of re-stocking or protecting fish.

To entail as little hardship as possible upon the anglers of the State, the State Game Warden believes that some of the upper small tributaries of the rivers of the state would be the best grounds for the trout. These tributaries will then be closed for two or three years, and at the expiration of that time opened again, when the fishing in the main streams will be able to propagate and mature sufficiently to amply re-stock the main river.

It will be the policy of the warden to make the distribution as wide as possible, closing small tributaries in all parts of the State. A year hence, the same plan will be followed, so that after three years, many new streams will be opened for fisherman every year.

About 75,000 steelhead trout are now being released in the upper tributaries of the Clackamas River. These have been fed by the state for some time, but have been held at the government station at Cazadero. The commission is now getting ready to gather a large number of trout eggs at the coast stations, and up the Mackenzie. This work will be done in the spring.

School Notes.

Misses Waters, Weed and Hazen went to Portland Friday afternoon to hear Gypsy Smith.

The teachers, at their next regular meeting will commence the study of the "Recitation." All teachers are required to read at least one book from a list suggested by the State Dept. of Public Instruction, and the Recitation and the Evolution of Dadd will be read and discussed by the teachers of the St. Helens school.

A meeting of the high school debating society will be held on Friday afternoon, Nov. 20th. The question of government ownership of Railroad will be debated. Virgil Hattian, Cecil Ross, and Iva Wilson will support the affirmative side of the question, and Harry Richardson, Berlin Yeoman, and Susie Ketel are the debaters on the negative side.

The new auditorium is nearly completed and within the next few days the chairs will be placed in position, and it will be ready for use. Arrangements are being made to have a good speaker visit the school at least once every month and deliver an address on some subject that will be of interest to the older pupils. The patrons and friends of the school will be invited to the meetings.

Miss Waters and the members of the ninth grade visited the rock quarries last Tuesday afternoon. The purpose of the visit was to secure material for an essay that the class are preparing on the subject of the "rock industry" of St. Helens.

The teachers and pupils of the lower grades are preparing a Thanksgiving program for Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 29th.

Parents day will be observed in the school one day during the first week in December. Invitations will be sent to all the patrons of the school asking them to visit us on that day.

The St Helens and Houlton live merchants will have a big line of Christmas Goods on display in a short time and the assortment promises to be such that no one need go to Portland to do their Christmas Shopping. Watch the Mist Columns for announcements.

Say, young fellow, don't you know that the girl expects you to take her along to the People's Lyceum Course.

Here's the word boys— "Take the girl along."

SEVEN MEN DROWN

Lewis River Claims Victims

Skiff Containing 13 Men Capsizes and Only 6 are Saved Men Known in St. Helens

A telephone message to St. Helens late Thursday night conveyed the information that seven men had drowned in Lewis River during the afternoon. There were 13 men, all members of the logging crew of the Lewis River Boom Company, in a skiff, working with the logs in the river several miles above Woodland, when the boat was caught in the swift current and capsized. Six of the men saved themselves, by hanging onto branches and catching hold of drift, while seven were drowned. The names of the drowned men were: Arnold Murk, of Woodland, single; Eli Peyton, of Woodland, single; Tom O'Connor, of Ridgefield, single; Alex Taylor, of Woodland, married, leaving wife and two small children; — Galloway, of Yacolt; — Carter, of Yacolt; another man from Yacolt whose identity is not known.

Two of the men were carried for several hundred yards down the stream and landed on a sand bar; two caught hold of branches of the trees overhanging the stream, and finally pulled themselves ashore; and two were washed against the rocks and succeeded in climbing up the bank of the stream to safety.

Those who escaped were: Gilbert Murk; Justus Murk; Frank

Reid and Riley McCarty, who was the foreman of the crew.

The rains of the past few days had swollen the stream until it was a whirling mass of eddys and with 13 men in a small boat it was impossible to handle same in such a current.

The River at the place where the drowning occurred is not wide.

A party of men left Woodland last night to aid in the search for the missing bodies but up to the time of going to press none of them had been recovered.

Tom O'Connor, one of the drowned men, was a brother to James O'Connor, who works in the meat market of Frank George in St. Helens, and another brother works in this City. Both men have gone to the scene of the accident to aid in the search for the body of the drowned brother.

Several of the other men were well known in St. Helens.

Later reports are that all the bodies have been found, and an inquest will be held by the coroner to inquire as to any negligence.

Under the Washington Employees Compensation Law the widows and children will be provided for.

SCHOOL DISTRICT VALUATIONS

The valuation of assessable property in the various School Districts of Columbia have just been compiled by the County Clerk and are here given. These amounts do not include the value of any property that is assessed by the State Board of Tax Commissioners as the Clerk will not be notified of the amount until January.

Dist. No.	Amount
1	\$840 410
2	707 160
3	289 680
4	120 895
5	487 130
6	101 130
7	924 810
8	142 125
9	126 415
10	126 040
11	239 605
12	38 650
13	705 815
14	220 410
15	167 875
16	144 440
17	51 125
18	104 475
19	34 790
20	123 675
22	215 805
23	135 570
24	853 625
25	200 045
26	417 800
27	67 495
28	219 650
29	94 945
30	266 430
31	124 285
32	276 070
33	32 885
34	268 900
35	1 570
36	83 670
37	411 605
38	245 840
39	178 630
40	550 945
42	342 550
43	180 585
44	67 550
45	285 145
47	161 170
48	144 925
49	195 410
50	47 490
51	457 240
52	263 630
54	80 750
55	167 145
56	112 445
Total	\$12,850,430

SEATS GOING FAST

Von A. Gray has been about the busiest man in town this week. He has been selling tickets and reserving seats for the People's Lyceum Course at a rate that makes glad the heart of the committee. People of St. Helens and vicinity are giving this new enterprise a cordial support. All the way from Deer Island to Scappoose comes the word. "We'll be there."

Patrons seem especially pleased with the arrangement whereby they are privileged to occupy the same seat throughout the course and will thus not need to "come half an hour early to get a good seat." Families are interested in the special rate being made on family tickets. To further insure the popularity of the course among the young people the ridiculously low rate of one dollar for the five numbers is offered to all school pupils; Twenty cents to hear such a man as Gov. Hoch and Edward Reno! What child can afford to miss it?

House Cleaning At Clatskanie

Marshal, and Mayor knocked out. Recorder Missing.

At the Council meeting in Clatskanie on last Tuesday, some lively times were had. Walter Pullien, a prominent citizen of that city, had a grievance of some sort and made a fierce charge on the City Fathers, struck the City Marshal in the face with such force that he went down but did not take the count. Arising he was again met with Walt's fist, this time going down for the count. Mayor Conyers undertook to act as peacemaker when he too was put beside the down and out Marshal. City Recorder Blackford, by this time, was safely barricaded under the table, until some one pulled a leg off the table and the dignified Recorder had considerable trouble in extricating himself. He finally succeeded however and immediately went through a window, since which time he has not been seen. Mayor Conyers threatens to put his famous blood hounds on the scent of the missing Recorder. No arrests have been made.