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Time for Action

Deputy Sheriff J. L. Campbell of St. Helens made his regular weekly trip to the county seat this week. He brought Mrs. Wm. Green from Quincy who was believed to be insane. The facts brought out at the examination showed that her husband had deserted her some weeks ago, since that time she has been at the mercy of the neighborhood and was obliged to live on charity. She has small children and they must somehow live. Of course her troubles were enough to drive her to desperation and it was alleged she had threatened to kill her husband and her children; this was the cause of insanity. Drs. Peel and Green made an examination of her and Judge Dart on Wednesday they decided that she was not sane but sadly in need of assistance. She has made application to county court for aid.

It would seem to be a case where the husband should be compelled to support his family instead of deserting them and would be a place for the law compelling those who refuse to support their families to work on the county roads. The pay for such work turned the helpless families, to be endeared.

Position wanted by middle aged woman with daughter 2 years old, no children to country. Protestant married. Address, Mrs. C. Campbell, Houlton Ore.

SALE—One 8 X 10 tent, good as new for \$5.00. Apply at this office.

SALE—A few good lots on the coast close in and a fine view of the city. J. W. Allen.

SALE—Rhode Island Cockerels. W. Gardner, Warren, Oregon.

SALE—Spits Pups. Appl. H. Gardner, Houlton, Oregon.

10,000 Fruit trees. Write for prices. A. Holaday Scappoose.

SALE—Confectionery and furniture store, with rooming house, all furnished. Will sell at half value. Call at the HALF WAY HOUSE. Between St. Helens and Houlton.

REEVES PHOTO STUDIO
Photo studio will be opened here on October 8th in the Dr. Montgomery building on Willamette Street, where class photo work of all kinds can be had at reasonable prices. We kindly ask the people of St. Helens and vicinity to give us a trial.
Sundays 9:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.
C. S. Reeves.

Fresh milk cows for sale. Inquire at Bank Clinicke, St. Helens, Ore.

REMOVAL NOTICE

We have moved our transfer business to new barn just across from the old house where we will be glad to see you call on us when you wish a nice rig, transfer or drayage work. Carry in stock, brick, cement, sand, gravel and feed and will be glad to fill orders promptly. Phone 15 or orders at Fred Watkins and your work will be promptly attended to.
St. Helens Transfer Company.

SALE—Stock farm, 160 acres, with good farm implements. Enquire at this office.

Partner wanted for dairy and stock business with \$1000 to \$3000 capital. Opportunity, for particulars enquire at this office, liberal terms. 21

Held to Grand Jury

Bert Green, the man accused of the murder of Charles H. Wiest, was brought before Justice Hazen last Saturday and had his preliminary examination. Deputy District Attorney Harris represented the State and Attorney Stroud of St. John represented Green. After the testimony of the State was all in the defendant refused to put in any evidence and Justice Hazen held Green to the Grand Jury without bail.

SOME POTATO

Monday evening H. O. Howard, of Yankton, came into the Mist office lugging a suit case as though it were heavy. He imparted the information that the suit case contained one potato and that it had been grown on his place at Yankton and without the aid of any fertilizer. The tuber was certainly some potato weighing seven and a half pounds and with 10 different prongs on it. This was the entire output of the hill, the whole thing having grown together, Yankton claims the championship for large potatoes with this one.

District No 45.

School District No. 45 feels justly proud of its artistic building on the bank of Milton Creek and its teacher is equally proud of the work that is being done by its ready workers. For a month they have labored assiduously to make up for their lost time and every name deserves its place upon the Roll of Honor. The little first graders, Lillie Wallis, Mamie Colwell, and Fred Wallis astonished our lady visitors yesterday by reading correctly the twentieth lesson at sight. The fourth grade passed a severe examination in geography with a record each of 100 per cent. They are Opal Smith, Nettie Colwell and Louis Wallis. The seventh and eighth graders, Beulah and Mamie Smith have passed examinations in Geography, Physiology, Men. Arith., Spelling and History with a loss of only five credits all told. We hope to do equally well in the future.

Anna Randie, teacher.

School Entertainment

Miss Hazen and Miss Farnum of rooms numbered one and two of the St. Helens School combined forces and gave an entertainment last Wednesday afternoon which was fine. The pupils in these two rooms had a program consisting of recitations and songs appropriate for Thanksgiving time, that would have done credit to pupils of much more experience than they have had. The songs and recitations were well rendered, showing the careful training of the teachers. A large number of the parents and friends were present.

F. U. of A.

St. Helens Lodge Fraternal Union of America will hold their meeting at the K. of P. Hall Saturday night at 8 o'clock at which time the organization will be perfected and a big time had. The drill team from one of the Portland Lodges will be here and the work of the order exemplified. Lunch will be served. The order is starting out with a membership of over forty and promises to be one of the leading lodges of the City.

Will Be a Candidate

County Clerk Fields of Multnomah County who has held his present position for a number of terms, has announced that he will be a candidate to succeed Ben W. Olcott as Secretary of State, the Republican primaries next April. Of course Mr. Olcott will be a candidate for re-election, and with the prospects of two or three more candidates this promises to be a particularly interesting scrap.

Mill Co. Dance

The big social event of the season for St. Helens was the Second Annual Ball given by the St. Helens Mill Co. Thanksgiving Eve at the City Hall. Ham McCormick was the Host and had as his guests everybody in the neighborhood who attend dances as well as a large number of friends from other points in the county and state. The large dance room in the City Hall was taxed to its fullest capacity and the music was grand. Decorations consisted of evergreens and flags from the ships in Port and the lights were white and green electric bulbs with a moonlight electric light affair in charge of Chief Electrician Cole. Dancing was indulged in until 1:30 o'clock and the affair has been pronounced as the biggest social success of the season.

A LIBERAL DONATION

The students of the St. Helens School made up several boxes of good things to eat and warm things to wear and shipped them to the Boys and Girl' Aid Society of Portland, this week. The contents of the boxes consisted of canned fruits, vegetables, jellies, clothing, books and toys. Charlie Smith, who raised his own garden, came to school Tuesday morning with a wheel barrow full of potatoes, which he donated. Nearly every boy and girl in the school brought something and if every other school gives as much as ours did, the little waifs at the home will surely have a delightful Thanksgiving.

Political Pot Boiling

The political pot is beginning to boil in this county and we hear of quite a number of prospective candidates for the respective offices to be filled. The primaries will be held on April 19 next year and the election will not be held until November so that the campaign will be a lengthy one. The nominees for the different offices will have a task to keep their names before the people during a campaign of that length and no doubt interest will lag. Besides it will be an expensive luxury to be a candidate. We are gathering some data on the names of the prospectives and before long will give a list of them—

PUBLIC AUCTION—Sale of household furniture, consisting of rugs, mattresses, beds, dressers, kitchen outfit; also store fixtures, confectionery, cigars and tobacco. Tuesday Dec. 5, at 11 o'clock A. M. At the Half Way House, between Houlton and St. Helens.

Olcott's Prison Policy

Secretary of State and Acting Governor Ben W. Olcott is acting the part of Governor in the fullest sense. He has recalled a pardoned prisoner, who was given a conditional pardon by Governor West, and has given a statement wherein he sets out his views on capital punishment as being opposed to its abolishment. J. W. Norris, a convict from Klamath County who was pardoned by Governor West some time ago, has been recalled by Mr. Olcott and is again in prison. No reasons are given by Mr. Olcott for this action. An application for a pardon by a young man from Tillamook County who had been convicted of some felony was heard by Gov. Olcott and turned down by him. It appears that the prison policy for which our Governor has become famous does not meet with the fullest approval of our acting Governor.

The McNamara Case

The methods used by the different sides of the McNamara case now being held at Los Angeles are just coming to light. A few days ago Bert Franklin, ex-deputy U. S. Marshal, was arrested for jury bribing on the part of the defense and from reports received from Los Angeles the evidence is quite conclusive that he was engaged in that particular line of business. Now comes the news that the District Attorney's have had a dictophone attached to one of the rooms in the jail where some of the conference have been held by the defendant, his witnesses and his attorneys. Each side is trying to gain every advantage possible, either fair or unfair, and from the looks of things some very interesting events will happen before the great trial is finished.

Sues for \$100,000

James Davis, the powder man who was blown up at the St. Helens quarry last June has started a suit in the Circuit Court at Portland for \$100,000 damages. He alleges that the foreman of the quarry Wm. Aiken ordered him to tamp the powder with a steel rod and that he was following instructions when the explosion occurred. It was a new kind of powder and the makers of it represented that it would not explode by tamping, or something of the sort and, while Davis was an experienced powder man, he received the full force of the explosion and lost both eyes, one arm and other permanent injuries. Jay Bowerman and W. H. Abel are his attorneys.

Chicken Pie Supper

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church St. Helens will hold a sale and chicken pie supper in the Guild Hall, Friday Dec. 8th. Many useful and fancy articles will be offered for sale and it will be found a good place to purchase Christmas presents.
Sale commences at 2 p. m.
Supper from 5 to 8 p. m.
Price of supper 25 cents.

LOCAL ITEMS

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Leiferman of Yankton, on Thanksgiving day, a son.

Perry Austin came down from Portland Wednesday evening and he and his wife attended the Thanksgiving festivities here.

Ed Laws was among the Portland visitors who spent Thanksgiving with the old folks at home.

Make money: grow apples: save money: buy trees of A. Holaday, Scappoose.

George W. Vogel of Rainier was transacting business in this city last Saturday.

The ladies of the Guild will hold their regular tea on next Tuesday afternoon at the Guild Hall.

At the business meeting of the Ladies of the Guild held Tuesday it was decided to be necessary to raise the price of the rent on the Guild Hall during the winter. Fuel and lights during the winter months make this course necessary.

Mrs. J. L. Zipperer who has been under the weather with a case of quincy has recovered and is again at her post in the telephone office.

Mrs. A. W. Mueller and her mother Mrs. Pendergast, spent Thanksgiving with friends in Portland.

Mrs. W. A. Harris was a Portland visitor last Wednesday.

J. N. Rice of Clatskanie was attending to business in the County seat on Tuesday.

Eugene Miles, formerly of this place but now living in Portland, was visiting friends in St. Helens during the week.

Mrs. D. J. Switzer has so far recovered from her recent severe illness as to be able to ride around the city, and her friends, which includes everybody with whom she is acquainted, are very much pleased to again see her getting along so nicely.

In this issue will be found the advertisement of Mrs. Owen's Gift Store. This is the latest business addition to our city and people who go there for their Christmas gifts will find a full stock of nice things to select from.

Dr. and Mrs. McLaren of Rainier attended the Thanksgiving Ball at this place Wednesday night, and visited with friends on Thursday.

Harold Ross, who is attending Washington High School at Portland, is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents in this City.

The family of a Mr. Hill moved into the Flagg residence on St. Helens Street. Houses don't stand vacant in St. Helens very long as there are always people waiting to get into the first house available.

The case of the State of Washington vs. Hugh C. Phillips has been tried at Kalama during the week. Phillips was president of the defunct Vancouver Bank and was charged with receiving deposits after the bank was insolvent. The jury went out Wednesday night and deliberated all night that night and all day Thursday, all night Thursday and from reports have failed to agree.

The Schooner Alvena is loading lumber at the St. Helens Mill Dock for San Francisco.

Fred Floter of Trenholm is in the city to day. Fred is one of the squatters on the rail road land in the Nehalem country and is very much interested in the suits now

Houlton Items

Mr. Harris is having his land cleared which he bought of C. E. Chipman.

Coley Crouse and bride were given a regular old fashioned chivari Monday night. From the noise that was made there must have been quite a crowd out.

Thanksgiving services were held at the M. E. Church at 9:30 Thursday a. m. by Rev. Dark.

Our hustling real estate agent Mr. D. T. Gerdes, has made several good deals in dirt recently. We will certainly extend the glad hand of fellowship to Mr. Bennett if he comes to our town to live.

Mrs. Hendricks has had the two acre tract cleared of stumps which she bought last summer of Mrs. Wheeler.

The Houlton Merchants seem to be having their share of Thanksgiving trade.

Our high school students Miss Masten and Mr. Floyd White who are attending the Jefferson and Washington H. S. of Portland came home to eat turkey Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Wheeler sold her 5 acre homestead in Houlton to Mr. Bennett, the barber of St. Helens and then bought Mr. O. A. Willis place. Mr. Willis will buy again if he finds something that suits him.

Mr. Coley Crouse, one of our popular young business men was married at the home of his sister Mrs. W. W. Blakesly of St. Helens Saturday evening Nov. 25th at 3 p. m. Rev. Roper of Houlton performed the ceremony. The bride was Mrs. May Welch formerly of Lincoln Nebraska. A host of friends join us in wishing this deserving young couple a long and happy life.

The Houlton well is progressing very nicely but the boys are still working in hard rock.

Those attending the dance in St. Helens given by McCormick report having a good time. Mr. McCormick is doing his share toward getting the people better acquainted.

Houlton Circle Women of Woodcraft held their regular election Nov 28 with the following result:

Minnie Kelley, G N; Elsa Wikstrom, Advisor; Minnie Morley clerk; Anna Van Natta, captain of Guard; Julia Anderson, Magician; Etta Cole, attendant; Nellie Dunn, inner sentinel; Mattie Frantz, outer sentinel; Berdill Williams, Manager; Agnes Dixon, Manager; Ethel Clark, musician.

pending in the U. S. Circuit Court wherein this land is involved.

Lawrence Holman, formerly purser on the America, attended the dance at the City Hall on Wednesday eve.

J. J. Havlick, a prominent farmer of the Scappoose neighborhood was doing business in town today.

Howard M. Brownell, of Astoria, was attending to legal business in St. Helens on Tuesday.

The St. Helens High school will commence the publication of a school paper early this month. It will be an eight-page booklet and will be called the "Echo."

E. Kroner, the Architect on the School House job was in town Monday inspecting the work. He was well pleased with the progress being made on the building and the character of the work being done by Mr. E. A. Crouse, the contractor.