

# NEWS OF ALL KINDS

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST IN AND AROUND ST. HELENS

LOCAL ITEMS: PERSONAL MENTION: SOCIETY NEWS

Mr. Doncaster spent Saturday and Sunday in Portland.

Mr. Breck held services in Goble on Sunday at 2:30 and St. Helens at 7:00 p. m.

Mrs. Will Muckle has been quite ill during the past week but is now able to be about.

Dave Kagel and Jack Skinner are building a six horse power launch. Misses Nellie and Leona Perkins were Portland visitors Tuesday.

Mr. M. L. Wilson took the early train for Portland Tuesday.

Mr. W. H. Powell of Portland, was a business visitor in St. Helens during the week.

Mrs. M. E. Miller spent Saturday and Sunday in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Muckle and daughter Miss Agnes spent Sunday in this city.

Mrs. Wicks spent Saturday in Portland.

Mrs. Pete Felton was in Portland Saturday.

Mrs. Vivie of Scappoose is visiting at the home of Mrs. Popejoy.

Tom Peters of Portland visited over Sunday in this city with his brother Ed Peters.

Ruth Decker visited in Houlton and St. Helens last week.

At a meeting of the taxpayers of School District No. 2, held last Friday night, a levy of 8 mills was made for school purposes during the next year.

Peter Lousignont of Scappoose, was transacting business in town Monday.

The Ladies Aid Society of Houlton will hold an apron and candy sale at the Odd Fellows Hall on the afternoon and evening of Tues. Dec. 19th. Light refreshments will be served.

## Sunday School Notes.

The St. Helens Sunday School is planning to fittingly commemorate the birth of Christ by rendering a suitable program. Most of the evenings entertainment is being prepared by the primary department. The committee on arrangement at its first meeting decided to materially reduce the usual expenditure thus permitting a discontinuance of the old custom of making a general canvass for funds. Friends who are especially interested in the pleasure of the children may send a contribution direct to the Supt.

The school has enjoyed the best year of its history. The attendance Sunday was the highest since the close of the Red and Blue contest last spring. The beginner's and Primary departments are being especially well cared for under the direction of Miss Gertrude Weed. The little folks now have their own songs and exercises, and all are enthusiastic.

## RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

Where as the Grand Guardian of the Universe in his infinite mercy has seen fit to remove from our esteemed neighbor Anna A. Dodge. Whereas in her death Houlton circle has lost a neighbor and friend and her family a loving mother.

There fore be it resolved: we extend to the family of our departed neighbor our heartfelt sympathy, and that we drape the charter of this circle in mourning for a period of 30 days. And be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent the bereaved family, a copy be spread upon the records of this circle and a copy sent to the county paper.

Committee of Condolences,  
Anna Van Natta  
Etta Cole  
Agnes Dixon.

## Joy Massey

The next number of our Peoples Lyceum Course is scheduled for next Monday night, Miss Joy Massey a graduate of the Northwestern University School of Oratory is to give an evening of readings and impersonations.

Elocution is a fine art that is only beginning to be appreciated by busy Americans. However it is winning its way very rapidly. Our schools of oratory are now crowded with young people who who are devoting their lives to a mastery of literature in order that they may in turn interpret it to those who cannot avail themselves of the opportunity of study. A good reader brings, at once, enjoyment and instruction. The master leads one through the entire range of emotion as he touches alternately on the sublime and ridiculous, the pathetic and the laughable yet in it all there is presented the best that the highest ideals of writers past and present.

Miss Massey comes recommended as a master of her art. Prof. E. B. Walker, Supt. of Schools, Puyallup, Wash. in writing concerning her work says; Joy L. Massey is a reader of extraordinary ability. She is one of the best entertainers in her line of work to whom I have ever listened.

No sermon by the most eloquent divine appeals to the hearer with so much force and delight as her recital of "The Lost word," "The St. John's Fund" and "The Going of the White Swan." "The Abandoned Elopement" and "Expelling the Pikes" are selections sparkling with wit and humor, and Miss Massey's rendering of them will keep an audience in continuous laughter. Miss Massey's impersonations are remarkably good. "If I were King" and "The Lane That Had No Turning" are readings in which Miss Massey proves herself possessed with an unusual degree of dramatic power.

As an accomplished and graceful reader Miss Massey has few equals.

Season tickets on sale at Von A. Gray's. Single admission at the door 50 cents.

The contest for the Doll is still on at White & White's. Genivieve Combs was in the lead Saturday with Irma Gill of Deer Island, a close second. Ada Cole and Freda Croure were about even for third place. There's apt to be a shifting of positions by next Saturday. Several new names have been entered this week and more will come next week. Remember you can vote your cash purchases for any little girl in the race.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends and the Lodge of Modern Woodmen, for the many acts of kindness shown us during the last illness and death of our little daughter Francis, and to those who so kindly brought the beautiful floral offerings.

Frederick W. Christie and family.

Word has been received that Dr. J. W. McDougall, the genial superintendent of the Portland district of the Methodist Episcopal church, is to occupy the local pulpit Sunday night. Dr. McDougall needs no introduction to the people of St. Helens. His smile is already well known to many. All his old friends as well as such who never heard him should avail themselves of the opportunity next Sunday.

## DEER ISLAND

Newell Ward and Albert Palmquist are in Portland for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Gaittens made a flying trip to St. Helens Tuesday.

Lee Gore visited at Scappoose Wednesday.

Wm Razy returned to his home in Idaho, Monday.

Our agent Mr. Brown has a severe cold this week.

Mr. Wm Bradley is visiting here this week.

Gus Jasper was a Houlton visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jasper are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. W. H. Bumgardner of Warren attended the funeral of Mrs. Gray here Tuesday.

Mrs. Emma Smith of Scappoose attended the funeral Tuesday of Grandma Gray.

Mr. N. A. Andress had a narrow escape last week his horses became frightened and running away throwing the wagon over on Mr. Andress, he escaped without any bones broken but badly frightened.

## OBITUARY

Mrs. Annie Gray better known as Grandma Gray died Sunday night after suffering for 6 weeks, everything was done for her that loving hands could do as Grandma had many friends. She has one daughter, Mrs. Gore who stayed with her until the last, also a grand son (Lee) who has made it his home with her for the past year. She was 79 years old she, was laid to rest in the Gore Cemetery where her husband was buried 12 years ago. All of her grand children attended the funeral but one, Mrs. Ida Egan who resides at Winchester.

## TEACHERS EXAMINATIONS

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Columbia County will hold the regular examination for applicants for State and county papers at St. Helens, as follows:

### FOR STATE PAPERS

Commencing Wednesday, December 20 at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, December 23 at 4 o'clock p. m.

### WEDNESDAY FORENOON

Writing, U. S. History, Physiology.

### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Physical Geography, Reading, Composition, Methods in Reading, Methods in Arithmetic.

### THURSDAY FORENOON

Arithmetic, Civil Government, History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography.

### THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Grammar, Geography, American Literature, Physics, Methods in Language, Thesis for Primary Certificate.

### FRIDAY FORENOON

Theory and Practice, Orthography English Literature.

### FRIDAY AFTERNOON

School Law, Botany, Algebra.

### SATURDAY FORENOON

Geometry, Geology.

### SATURDAY AFTERNOON

General History, Bookkeeping, Subject for Thesis for Primary Certificate: Busy Work, Nature Study, and Reading in primary Grades.

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