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St. Helens School Building

Building Just Completed. Finest In the County Dedicated Tomorrow

It may not be generally known but St. Helens now has the most complete school building in the County one that will compare favorably with any in the State in towns of equal size. The School Board had a serious problem when the old building was decided to build on the old site as some wanted to add a single room or two while others favored moving the building entirely but slightly from the old school house. The Board decided to add enough to make the present building all that could ever be needed on the present site, at as little cost as possible an up to date school building.

By doubling the size of old building two large new rooms were added the first floor and a big assembly hall 34 x 57 with a seating capacity of 250 persons and fitted with a stage with dressing rooms on either side. In the basement, by a little extra expense, a good gymnasium 33 x 66 has been added. The main floor 27 x 65 has a 13 foot ceiling while the spectators gallery at the entrance side is two feet high. A report was spread at one time that it cost \$500 to tear up work that had been done to lower the gymnasium floor two feet when it was found that the steam pipes interfered with original plans. The heating contract was let separately some time after the building was up and it was found that to make a useful gymnasium it would be absolutely necessary to lower part of the floor two feet, as the floor had not been completed the extra cost of the change was very little over the first cost had the plans called for a deeper room. By putting the gymnasium in the basement it will cost the district about one third of the amount required by the districts of the County building their gymnasiums separately.

A well lighted room 24 x 36 has been finished off in the basement of the old building for a manual training department which is to be added soon. There is still room to finish off a domestic science or school room in the basement when needed at little extra expense. The old library has been enlarged to make a recitation and principals room besides serving as a library. There are sanitary drinking fountains in the center of the hall on first and second floors, also thoroughly sanitary toilet rooms for the boys and girls on separate floors. Money has not been spent to better advantage anywhere in the building than for the new heating and ventilating system whereby steady heat at an even temperature of 70 deg. is furnished night and day in every part of the building. Steam is furnished by the St. Helens Mill Co. at a reasonable cost on a long term contract. An aspirating coil, in connection with the heating system, runs through ventilating ducts from each of the rooms, giving a positive circulation of the air and four or five complete changes to the hour. Direct indirect radiation is used in which fresh air is brought in directly through the radiators where it is warmed to about the proper temperature. The same system is used in the assembly room where there are two ventilators. The old building has been kalsomined, finished and repainted so that it matches the new part in

Lodges Install

Star, Masons and Odd Fellows Have New Officers

Mizpah Chapter No. 30, O. E. S. installed officers as follows, last Saturday night: W. M. Mrs. Collins; W. P., J. H. Collins; A. M., Mrs. Mary George; Sec. Mrs. Gray; Treas. Andrew King; Con., Mrs. John; Ass't Con., Mrs. Gage; Adah, Mrs. Dillard; Ruth, Mrs. Dart; Esther, Anna Ketel; Martha, Mrs. Rutherford; Electa, Mrs. Popejoy; Chap., Mrs. Dorinda Muckle; Organist, Bertha Dart; Marshal, E. E. Quick; Warden, Mrs. Quick; Sen. Wash. Muckle.

Grand Worthy Matron of Oregon, Pauline Moore Riley, of Baker, was present and the local lodge entertained her in grand style, when the entire degree work was put on by the lodge, speeches were made, games played and a bountiful banquet as the final number.

St. Helens Masonic Lodge installed the following officers at the last meeting: W. M. U. W. Clark; S. W. J. Q. Gage; J. W. G. L. Cunningham; Treas. James Dart; Sec. E. E. Quick; S. D. E. A. Crouse; J. D. S. C. Morton; J. S. Jacob George; S. S. H. J. Southard; Tyler, Wash. Wueckle.

St. Helens Lodge No 117, I. O. O. F. installed the following officers at the last meeting: N. G. Wm. McIntyre; V. G. Robt. Dixon; Sec. C. W. Blakesley; Treas. W. A. Harris; Warden, David Headly; Con. E. Jones; Chap. G. L. Cunningham; Trustee, W. J. Fullerton.



Letters unclaimed at the St. Helens, Oregon Postoffice for the week ending January 13th, 1912.

Mr. Bonepart, one letter, John Clark, one letter, Fred Miller, one letter, Martin Rar, one package.

Letters unclaimed by January 27th will be sent to the Dead-Letter office.

M. C. Gray, P. M.

E. A. Rotger returned Friday night on the Steamer Shoshone from California where he has been visiting for a few weeks.

Miss Amy George of Portland visited with her parents in St. Helens over Sunday.

W. A. Harris, who has been filling the office of Deputy District Attorney of Columbia County for the past year, has resigned the position and M. E. Miller has again taken up the job.

The many friends of Ed Laws, who is attending the North Pacific Pharmacy and Dental College in Portland, will be pleased to hear of his successful work before the State Board of Examiners in Pharmacy. Ed passed in every study with a fine average and had over five points to spare in his lowest standings. He was taking the examination for his first papers.

every respect. New windows were added on the side so that every scholar gets the proper amount of light and at the right angle.

The Board will be glad to have the tax payers turn out in force at the opening exercises Thursday night and inspect the building and hear Supt. L. R. Alderman speak.

Taken up at my ranch near Scappoose Jan. 6, one bay mare owner may have same by paying for care and advertisement.

Bert Braim, Scappoose, Ore.

John Havelick, a prominent farmer from the Scappoose neighborhood was in St. Helens Monday.

At an adjourned term of the County Court held last Saturday Mr. H. A. Ehlers was granted a liquor license for Scappoose precinct and has opened up a Saloon in that town.

The Pythian Sisters are making preparations to attend District Convention at Astoria in the Spring and in order to help defray the expenses of the trip gave a game party at the K of P Hall last Friday night when games were played and luncheon was served. A good crowd was in attendance. The Sisters are going to have another entertainment on the 14th day of February announcement of which will be made later.

Tilly Olsen played to a full house at the City Hall last Friday night and gave a very creditable performance.

Mrs. G. L. Cunningham has been quite ill during the past week but is now recovering.

Rudolph Kappler, one of the prominent farmers from the Yankton neighborhood, was in town last Saturday.

The little child of Prof. Wilkerson is quite ill this week.

Mrs. C. H. John entertained the Tuesday Evening 500 Club last night at her home on Columbia Street. All the members of the Club were there and the game was played till about 11 o'clock when the scores were counted and it was found that Mrs. Mary George had again carried off the honors. Mrs. John served a dainty luncheon and the husbands dropped in just at the right time, as usual.

The Ladies Aid of Houlton will give a basket Social Wednesday evening Jan., 24th. Price of Basket 50cets everybody is invited.

Mrs. Nora Gerdes, Secy.

County Clerk LaBare issued a marriage license on the 12th to Anna Nickerson and Harrel C. Throop, both of Vernonia.

The St. Helens Mill is again working over time in the effort to fill the orders for lumber.

Stock-taking is in progress at Wellington's and a number of odds and ends have been found which will be sold at bargain prices.

S. A. Miles came down from Portland Tuesday and is spending a few days in town.

Don't forget the rent Library at Mrs. Owen's Gift Store. Any of the latest books for 10 cents per week.

Great Sacrifice Sale of Dance Tickets at the Dance next Saturday night. Regular \$1.00 tickets reduced to the exceedingly low price of 99 cents. A five piece orchestra will furnish the music and a supper will be furnished, (for 50 cents per plate) at the Orcaida Hotel. Don't forget the date.

The largest stock of first class groceries in St. Helens can be found at Wellington's.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. E. Lundgren, on Sunday January 14th a son. Mother and child doing nicely.

Somebody lost a razor and the same has been left at this office where the owner can have same by paying for this notice.

County Court Proceedings

Matter of Petition of J A Wattson et al for a county road.

On this 3rd day of January, 1912, comes on for hearing the petition of John A Wattson, et al., freeholders, residing in the road district or districts of said proposed road, praying for the establishment of a county road, described as follows.

Beginning at a rock set in the center of the Portland and St. Helens County Road where said road intersects the line between sections 24 & 25 tp. 3 N R 2 W of the Willamette Meridian; said line between sections 24 & 25 being the division line between Columbia and Multnomah Counties.

The rock above mentioned as the starting point being located South 20 degrees and 30 minutes West 701.6 ft distant from the southeast corner of the T J Jackson Donation land claim; running thence West following the most practical route 7236.7 feet to a stake marked "B" located 660 ft. East of the quarter section corner between sections 22 & 27 Tr. 3 N R 2 W. of the Willamette Meridian.

And it satisfactorily appearing to the court from proof filed herein, that due notice of the pendency of this proceeding has been given as by law required, that notices setting forth the time when said petitioners would apply to the court for the establishment of said road were posted in the most public places in the vicinity of said proposed road, and that twelve of said petitioners are legal freeholders of this county, residing in the road district or districts of the proposed road, and that a good and sufficient bond has been given and filed herein;

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the Board of County Road viewers meet at the beginning point of said proposed road on the 22nd day of January, 1912, or on their failure to meet on said day, then within five days thereafter, and proceed to view, survey and locate said proposed road.

Matter of petition of Jos Hackenberg, et al for new road district.

On this day comes on for hearing the petition of Joseph Hackenberg and others, praying for the establishment of a new road district.

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C. E. Lake returned Monday afternoon from an extended trip to Missouri and other Eastern States.

J. C. Kelley, who was stricken with a severe illness last Wednesday, was taken to the Hospital in Portland, Saturday. The latest report from there is that he is slightly improving but still a very sick man.

Eli and Charles Beeler were Portland visitors last Saturday.

George W. Vogel was up from Rainier Tuesday looking after business matters.

The Registration books for voters are now open at the County Clerk's office where all voters who intend to vote can register.

Mrs. D. A. Hamilton and Miss Mary went to Portland this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Quick are spending a few days in Portland this week.

L. R. Rutherford was a passenger on this morning's train for Portland.

F. M. Thorp has purchased the beautiful new residence on Oak Street recently completed by J. C. Kelley and will make his home there in the future. Allen & Felton made the sale.

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