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Boiler Explodes School Dedication

Steamer Sarah Dixon Sinks in River

3 MEN DEAD

The Steamer Sarah Dixon lies at the bottom of the Columbia River about six miles below St. Helens, the result of an explosion of the boiler Thursday night at 11 o'clock. Captain Fred R. Stinson, First Mate Arthur Monical and Fireman Knowles were killed or drowned and the bodies have not been recovered. Nine other persons were on the boat at the time but all escaped in life boats. No cause can be ascertained by the engineer for the explosion which happened very suddenly; the machinery was all working apparently smooth and no warning was given. The boat sunk within a few minutes.

Houlton Items

Richard and Joshua Chambers have just arrived from North Carolina. They both plead guilty to the crime of matrimony, but left their wives at home till they can build a home for them in this new country.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Popejoy have moved into one of Mrs. Lee's Cottages, just across the boulevard from where they formerly lived.

Joe Dupont's new house sprang up Phoenix like from the ashes of the one that was burned and is about ready for occupancy.

A very daring robbery was committed in Houlton Tuesday night. Hanson and Dahlgren's saloon was broken into and robbed of two good revolvers and eleven dollars in money. The robbers gained entrance from the rear window and must have been done by someone familiar with the place and with the habits of our efficient City Marshall who lives almost next door. If this job was not pulled off by local talent the guilty party may be emboldened by his success and try to play a return engagement. If so his reception should be so warm and cordial that a coat of tar and feathers will not be necessary.

Mrs. R. L. Welch has been quite seriously ill for the last few days but is gradually recovering at this time.

Welch and Chamber's meat market was closed for four days this week on account of the sickness of Mrs. Welch.

Mr. Plummer of Houlton bought out the Meat & Grocery business of Mr. Doncaster of St. Helens.

Ray Reynolds of Batchelor Flat neighborhood is out on crutches after being laid up for about two months with a broken leg.

Stanley Fells, White & White's genial and obliging clerk has been off duty for a few days.

Dr. L. G. Ross performed a surgical operation on the wrist of Mrs. T. S. White removing a wen which has bothered Mrs. White for years.

The lecture given at the M. E. Church last Sunday night was

Dedication Fine Entertainment

The dedicatory ceremonies at the new school house Thursday night was a grand success. The large new Assembly Hall was filled to its full capacity, there being over three hundred persons present. The St. Helens Band played several selections in front of the building after which the ceremonies opened in the hall. The singing by Susie Ketel, Miss Bertha Dart and Mrs. Rutherford was very fine, in fact all of the selections were so well received that each one responded to an encore.

The playing on the piano by Miss Gertrude Weed, was one of the features of the entire entertainment and was thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated by every person present.

The Chairman of the Board of Directors explained in some detail the cost of the building together with a brief description of it.

Superintendent J. H. Collins made one of his characteristic talks along educational lines and complimented the people of the district on the success of the movement to better educational conditions in St. Helens.

State Superintendent L. R. Alderman was then introduced and held the attention of the large crowd for about an hour in one of the finest educational addresses that has ever been made in Columbia County. Mr. Alderman is so well posted along these lines and so enthusiastic in his work that he is master of any subject connected with schools.

After the program and speeches had been concluded the girls of the High School served punch to everybody before departing. The punch was served from a beautiful punch bowl in glasses from Mrs. Owen's Gift Store, which Mrs. Owen kindly donated to the girls for the evening. An inspection of the building by the citizens and patrons of the school was a revelation to them, and many were the expressions of wonderment and satisfaction. The St. Helens School Building is now completed, and dedicated to the cause of education in the District and the people are proud of the building as well as the grand work that is being done in the building by the teachers and pupils.

Reno Date is Changed

The recent heavy snows in eastern Oregon prevented Prof. Reno from keeping his date at Heppner. At the earnest solicitation of the bureau the local committee consented to a change of date which will permit Mr. Reno's appearance before Heppner lyceum patrons on Jan. 29. He will be at St. Helens Tuesday Jan. 30.

well attended and enjoyed by all present. The subject was "The Great Destroyer, His nature and His Work." Rev. E. F. Zimmerman handled the subject dispassionately and without gloves. The stereopticon views used helped to impress the points on the hearers.

Chas. W. Adams County Court Proceedings

Charles W. Adams, an old resident of Warren, died at the home of his daughter, Miss Florence Adams at Corvallis, on Sunday, Dec. 31, 1911 after a lingering illness caused by paralysis and kidney trouble. Mr. Adams purchased the W. J. Fullerton farm near Warren in the fall of 1899 and lived there until the summer of 1905. He was a charter member of Vail Grange No 294 of Warren and was always foremost in doing all he could to advance the tenets of the order and promote the interests of the State and community; in which he resided. He was born in Massachusetts on Jan. 19, 1845 and came to Oregon in 1898. He leaves a widow and four children.

At the last meeting of Vail Grange the following resolutions were adopted:

We the members of Vail Grange No 294 do hereby extend to the bereaved family of the deceased brother, Charles W. Adams, our heartfelt sympathy. Whereas the supreme master has seen fit to remove from our midst a dear husband and father: Be it resolved that our charter be draped for a period of thirty days and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the press and one placed on the minutes of our meeting.

Ruth A. Hoyt
A. B. Swift
Jacob Hegele



An item of importance escaped notice in the Mist for several weeks but we are glad to announce at this time that on Dec. 19, 1911 there was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cade in St. Helens a bouncing baby boy.

Edgar Colvin, one of the men employed in the Masten Camp, has bought two choice residence lots in St. Helens and will begin at once to erect a residence thereon. When it is completed he will move his family into town where they will have the advantages of our first class school.

Bob Bole has returned after several week vacation in California, and has taken up his duties with the light Co.

John Hendricksen, one of the biggest men from the Mayger neighborhood, was in St. Helens Thursday.

Attention is called to the new ad in this issue of Mrs. R. Davis who has opened dress making parlors in the Rupert building.

T. C. Watts, of Reuben, has been elected Treasurer of the State Retail Merchants Association.

A silver leaf hat pin was found at the school house after the entertainment Thursday night. Owner can have same by calling at this office.

Miss Gladys Ashby, of Portland, is visiting her sister Mrs. M. E. Miller, in St. Helens.

Reports from J. C. Kelly, who is at the hospital in Portland, are that he is improving rapidly and is fast recovering from his severe illness.

Mrs. H. E. Veazie and family have moved into the Ansonge home on Columbia Street.

Ed Hallagh made a business trip to Portland Friday.

miles; thence East 3 miles; thence South 1 mile; thence East 7 miles; thence North one half miles; thence East on the half section line of Sec 23 T 3 N R 1 West to the center of the channel of said river to the place of beginning.

And the court being advised in the matter it is ordered by the Court that said petition be and the same is hereby allowed, and that said described territory be and the same is hereby set apart and designated as Road District Number Seventeen.

Matter of application of V L Malcom for tax rebats for Summit Lumber Co

On this day V L Malcom comes into Court and represents to the Court that Summit Lumbe Co. was assessed for the year 1910 for certain timber which had been cut and removed prior to date of said assessment, and asks for rebate on account thereof, in favor of Summit Lumber Company.

And the Court not being fully advised in the premises, it is ordered by the Court that said matter be continued, and that said Summit Lumber Company be advised to make petition in writing, duly certified, setting said matters in detail.

Matter of settlement with U S D Spain supervisor R D No 3

On this day U S D Spain supervisor of road district No 3, presents to the court an itemized account of his cash transactions for the year 1911, showing collections amounting to \$3117.56, expenditures \$2754.47, leaving cash on hand \$363.09, and the court being advised in the premises, it is ordered by the court that said report be and the same is hereby approved.

Matter of settlement with Silvo Graham supervisor R D No 11.

On this day Silvo Graham, supervisor of road district No 11 submits his report of his cash transactions, and turns into court the sum of \$13.05 being cash on hand, and the court being advised, it is ordered by the court that said report be, and the same is hereby approved. It is further ordered by the court that the Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to turn over to the Treasurer said sum of \$13.05, to be credited to said R D No 11.

Matter of petition of Wm Roberts for transfer of funds.

On this day the petition of Wm Roberts, asking for a transfer of funds from the general road fund to the special fund of road dist. No. 9, comes on for consideration, 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 appointment of County official papers for year 1912.

On this day, this matter coming on for consideration upon the applications of the Clatskanie Chief and the Oregon Mist, asking to be designated such official paper, and it appearing to the Court that said newspapers are the two papers having the largest list of bonafide subscribers living within the County, it is ordered by the Court that the Clatskanie Chief and the Oregon Mist, be and they are hereby designated county official Newspapers for the year 1912.

Whereupon, Court Adjourned until Friday, Jan. 5, 1912.

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