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Harry White Van Tassel



Harry W. Van Tassel of St. Helens at the Good Samaritan Hospital Portland on Monday morning 22, 1912, after an illness existing since Dec. 8, 1911. On the day December Mr. Van Tassel walking over the dock of the Helens Mill Co. and struck his against a bolt which caused him all and in falling his knee came in contact with the bolt causing an instantly slight bruise. Nothing thought of the matter for a day or two when the wound became painful and he consulted a doctor. At that time inflammation had started and he was immediately taken to hospital in Portland where he has been since, gradually losing strength until he died on Monday morning.

no man who ever lived in St. Helens held the respect and esteem of many people as did Mr. Van Tassel. He was the superintendent of the St. Helens Mill and every man employed there regarded him as a man in every particular. His thorough knowledge of the lumber business made him a very valuable member of the Mill Co. and they will find it hard to replace him. His maintenance among lumbermen extended along the entire Coast from Coos Bay to the Puget Sound and all along the Columbia River. He never known the same feeling of respect and admiration previously.

About two years ago he came to St. Helens and took up the position of superintendent of the St. Helens Mill Co. and held the position until his death. Funeral services were held in the Methodist Church and a very large crowd of friends and associates attended, the church being closed down out of respect to his memory.

Harry White Van Tassel was born in New York Aug. 21 1869 and came to Oregon with his parents in 1885. Two years ago he was married to Miss Ada B. Walter of Portland and survives him. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Van Tassel, of Aberdeen, Wash. also survive him and were present at the funeral service held to-day. The body was taken to Aberdeen, Wash. and deposited in the Mausoleum at that place.

St. Helens joins in tendering sympathy to the sorrowing wife and parents in their great loss.

Card of Thanks

To take this means of expressing to all our friends our gratitude for their sympathy and many acts during the illness and death of our husband and son. Mrs. Ada B. Van Tassel, Mrs. F. K. Van Tassel, Mr. and Mrs. James Muckle and Mrs. James Muckle have been visiting in St. Helens several days this week.

New Sewer

It is quite certain that the council will order the laying of a sewer almost the entire length of Nigger Creek, with laterals branching off in different directions. This will be an expensive undertaking but a very necessary one. It is planned to have the main sewer large enough to carry all the laterals that may be connected with it, and the cost will be borne by 1023 lots according to location and assessed valuation. The laterals will be put in at the expense of the property abutting. The main sewer will be about one mile in length. It is estimated that the cost of the entire main sewer will be about \$12,000 and the laterals will average about \$20 to the lot. Petitions are being circulated and very numerous signed.

Sunday School Election

At the annual meeting of the Sunday School Board held last week the following officers were elected for the ensuing year. Supt. A. S. Harrison, Asst. Supt. E. A. Ross, Prim. Supt. Miss Weed, Sec. Cecil Ross, Treas. Lester Wellington, L. B. Grace Harrison, Organist Miss Dart.

During the past year the school has had a remarkable growth. Thirteen classes are now fully organized and doing good work. The latest addition to the school is the "Catch my pal" class of young men. Rev. A. A. Heist, is teacher. The fellows are planning for a young men's banquet in the not distant future.

YANKTON

Mrs. Joe Sobieski has been seriously ill during the week.

The social dance given at the Grange hall Friday evening was a very enjoyable affair.

Sherman's Mill has resumed work with a full crew.

B. I. Plummer, a resident of Yankton during the '90s later of Grant's Pass and Salem, with Mrs. Plummer and two daughters visited at L. F. Bangers over Sunday. Glad to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Plummer are to become residents of Columbia Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Ross of St. Helens, C. I. Hazen of Houlton and Huntington and Ramona Saxton of Bachelor Flat were the out of town attendants at Grange Saturday.

Yankton Grange held open house Jan. 20th, dinner at noon, annual installation of officers, short program filled the afternoon. With an old time taffy pull, and games for the younger members and their friends in the evening. Our Grange has added 23 to its membership during the year, making a total of 72 and five candidates are now waiting for admission.

Judge Gantenbein for Congress

Judge C. U. Gantenbein of Portland has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Representative in Congress from the Third District. Judge Gantenbein is one of the best known judges in Portland and a man whom every voter in the district can support with every assurance that the office will be creditably filled. It will be an opportunity for that office to be filled by a man who will do honor to it.

County Court Proceedings

It is therefore ordered by the court that a levy of 7 1-2 mills on the dollars divided as follows: For State purposes .00357 For school .00184 For library .000623 For S. & G. Indg. Fund .000005 For county .000062 be, and the same is hereby levied upon all the assessable property within the county of Columbia.

It is further ordered by the court that a tax levy of 3 mills on the dollar on all assessable property within the county, be, and the same is hereby levied for road purposes.

Matter of claims against the county

On this day the claims against the county as docketed in the General Fund claim and warrant register, and in the general fund claim and warrant register, were audited and allowed by the court in the various sums of carried out by the court on said registers, being as follows: General Fund, Warrants No 2583 to 2737, inclusive, amounting to \$2629.30 General Road warrants No 4465 to 4466 inclusive amounting to 81.75 Dist. Road warrants No 4429 to 4464, inclusive amounting to 1216.63

Whereupon court adjourned until Sat. Jan. 13, 1912. Saturday, January 13 1912, 5th Judicial day, court came pursuant to adjournment. Officers all present except Commissioner Tichenor. Due proclamation being made, the following proceedings were had: Matter of revision of list of election Boards



J. C. Kelly has so far recovered from his recent severe illness as to be able to return home from the hospital in Portland.

Attention is called to the ad of White & White in this issue where they announce a big sacrifice sale of their entire stock of merchandise at sale prices.

FOR SALE—One Jersey—Gue rucy cow. Just fresh, Inquire at the central Market St. Helens, Ore. or address B. I. Plummer.

POMONA GRANGE MEETING The next meeting of the Columbia County Pomona Grange will be held in Houlton, Saturday, February 3, 1912.

This place of meeting was selected by the executive committee.

J. H. Collins, Secretary.

Service at Christ Church, St. Helens next Sunday evening at 7:30 and confirmation instruction at 4:30.

Service and confirmation instruction at Goble, at 2:30.

Girl wanted for general house work. Inquire at the Mist Office, or at the residence of E. Lundgren.

Mr. B. I. Plummer of Houlton has purchased the meat market from C. H. Doncaster on Willamette Street. Mr. Doncaster retains the grocery store in the same building and will hereafter conduct that business exclusively.

Allen & Felton, the rustling real estate men of St. Helens, report having made a number of sales

WARREN

Mr. Walter Kiffer of North Plains was a guest at the Reams' home last week.

Miss Helford Newman was a Portland visitor for a few days last week.

A five hundred party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Erickson Tuesday evening, Jan. 16. Those present were Misses May Kesterson, Bertha Ream, Alice Erickson, Messrs Walter Kiffer, Fred Ream, Otto Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Erickson. A peanut hunt preceded the card games and Miss Kesterson won first prize and Fred Ream, consolation.

Three surprise parties were given during the past week. One was given in honor of Mrs. Harms and one in honor of Mrs. Gabrielson Wednesday evening, Jan. 17, and one in honor of LeRoy Larson Thursday evening, Jan. 18.

Miss Grace Lawrence of Gresham was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Erickson, Jan. 14th and 15th.

Mrs. Chute of Portland has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hedlund for several days.

The death of Miss Ethel Hedlund occurred at her home Monday morning. She leaves a host of friends and relatives to mourn her loss. The funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock.

Mrs. Labister and daughter of St. Helens visited at the home Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hoyt Sunday.

Misses Mabel Faris and Kate Baker of Portland spent Sunday at the latter's home.

Fred Ream has gone to Portland for a visit with friends.

GOBLE NEWS

Goble Grange No. 329 at their last meeting installed officers for the coming year as follows.

Master, J. W. Patrick; Overseer, Mrs. G. W. Jordan; Lecturer, James Armstrong; Steward, John Sindy; Assistant, S. J. Patrick; Chaplain, Mrs. M. Link; Treasurer, J. W. Armstrong; Secretary, G. Byres; Gate keepers, G. W. Jordan; L. A. Steward, Mrs. Lindsay.

The ladies representing the mythology of the order are Gladys Jordan, Mrs. Byers and Mrs. Ira Withrow.

Armstrong Grange of Scappoose will install new officers on the 27th in the Artisans hall at that place.

8 P. M. is the hour and J. W. Armstrong, deputy for the county will install.

during the past week, consisting mostly of city lots.

A. W. Mueller has been laid up with an attack of grip for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Saxton of Bachelor Flat were transacting business in St. Helens Monday.

A lighted match dropped into a can of gasoline on a launch Saturday night caused quite a stir around the docks, but little damage was done.

The bank building is being fitted with radiators and steam heating appliances. Steam will be furnished by the St. Helens Mill.

E. E. Quick has been under the weather with an attack of the grip for several days.

Letters unclaimed for at the St. Helens, Ore. postoffice for the week ending January 20th, 1912.

Mrs. Mary Cade, 1 letter; Hilda Johnson, 1 letter; C. H. Tucker, 1 letter. Letters unclaimed by February 3rd will be sent to the Dead-Letter Office.

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