

LARGEST CIRCULATION IN THE COUNTY

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Club Meeting

Commercial Club holds an interesting meeting

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

A meeting of the St. Helens Commercial Club held last Friday night the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas the future development of St. Helens and vicinity is a matter of great interest to the citizens of St. Helens, Columbia County, for the reason that a greater development and growth of the City of St. Helens means also a greater development and growth of St. Helens, Columbia County; and

Whereas a payroll of any considerable amount in St. Helens is a net benefit to Portland as all the money that St. Helens naturally goes to that city; and

Whereas an important industry has grown up in the vicinity of St. Helens, consisting of the manufacture of stone paving blocks and engaged in this industry are a large number of men, skilled in the trade, whose business activity means much, not only to St. Helens but to Portland;

Whereas, nearly all of the output of the quarries of Columbia County in St. Helens have been marketed in Portland for use in paving the streets of that city; and

Whereas it is a known fact that the City itself guarantees the life of the pavement for ten years and some officials of the City guarantee the stone pavement for 25 years; the relative cost, as taken from a contract recently awarded for some Portland Streets, is as follows: for brick about \$72,000.00 and for stone about \$84,000.00, the stone only 1-7 more in cost, yet having a guaranteed life of 2 1-2 times longer than the brick; and

Whereas it is reported through the press of Portland that a franchise is under consideration by the Portland City Council for a double track street railway on 4th Street;

Whereas we believe that the paving between the rails on such railway should be of stone; and that the Council should incorporate such a provision in said franchise;

Therefore be it resolved by the St. Helens Commercial Club that we respectfully urge upon the Commercial Bodies of Portland to investigate and use all honorable influence to secure the consideration of the city officials along this line and to do all things possible to secure the incorporation into that particular franchise a provision requiring stone pavements between the rails or in any other franchise to be granted by the Council of Portland.

(Sgd) Wm Ross, president St. Helens Commercial Club.

(Sgd) A. T. Laws, Secretary St. Helens Commercial Club.

A committee consisting of Wm. Ross and A. T. Laws was appointed to present these resolutions to the Commercial Clubs of Portland and they performed that duty on Saturday, going to Portland and laying the matter before the executive board of the Oregon Development League. As a result this organization promised to use every effort to see that the officers in charge of that street improvement in that City shall fully consider the merits of the paving blocks on all street improvements. From reports already received from Portland it begins to look like the action of our Club has had a very decided effect.

Heroic Action

A Denver paper contains news of the heroic action of Miss Ruth Ragan, in saving the life of a young lady from drowning. Miss Ragan and a Miss Page were on board ship bound from San Francisco to Japan when a heavy sea was encountered and the boat listed so heavily that Miss Page was swept from the deck out into the sea. Miss Ragan was standing with her near the rail when the accident occurred and, without an instant's hesitation, she threw off her wraps and plunged over after her friend. A life boat was at once sent to the rescue and despite the terrific sea, Miss Ragan sustained her friend until the boat reached them. Miss Ragan is a sister to Fred Ragan, a trusted employe of the St. Helens Mill, and was visiting in St. Helens a few weeks ago.

A Fresh Agent

A gentleman giving his name as John Doe was hauled before Justice Hazen on Saturday for assault. He was following his vocation of selling sewing machines, or trying to, when he called at the house of Elton Felton and undertook to sell Mrs. Felton a machine which she did not want. But he insisted that she did want one and was going to buy any way, when Mr. Felton appeared on the scene and told Mr. Doe to "hit the trail" which he refused to do and when Mr. Felton started to see that his instructions were carried out the agent pulled a knife from his pocket and made a thrust with it but failed to land the blow. He was arrested and pleaded guilty to assault before the Court and was assessed \$10 and costs which he could not pay. As a result he boarded with Sheriff Thompson for five days in the basement of the court house.

Basket Ball

Rainier 36, St. Helens 11.

That was the result of the basket ball game between the Rainier High School team and the St. Helens High School team played in our new Gymnasium last Saturday night. About 40 people from Rainier came up to see the game and of course were well pleased with the outcome. The large new gym in the school building was filled to its capacity when the game was called and much enthusiasm was manifest all through. The St. Helens boys put up a fine game for the first time and show that they will be a formidable team with a little more training. As it was, it was a very interesting game and thoroughly enjoyed by everybody. After the game the guests and victorious team from Rainier were invited to a banquet prepared by the local students, in the new Auditorium which was one of the very best numbers on the program.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters unclaimed at the St. Helens, Ore. postoffice for the week ending February 10th, 1912. Mrs. John, 1 letter; Paul Briggs, one letter; L. E. Bufton, one letter; S. Dusenbury, one letter; L. A. Ellmaker, one letter; Howell & Allen; S. M. Hartman, one letter; J. M. Hatton, one letter; John Lenihan, one letter; M. E. Rotgers, one letter; I. B. Sturgis, two letters. Letters unclaimed by February 24th will be sent to the dead letter office.

M. C. Gray, P. M.

Dependent Children

Mr. Kilpack, agent of the boys and girls aid society of Portland, was in St. Helens Monday having in charge four children of a Mrs. Murry, who lives on a scow at Rainier. It was charged that the children were dependent and that the mother was not a proper person to have the care and custody of the minors. The father had deserted the family some months ago and the mother and children were surely in a bad condition. Judge Dart heard the testimony and committed the children to the Boys and Girls Aid Society.

Wellington White Sox

The base ball fans held a meeting at the City Hall last Friday night and a goodly number of the faithful were present. Mr. Clyde Sutherland was again chosen as manager of the team for 1912 and given authority to get a good team and arrange for practice and games. J. J. Wellington, the well known St. Helens merchant, offered to furnish suits for the team free of charge with his name across the breast, suits to include white socks. The offer was accepted and the team this year will probably be known as the Wellington White Sox from St. Helens.

TRENHOLM

Mrs. Ray Lattin who has been visiting at the home of her parents, D. R. Fowler's, returned home last Saturday.

Mr. Walter Duff returned from his trip to Tillamook a few days ago, and is talking some of moving there with his family. I don't see how anyone can think of leaving a place like Trenholm, and move to a little place like Tillamook.

Mrs. H. J. McAllister is visiting in Portland this week.

Fred Floeter was down from his mountain home a few days ago and told us about the cougar he killed. We never saw a cougar, but from what he said we think he must have been a very large one, he said it was twenty seven feet long and an inch high, and that he had three rows of teeth and holes punched for more. As we have never caught Fred monkeying with the truth, we believe it.

Our genial and happy faced postmaster, N. O. Larabee transacted business in St. Helens last Saturday and reports the roads in fine condition, and wanted us to advise all auto parties to take the road to Trenholm.

A small party from Houlton Manse Chambers, Geo. White and the Tonsorial Artist invaded our quiet little hamlet last Sunday and transferred several dozen salmon trout from our numerous creeks to their baskets. One of the above named gentlemen met with quite a misfortune on his way out here. It seems the team got frightened and in the excitement he lost the lid to his think tank, but our obliging milliner trimmed one for him in a very short time, so that he did not suffer any inconvenience.

FOR SALE—New 50 egg Cycle incubator.

Mrs. G. J. Lindahl, Warren, Ore.

Shipping Notes

The Steamer Klamath sailed Saturday night with a million feet of lumber for San Pedro and San Diego and quite a few passengers for those points.

The Steamer Yosemite arrived yesterday and will get away Thursday night with her load of passengers and lumber for Southern California points.

The British Bark British Yeoman which left St. Helens Jan. 16th with a big cargo of lumber for South Africa has been compelled to put into San Francisco for repairs to her steering gear occasioned by running into very heavy weather soon after leaving the Columbia River. Capt. Watts made many friends during his stay in St. Helens who will regret to learn of his bad luck but are glad that the damage was not more serious.

The St. Helens Mill Co. is cutting on a cargo which will be shipped aboard the Schooner Kona to New Caledonia. The Kona is now out 30 days from Suva (in the Fiji Islands) and should arrive at St. Helens about March 1st.

Local Mention

W. H. Powell was attending to legal matters in St. Helens Monday.

Hon. Norman Merrill, of Clatskanie, was attending to business in St. Helens, Monday.

Howard M. Brownell, came up from Astoria Monday to attend to business before Judge Eakin.

Alex. Sword, a prominent citizen of the Vernonia country was transacting business in St. Helens last Saturday.

Dr. Lowe who is to be here Wednesday is building up a fine business everyone speak in the highest terms of praise of his glasses. His prices are reasonable to.

The Congregational Ladies Aid will meet on Thursday, Feb. 13th with Mrs. C. H. Johns, the social meeting having been postponed till further announcement.

Mrs. David Davis, of Portland, who has been on a visit to California for some time, has returned and spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cox, in St. Helens.

A Sunday School was organized in the Episcopal Church last Sunday with a fair attendance. Mr. Withcombe, from Portland, came down and will be here each Sunday during 1912 to work with the local members of the Church.

Ed Laws and Earl Perry came down from Portland last Friday to attend the meeting of the Base Ball enthusiasts. These two young men will again be found in the line up of the St. Helens team for 1912 as will, also Perry Austin.

Rev. W. N. Coffey of Portland will hold his last Quarterly meeting for this year at Houlton Free Methodist Church, beginning Friday this week. Preaching services as follows, Friday 8 P. M., Saturday 8 P. M., Sunday 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. All come, hear him, he is an excellent preacher, expecting a good time.

Sheriff Thompson has his force all installed for the handling of the tax collections and already a great many people are paying into his hands their proportionate share of the running expenses of the government. A rebate of 3 per cent is allowed on all payments of taxes made before March 15, which is quite an incentive to pay up before that date.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Rutherford are visiting their nephew L. R. Rutherford and family and Mrs. M. J. Rutherford a few days while on their way home from California, where they have been spending several weeks with relatives. This is Mr. Rutherford's second visit to Oregon and he is already a booster for the Northwest and plans on leaving Minnesota for the West in a few years. Mr. Rutherford is a big real estate operator of Mora, Minnesota. He says there is a great deal of interest manifested in all of the Coast Country and a great many of their good citizens are selling out and leaving for the west to escape the severe winters.

W. H. Conyers of Clatskanie was a St. Helens visitor Saturday.

FOR SALE—One span of heavy horses, weighing 3200 pounds; one 3 1-2 inch Mitchell wagon; one set of heavy double harness; will sell very reasonable. For information call at Houlton Postoffice between 8:30 and 9:30 A. M. on any day.

George Wilson.

Dr. Lowe, Portland's well known optician will be at St. Helens Hotel again Wednesday Feb. 14. Don't fail to have him test your eyes for glasses.

FOR SALE—One horse harness and wagon and household goods.

G. H. Rylander
Feb-10-4-t Warren, Ore.

Any person dumping garbage or rubbish after this date on my property or in the street or streets adjoining same will be prosecuted under the statutes of Oregon for committing a nuisance and for trespass.

J. B. Godfrey.

Professional Cards

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