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Body Found

The body of a man was found at the Masten camp last Saturday in a badly decomposed condition. Investigation by the authorities disclosed that it was the body of John Clausen, a logger, who had been missing since January 24th. He left the camp on that day, after having been on a protracted spree, and was never seen alive again. He was subject to epileptic fits, which no doubt was the cause of his death, as no marks of violence were found on his body.

A Greek Fight

A fight between the Greek section men at Houlton last week, resulted in one of them being badly cut with a razor and the flight of the other to save arrest. The two men were in the wash room of the box car where they lived and became involved in a quarrel, when one of them pulled a razor and began slashing the other one. The razor struck him in the breast, and was drawn clear around the body making a cut from the breast to the back, but not deep enough to be fatal. As soon as the aggressor saw what he had done he jumped from the car and struck out for the woods, without coat or hat, and has not been seen since.

Products

Shipped in

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Ore., March 8--That one barrel of the 1,500,000 barrels of Portland cement, valued at \$3,000,000, used in Portland territory last year, was manufactured in the state is one of the startling statements in the new bulletin on "The Economic Mineral Resources of Oregon," by Prof. H. M. Parks, of the O. A. C. school of mines, who is also director of the State Bureau of Mines, which is publishing the new work at Salem.

Although Oregon produced approximately \$4,000,000 worth of geological products in 1910, more than \$12,000,000 worth were imported from other states and foreign countries, over three-fourths of which could have been produced within the state. More than \$4,000,000 worth of clay products, such as brick, tile, pottery, terra-cotta and fire clay materials were used in the vicinity of Portland alone last year, and but \$1,000,000 worth of these were manufactured in Oregon.

California and Washington have for some years spent thousands of dollars investigating the mineral resources of their territory, while Oregon has done practically nothing in this direction. Prof. Parks advocates a more thorough knowledge of the geological resources of the state, through a careful investigation the results of which may be published to the world. Thus the cement man, for instance, will be attracted here to develop the limestone deposits just as they have hitherto been developed in the states north and south of us through the dissemination of accurate information regarding such deposits.

Card of Thanks

We desire to extend our thanks to the friends who assisted us during our recent bereavement, also for the beautiful floral offerings.
Mrs. C. Sauerlein and family.

Business Change

Mr. J. L. Chittum has purchased the interest of C. F. Abbott in the cement block and brick factory on Willamette street and will continue the business. He has a large number of the blocks and brick on hand now and is figuring on furnishing these blocks in construction of a business building in the city. The price of the blocks in small quantities is 19 cents each for blocks 8x8x16 inches and the price of the cement brick is \$19 per thousand. In a short time Mr. Chittum will secure a new and larger machine for the manufacture of blocks and will then be prepared to turn out material for buildings three or four stories high.

SCAPPOOSE

Spring plowing is under way with prospects of a large acreage being planted.

A. H. McKay is back from his trip through Southern climes and still thinks there is no place like Oregon.

Dr. Countermine preaches to a large audience each Sunday and many are interested.

Prof. Ralston succeeds Mr. Morey as principal of our school beginning Monday. Mr. Ralston comes with good credentials and it is hoped that school will develop under his supervision.

Supervisor Ramsey now has the rock crusher running under fullest capacity, and some good road work is in evidence.

Mrs. Mildred Watts has moved her stock of Millinery to the McKay building on Store Street and shows quite an attractive stock.

J. Eisenblatter, Rural Mail Carrier, has had photos made showing the deplorable condition of roads on his mail route. John Countermine is the scenic artist.

The young men of Mrs. Watts' Sunday School class enjoyed a clam chowder supper at their teachers home on Thursday.

Your correspondent failed to report a pretty little Valentine party given in Wickstroms Hall last week. The Junior Class of girls, Mrs. Washburn teacher, entertained the Junior boys class, Mr. Pomeroy teacher, on that occasion. The evening was spent in a game fest, followed by a nicely served lunch.

Frank Piper has moved into his newly finished cottage, one-half mile South of town.

Frank L. Smith has a large force of men erecting stock barns on his recently acquired lands north east of town.

School has reopened in the South Scappoose district with Miss DeKol as teacher.

There is talk of incorporating the town of Scappoose and thus multiplying the troubles of our already over-burdened folks.

Mr. Gus Lovegren a government timber expert was examining the A. & C. timber holdings in this vicinity last week, with a view of aiding the Government in its forfeiture suit.

County Judge Dart and Commissioner John Farr were inspecting our new road work last week and seemed pleased with conditions.

You better secure a few lots now before they go up in price.
Nuf s'f. D. T. Gerdes. 47

WEST DEER ISLAND

Mr. Al Burns and wife, of Rainier, visited over Sunday with Dan Burns' family.

The mask ball last Saturday night gave two prizes. Miss Huldt getting first prize and Anto Judy second.

There was some disappointed looking fellows Saturday night when the train came in.

Miss Wilson and Mr. Marks, of Rainier, visited friends at Columbia.

Miss Smith and Miss Fowler visited at Columbia Sunday.

The two weary travelers that walked to St. Helens, returned home on the evening train Sunday night foot-sore and tired.

Leo Burns made a flying trip to Portland Sunday.

Roy Keck moved onto the Ben Lee property this week.

Mrs. Seffert, Mrs. Clark's mother, has recovered from her recent illness.

J. A. Anders was in St. Helens on important business this week.

Dan Rackley and Elwood Bennett made a flying trip to Portland Wednesday.

Miss Eva Burns was visiting at McBride Wednesday.

Harry Smith and Depot Agent Fowler, from Scappoose, came down for the dance Saturday night.

Hazel Brittain came down from McBride for a few hours visit with her parents.

There will be services at the Grange Hall next Sunday, conducted by Rev. Dark, from Houlton. Every one cordially invited.

Ed Enyart has sold his farm and is boarding at the hotel-Deer Island.

Episcopal Appointments

GOBLE

Confirmation Instruction Sunday afternoon. 2:30

ST. HELENS

Service next Sunday in Christ Episcopal church at 7:30 p. m. Confirmation Instruction at 4:30. Sunday School at 2:30.

Local Mention

W. G. Pomeroy, of Scappoose, was transacting business in St. Helens yesterday.

Ed Webster came over from Vernonia Friday and transacted business in the city for a few hours.

E. E. Gooslin, connected with the St. Helens Mill Co., of Portland, was looking after business matters in St. Helens this week.

Arrangements are being made by Dr. J. L. Zipperer to lay a telephone cable across the Willamette slough to connect with the ship yards on the island.

The question of the abolition of Capital Punishment has been settled for all time in St. Helens. The High School Debating Club debated the question at the school house yesterday and decided that the law remain as it is. Governor West will please take notice.

Mrs. J. S. Allen had the Friday Afternoon Club with her for luncheon yesterday afternoon. A very pleasant time was had by the Club members.

Attention is called to the new ad of Crouse & Ketel, Contractors and Builders, in this issue of the Mist. They have opened a shop in the Morgus building, near the St. Helens hotel, and are prepared to do any and all kinds of building and jobbing.

At a session of the county court this week the court ordered a large auto truck, on trial, to be used in hauling crushed rock from the crusher to the roads. It will be given a thorough trial, and if found to be successful and economical it will be purchased.

The 500 Club was entertained by Mrs. W. B. Dillard last Tuesday evening at her home on Columbia street. The members were all present and Mrs. A. H. George and Miss Florence George made the high scores of the evening. A dainty luncheon was served.

Notice To Water Consumers.

The following rule of the Water Commission of the City of St. Helens will be enforced, from and after this date.

Sec. 13. The established rates for water are payable monthly in advance, on the first day of each month, at the office of the City Water Commission; and if not paid by the 15th of the month the water may be shut off without notice and not turned on again until all past dues are paid, and in addition thereto \$1.00 for shutting off and turning on.

Ordinance No.

An ordinance entitled an ordinance ordering the improvement of Winter Street by the clearing of a road way; providing for the establishment of grades thereon, the manner in which the same shall be done and assessing the cost thereof to the abutting property.

The City of St. Helens does ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. That all that portion of Winter Street between the Northern boundary of Columbia Park and the easterly extension of the southerly boundary line of Lot 15 in Block 44 of the City of St. Helens be improved by opening and grading the same to a width of 24 feet for a road way, cleared of all stumps and other obstructions, such road way to be along the center of the street as far as practicable, otherwise to be at



T. S. WHITE

Candidate for the Republican Nomination for Coroner of Columbia Co. 20 years experience as an undertaker

For Representative

To the voters of Columbia County: I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Representative for Columbia County, at the primaries to be held on April 19, 1912. I favor Statement No. 1 and will work for the best interests of Columbia County. I stand on my record as a Legislator, and respectfully ask your support for a second term. Respectfully submitted,

M. E. MILLER.

such places as may be directed by the committee on streets of the council; said roadway to be levelled and graded according to plans and specifications to be adopted by the council, or its committee on streets and the engineer employed by the city to make such grades.

Sec. 2. That the committee on streets of the council shall proceed at once to cause to be established the grade of such street and report to the council such grade as established by them.

Sec. 3. All said improvements shall be made at the expense of the abutting property and when the same shall have been completed the Recorder shall file all apportioned assessments in the docket of the city liens and the same shall become a lien against the property so affected and collected in the manner provided by the charter and laws of the city of St. Helens.

Sec. 4. That the improvement provided for herein shall be open for competitive bids and the recorder is hereby instructed to advertise for bids for such work, as the grades have been established, by causing notice to be published in the Oregon Mist for two successive weeks.

A. B. Lake, Acting Mayor.

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