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Council Meets

An interesting meeting of the City Council was held last Monday night, at which time an ordinance limiting the number of saloons in the city to four was passed and is printed in full in this issue of the Mist. The matter of installing an electric fire alarm system was discussed and a committee appointed to confer with the Light Company, with reference to the use of the light poles for the alarm system. Judges and clerks were appointed for the City Election to be held on April 1st, as follows: Judges, A. King, Wash Muckle and John Dethman; Clerks, R. S. Hattan and D. T. Gerdes.

Capt. Scott May be Lost

The Norwegian Explorer, Roald Amundsen, says he may have succeeded in reaching the Pole, but no trace is left. In the year 1909 Roald Amundsen sailed in the good ship, FRAM, in quest of the South Pole, and about the same time his British rival, Capt. Scott, fitted up a similar expedition. It was a race to see who could get to the Pole first, the former using dogs as a means of travel, and Capt. Scott used ponies.

The Pole was reached after undergoing many hardships by Amundsen, at an elevation of 10,500 feet, and after traveling a distance of 750 miles from where his ship FRAM was anchored. It was in latitude 85 degrees south, just a short distance from the Pole, where he was forced to kill several dogs for the purpose of supplying meat to his men.

Amundsen spent three days at the Pole in order to determine its exact position. On account of the sun moving so slowly, the most sensitive instrument would hardly work correctly. At this juncture when he and his men were almost famished for the want of fresh meat, and starvation was staring them in the face, they came upon two strange men eating fried venison, with mushrooms on the side, and these men proved to be Jeff and Mutt. You can imagine the surprise.

Capt. Amundsen, on leaving Hobart, Tasmania, the first point he reached on his return from the Pole, sent a cablegram to Mr. A. T. Laws, Agent of the St. Helens Improvement Company, to reserve a lot in Railroad Addition for himself and each member of his crew feeling that the discovery of the Pole is a matter of secondary importance compared with the rapid development of St. Helens, and knowing that St. Helens is THE place to invest. This, no doubt, will be good news to the St. Helens people.

Sealed bids will be received by the County Court of Columbia County up to 12 o'clock noon Wednesday, April 3rd, 1912, for road improvement work to be done under special levy in Road Districts, No. 12, 13, 15 and 16, in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the County Clerk. Bids must be accompanied by deposit or certified check for 10 per cent. of amount of bid. The County Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids for cause.

W. K. Tichenor,
County Commissioner.

Whats The Difference walking, running standing, sitting, you will never know your feet exist if you buy your shoes from WELLINGTONS.

TRENHOLM

We got our wires grounded last week and have just gotten untangled. And from now on until we have to plant potatoes there will always be something doing from Trenholm. We have also adopted this policy: We will love our friends and hate our enemies; if our enemy smite us on the right cheek, the wellspring of our wrath will rise up on its hind feet and swat him against the walls of Jericho. We shall tell the truth when we can think of it though the heavens fall. Our religion is Orthodox, with a firm belief in hell for the sinner, the hypocrit, the skunk and the scandal-monger. Our motto: Take every thing in sight and reach for more. Our object in life from now on is to mind our own business and try and find out every body elses; live in pomp and splendor, wear diamonds and make folks happy.

Miss Brown, of Portland, is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. H. J. McCallister.

Miss Alice Fowler, who has been stopping at Yankton, is home for a few days.

Mr. Will Tatro, a barber from Portland, is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Tatro.

Mr. P. E. Brockway had quite an experience last Friday night on his way home from Houlton. It was a very dark night, and in coming up the hill through the woods, one horse got too near the edge and rolled down the bank; after a half hours hard work in the dark, he succeeded in getting the team and wagon nearly on the road, when his horse fell and rolled down the bank again. And then what Mr. Brockway said would not look good in print.

One of our residents here went to St. Helens a while back with five dozen eggs to sell. He said if he could sell them for enough he would have a tooth pulled. He sold one dozen for twenty-five cents, bought a half pint of booze with that, went into Muckle's hardware store and barrowed a pair of barb wire pinchers, and went down onto the dock and pulled it himself. While he was gone somebody stole the remaining four dozen and a good halter worth a dollar and a half. On his way home he caught cold in the hole where the tooth was pulled and is now laid up with neuralgia. This goes to show that the farmer's hoodoo is still at the bat.

Ordinance No. —
An ordinance limiting the number of saloons for the dispensing of spirituous, malt or vinous liquors or fermented cider, to be allowed within the City of St. Helens, Oregon. The City of St. Helens does ordain as follows:

Sec. 1.—That until the population of the City of St. Helens shall reach 2500 people, to be determined by the then last Federal, State or City census, not more than four saloons for dispensing spirituous, malt or vinous liquors or fermented cider shall be permitted or licensed within the limits of said City of St. Helens.

Sec. 2.—That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be, and the same hereby are repealed.

Martin White,
Mayor.

FOR SALE
Two lots, close in; 21 fruit trees, mostly bearing. Good soil. All kinds of bearing berry bushes. Easy terms and low price.

A New Company

A new company will be incorporated in St. Helens within a few days to be known as the St. Helens Auto Company. The business to be carried on will be the transportation of passengers from St. Helens to Portland and return by auto. A new seven passenger National car has been ordered and will be here about April 1st, when regular trips will be made. It is planned to make two round trips each day and at prices to compete with the railroad and boat lines.

Local Mention

Miss Leona Perkins was a Portland visitor last Saturday.

Coroner F. H. Sherwood of Rainier was a St Helens visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. A. E. Thompson visited in Clatskanie during the week.

The Congregational Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Wm. Muckle Thursday afternoon to sew.

Mrs. Pomeroy and Mrs. Johnson, of Rainier, were visiting in town this week.

Mrs. Ernest Younger and baby are visiting at the home of Judge and Mrs. Dart this week.

J. G. Watts, of Scappoose, was a business visitor in St. Helens Tuesday.

Judge Eakin and Reporter Knutson, of Astoria, were in town a few hours last Monday.

Mr. J. R. Beegle of Alaska, visited with relatives in St Helens during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hughes, of Rainier, spent last Sunday visiting with friends in this city.

Bert Adams, of Deer Island, was attending to business in St. Helens Tuesday.

Andrew Anderson, a prominent farmer from the Quiney neighborhood, was a St. Helens visitor during the week.

Mrs. M. J. Rutherford was a Portland visitor last week, spending several days with friends and relatives there.

Dr. Edwin Ross has returned from California, and will occupy offices at his residence on Willamette street. Office hours from ten to two. Phone 62.

Capt. M. W. Smith and Mrs. Smith came up from Rainier last Sunday in the new launch "Indian," and spent the day visiting with friends in St. Helens.

Mrs. W. A. Harris entertained the 500 Club last night at her home on Willamette street. Mrs. F. A. George had high score and won the honors of the evening. A dainty luncheon was served.

John A. Wattson, from Scappoose, was a visitor in St. Helens this week, appearing before the county court in the interest of a road to his place. The matter was continued until next term of the court.

Up to this week there had been paid into the sheriff's office about \$70,000 in taxes. The rebating period will end Friday of this week, and payments are being made very rapidly these last few days.

County Commissioner Tichenor, of Clatskanie, returned to St. Helens Tuesday to sign up a contract for the construction of a bridge across the Clatskanie River in the City of Clatskanie. Work on the bridge will be commenced immediately. It will be a steel structure.

L. Rosasco and four other county men are already working on the

construction of a three story building and wholesale supply house for Italians. The building will have a large basement which will be used for storing purposes and a big stock of general supplies will be kept on hand.

Confirmation Service.
The Rt. Rev. Charles Scadding, D. D., Bishop of Oregon, will preach and confirm in the Episcopal church next Sunday, March 17th, at 7:30.

Among the real estate transfers during the week we notice a deed from F. M. Thorp to Wilbur Muckle for lot 14 and a portion of lot 13 in Block 25 St. Helens. This is one of the most sightly locations in the city and we understand that Wilbur will soon commence the erection of a modern residence on the property.

Latest candidates to file for nomination with the county clerk are D. W. Freeman, of Mist, and E. A. Gessell, of Vernonia, both seeking the Republican nomination for County Commissioner. J. H. Collins has also filed for re-nomination for School Superintendent.

The Rainier baseball team has organized for the coming season with Jack Stacey, manager; Ed Wilson, treasurer, and W. O. Nason, secretary. A dance will be given at the rink Saturday night, March 16th, to raise funds to pay for new uniforms. It is to be hoped that a schedule of games can be arranged between the teams representing St. Helens, Kalama, Kelso, Rainier and Clatskanie.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin White returned to St. Helens Saturday after an extended trip through the middle western states. They visited in Wisconsin, Kansas, Missouri and other states, and have been away from home for about five months. Both Mr. and Mrs. White expressed much satisfaction to get back to Oregon, the land of sunshine and rain, and get out of the storms which have prevailed in the East all winter. Not a spot of bare ground has been seen by them from the 4th of November until they reached the summit of the Rocky Mountains last week.

FOR SALE—3 choice residence lots with good 8 room house, all modern. Good outbuildings, fruit trees. 5 blocks from the river. Good terms. Allen & Felton.

NOTICE TO CITY VOTERS.

A mass meeting for the purpose of nominating a ticket for city officers will be held at the City Hall next Monday night, March 18, 1912. By order of the Council.
John Q. Gage, Recorder.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters unclaimed at the St. Helens, Oregon, postoffice, for the week ending March 9th, 1912:

Marguerite Ellingworth, 1 letter; Mrs. G. Roberson, 2 letters; Mrs. Norb Shiply, 1 letter.

Letters unclaimed by March 23, will be sent to the dead-letter office.
M. C. Gray, P. M.

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.

Professional Cards

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St. Helens, Oregon
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