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A Good Boost

That St. Helens is destined to become a great port at no distant date is the opinion of Capt. Hansen, master of the American schooner Kona, which will come with a cargo of lumber there this afternoon for New Caledonia. He believes that the establishment of shipyards at St. Helens by Charles R. McCormick & Co. will be largely responsible for making it a most important port. No sooner had the yards been started than a Puget Sound concern decided to put in a big erecting plant at St. Helens. This is expected to be followed by other enterprises until the little City on the river will be second to none on the lower Columbia. -Telgram.

His First Visit

Capt. Hansen of the Schooner Kona, now loading lumber here for New Caledonia has been a visiting man for a number of years and during that time has visited most every port in the Pacific. He has loaded at numerous places on Puget Sound and the Columbia River, but this is his first visit to St. Helens. He probably retains a warm spot in his heart for our City, however he was so impressed with the town and its natural advantages that he bought several choice lots near Washington Square. The deal was made through Mr. A. T. Lewis, manager of the St. Helens Lumber Co. Capt. Hansen anticipates returning from the west long and intends to make home in St. Helens.

YANKTON SCHOOL.

The following is a list of the pupils of the Yankton school who were neither absent or tardy during the month ending April 2nd.

Brown, Orville Brinn, Philip E. Laurence Barger, George Thomas Tommy Holstino, Fred Ed. Willie Balster, Freddie Meyer, Mary Griffin, Iris Griffin, Edna Anderson, Ruth Bonney, Fred Stevens, Lena Walker, Mary Room, Ora Hyde, Eneel, Amy Rudat, Gerlie Bonney, Lena Bonney, Ollie Kale, Kale, Gussie Kale, Ada Slater, Harry Sauls, Ralph Batts, Thurman Jefferson and Johnnie Sobiska.

Wonderful Improvement

Work on the Strand improvement is about completed and is the very best improvement ever made in the city. In view of the unsightly and unhealthy street with trees and debris scattered over it, the new greets the visitor who sees by boat a fine macadam walk has been completed from the street from the Brian to the Lynch barber shop. This is also a grand improvement.

For Sale—14 acres about 3 miles west of Houlton. A place has on it a spring, fine well, two-room dwelling with basement. Will buy this place now, after the price will be \$2000.

Require E. S. Fox, Houlton, Ore.

City Election

City election passed off very quietly Monday there being but one ticket in the field. Only one-half of the usual vote was polled. Martin White was elected Mayor to succeed himself; Wilbur Muckle and J. H. Cronkite were elected councilmen; W. A. Harris was elected Treasurer and U. S. Dismain, Water Commissioner. During the day several friends of Jack Lafferty thought he would be a good councilman and as a result his name was written on 33 ballots, and A. B. Lake, who has served the past three years on the council, received 43 votes though his name was not on the ballot. The newly elected officers will take the oath probably next Monday.

Announcement

Announcement appears in this issue of the retirement from the race for School Superintendent of J. H. Collins. Mr. Collins has filled the office for over three years and has been a very efficient officer and could have been re-elected without opposition. We are now informed that Prof. Wilkerson of the St. Helens High School will ask for the nomination and election to this office. The school at this place will be unfortunate in losing Mr. Wilkerson, but the schools of the entire county will reap the benefit.

Adjusters Arrive

Insurance adjusters from San Francisco have been here this week adjusting the loss caused by the fire at Columbia county Lumber Co.'s Mill. This company is composed of several small stockholders who are men of moderate means and the loss will fall quite heavily upon them. No news for publication has been given out by the officers investigating the affair but thorough search is being kept up.

Houlton Election

At a special election held in the city of Houlton last Monday on the question of issuing \$10,000 bonds for a water system, the bond issue carried by a large majority, there being only 6 votes cast against the proposition.

WEST DEER ISLAND

Mrs. N. A. Andress visited at Seapoose this week.

Mr. Cram has moved his family to St. Helens for the summer.

Leo Burns was in town shaking hands with old friends Sunday.

Mrs. Roberts of Portland visited her mother Mrs. Bennett last week.

Ella Razy visited at Seapoose Sunday with Mrs. Smith.

Don Rackley and Lee Gore made a flying trip to Goble Tuesday evening.

Libby Fowler's smiling face was seen on our streets this week.

M. B. Brown and Albert Palmquest made a flying trip to Portland Saturday.

The secret wedding leaked out the next day, [were we surprised], I guess not. Only the bride always told her friends she would be a June bride and have a grand affair.

Miss Lulu Razy visited Seapoose Wednesday.

Queenie took a joy ride Monday.

Mrs. Fred Henderson of Woodland Wash., visited her sister Mrs. William Clark Sunday.

Elwood Bennett visited Houlton Monday.

N. Ward made a trip to St. Helens Monday for his license. [fishing]

Lulu Razy visited her sister in St. Helens on Sunday.

Everybody enjoyed themselves at the Grange social Saturday night, refreshments were served at midnight.

Mrs. Arthur Gilkison was in town on Monday.

Mr. R. Kelly of Portland visited relatives in town Monday.

Emma Smith's smiling face was seen on our streets Saturday.

Expert eye examination is absolutely necessary to determine the proper kind of glasses to use; selecting them by any other method may result in permanent injury to your sight. When Dr. Lowe prescribes glasses it is with absolute certainty that they are the best and only kind suited to your eyes; if you are in doubt about your sight consult him at St. Helens Hotel Parlor Wednesday April 10, one day only.

Dogs Lost Reward Offered

1 White Bull Terrier Bitch
1 Blue and White Setter Bitch
1 Orange and White Setter Bitch
Return to or notify Fred L. Ober, Falkenberg Station, United Railway, R. F. D. No. 1, Holbrook, Ore.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters unclaimed at the St. Helens, Ore. post office for the week ending March 30th, 1912.

George Caros, 3 letters
Joe Steiner, 1 "

Sec. of Columbia Encampment, 1 letter.

Letters unclaimed by April 13 will be sent to the Dead-Letter office. M. C. Gray, P. M.

Local Mention

Dr. Lowe the optician will be in St. Helens Wed. April 10th.

Born; To Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kelly on Monday April 1st, a boy.

Judson Weed of Vernonia, was a St. Helens visitor during the week.

Best value in the city at Wellingtons.

Ed Webster, of Vernonia, is attending to business in the county seat this week.

Paul Selma, of Marshland, was

attending to business in St. Helens during the week.

Allen & Felton, the hustling real estate men, are building an office on the Quick property opposite the city Hall.

Dr. Lowe's glasses do not need the guarantee that goes with them.

Among the politicians in St. Helens this week were E. B. Tongue of Hillsboro, Geo. conyers and W. A. Hall of Clatskanie.

Have Dr. Lowe, show you when he is here, the new glasses which can be used for all purposes; free demonstrations.

WHEN ANGRY COUNT 100 when you need a pair of shoes count 350 cents.

4 Singer Sewing machines for sale cheap and on easy terms. Allen & Felton

Dr. Lowe's glasses are death to head aches. Ask your neighbor.

Not a Candidate for School Superintendent

I wish to announce that I am not a candidate for the nomination for the office of county School Superintendent, at the primary nominating election, April 19th.

I wish to thank all who have so willingly signed petitions for my renomination, and all who have kindly interested themselves in my behalf for this important office.

J. H. Collins
county School Superintendent

Come and look over Wellingtons stock of calicoes percales and gingham.

A BARGAIN.

Fourteen acres 1 1/2 miles West of Houlton; partly cleared; crushed rock road to town; well of soft water with force pump; fruit, large new house with concrete basement, good clean soil, some timber. Time on a large part of purchase price. Can be bought for the cost of the improvements.

WANTED TO TRADE.

One DeLavel separator No 17, cost \$110. As good as new. To trade for milk cow or horse. Inquire at Mist office or write to S. C. Henry, St. Helens.

THE BEST SPRING TONIC Wellingtons Prices.

Large 7 room house for rent. Large yard with good soil for garden and an abundance of fruit, close in.

FOR SALE.

A 131-2 inch Mitchell wagon, also one fresh Jersey cow. Inquire of Geo. Wilson, the Trenholm, Houlton, mail-carrier.

A STEP in Wellingtons store will convince you that he has the goods.

SCHEDULE OF LEAGUE GAMES

LOWER COLUMBIA RIVER LEAGUE					
At	St. Helens	Cathlamet	Clatskanie	Kelso	Rainier
St. Helens		April 28 July 7	May 19 July 28	June 30 Sept. 8	June 9 Aug. 18
Cathlamet	June 2 Aug. 11		May 5 July 14	June 16 Aug. 25	May 26 Aug. 4
Clatskanie	June 23 Sept. 1	June 9 Aug. 11		April 28 July 21	May 12 July 7
Kelso	May 26 Aug. 4	May 12 July 21	June 2 Aug. 11		June 23 Sept. 1
Rainier	May 5 July 14	June 30 Sept. 8	June 16 Aug. 25	May 19 July 28	

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No change of stations in Portland—Trains from Astoria, and those for the East use the North Bank Station.

Fares will be quoted, schedules furnished and other details given on request.

W. E. COMAN, Gen. Freight and Passenger Agt
J. O. DEVENS, Agent, Houlton, Oregon.



EASTER OFFERINGS

Have you tried those delicious Hams yet? Yes they are Swift's Premium. You pay a little more but they are worth it. No second grade hams kept here. Our eggs are strictly fresh right from the ranch.

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