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## Co. Committee

Following are the men elected as Central Committeemen by the Republicans at the election last Friday.

Apiary	D. C. Kirby
Beaver Falls	John McAdams
Clatskanie	I. S. Bumgardner
Deer Island	James Galtens
Houlton	Charles Graham
Marshall	W. B. Colvin
Moeck	F. J. Flippin
Mist	Casper Label
Oak Point	John Hendrickson
Rainier	Geo. Vogel
Seapoose	H. West
St. Helens	Martin White
Warren	Albert Freeman
Vernonia	C. W. Mellinger
Goible	T. C. Watts

## Ball Season Opens

The uniforms for the St. Helens Ball Team are on display in the show windows at Wellington's store, and they are beauties. Mr. Wellington furnished these uniforms free to the team with the provision that his name be attached to them, which was done and the team now is known as the St. Helens Wellingtons, or Wellington White Sox. The League season opens next Sunday with the visiting team coming from Cathlamet and it is earnestly desired by the management of the team as well as the boys, that a good crowd turn out to see them. Under the arrangements of the organization of this league each home team takes all the gate money at home and each visiting team pays its own expenses. It is therefore up to the home towns to support the home games by a good turn out. That is the only way to have a winning team and interesting game. The White Sox for the first game will line up the following players:

Austin,	1 B
Laws,	2 B
Jamison,	C
Brakke,	3 B
Ballagh,	CF
Robinson,	SS
Owens,	LF
Perry,	RF
Stevens,	P
Lake,	P
Vaughn,	Utility

## Rotger-George

In the presence of the families of the contracting parties last Monday at 1:30 o'clock Mr. E. A. Rotger and Miss Florence George were united in matrimony. Rev. W. A. M. Breck officiating. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob George, in St. Helens and after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Rotger left in the Auto for Portland and from there to Seaside for a few days trip. The bride is one of the most popular young ladies of Columbia County having lived in St. Helens nearly all her life, while the groom is one of the successful young business men of this city. Many useful presents were given the young couple and they start out in life under very favorable auspices. The Mist joins the hundreds of friends in extending best wishes and congratulations.

## Card Party

The lady members of the 500 Club entertained their husbands at a party last night at the Gaid Hall. This was the final meeting of the club and every member was present. The usual number of hands were played after which a most delightful luncheon was served by the ladies. All the prizes contributed by the members of the Club were assembled on a table and the drawing took place, so that each member received a beautiful present. Mrs. W. G. Muckle carried off first honors with the highest score for the season with Mrs. Eugene Blakeley a close second. C. H. John carried off the prize for the evening. This ends the club meetings for this year and it has been a very successful social season for them and will no doubt be started again this fall.

## County Grange

The next meeting of the Columbia County Pomona Grange will be held, Saturday, May 4th, at Armstrong Grange near Seapoose. Conveances will be waiting at Seapoose upon the arrival of the 11:40 train to transport the grangers to the hall. As this meeting takes place just before the convention of the State Grange, several questions of importance will be presented and discussed upon which recommendations will be made to the State Grange through the county delegates. J. H. Collins, Secretary.

## Local Mention

Dr. Lowe May 8.  
Misses Agnes and Eva Burns visited at Ketel's Sunday.  
Mrs. Kettenhofen is visiting her sister, Mrs. August Ketel.

GEORGE'S Market pays the highest price for Veal and Pork.

Miss Anne George was a Portland visitor during the week.

Mrs. S. C. Morton, and Miss Heilburn were Portland visitors Monday.

S. A. Miles of Portland was a St. Helens visitor during the week.

H. G. Lake, a Portland attorney was transacting legal business in St. Helens yesterday.

Dr. L. G. Ross has been called over in the Nehalem country to do some fumigating and quarantining to prevent the spread of the Scarlet Fever, of which there are several cases in that neighborhood.

Mrs. J. M. Lockwood, and granddaughter, Margaret Moss, have been visiting friends in St. Helens during the past week.

Rev. S. G. Roper will preach his farewell sermon in Houlton at the Free Methodist Church Sunday morning at eleven o'clock all friends are cordially invited.

Prof. Boquet assistant professor of horticulture in the State Agricultural College, will address the people of Goble and vicinity, next Saturday night, April 27th

Mrs. Younger, who has been visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. Dart, returned to her home in Portland Monday. Mr. Younger came down in his auto and took her home. Judge Dart accompanied them to Portland, returning on the Iralda.

Mrs. H. R. Cliff and Miss Hilda, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Johns this week. Mr. and Mrs. Smith, a sister of Mrs. Cliff from Australia, are with them.

Parker Stennick, formerly a prominent business man of Rainier but now a resident of Portland, was in St. Helens Thursday on business.

E. E. Coovert, a prominent attorney from Portland was attending to business in St. Helens Thursday.

W. R. Hewett of San Francisco, one of the men connected with the St. Helens Shipbuilding Co. has been looking over the plant and attending to other business in St. Helens, during the week.

J. D. McKay, Democratic candidate for county Judge, of Seapoose, was in town yesterday and gave out the information that he was going to make a hard race for the office.

Peter Felton is the latest St. Helens man to purchase an auto. He returned from Portland early in the week the proud possessor of a Flanders car and now is in a position to take his real estate clients all over the country.

Wednesday, some of the members of the Ladies Aid of the Congregational Church chartered the big auto bus of the St. Helens Transfer Co. and rode out to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Way on the Yankton road and there spent the day very pleasantly. Lunch was taken by the visitors and served at the home of Mrs. Way. The following ladies were in the party; Mesdames Flagg, Richardson, Muckle, Hazen, Grant, Lemont, W. Blakesley and Waters.

That St. Helens is fast becoming a city is evidenced by the fact that on Wednesday afternoon a man was run over by an auto right on the main street of the city. A Spaniard passing from the bank building toward the Court House was too slow in getting out of the way of Wellington's delivery bus and as a result received a badly bruised foot and leg.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church, will meet with Mrs. Wm. Ross, Wednesday Afternoon May 1st This meeting being the 5th anniversary of the Aid Society it is desired that all members be present.  
Lilla Crouse,  
Secretary.

## Musical Party

Piano pupils of Mrs. H. Van Tassel met at her home Saturday April 20th. Beethoven was the musician talked about. Next month the class will study the life of Mozart. Each pupil is expected to take part to help make the meetings profitable and interesting. Following is the program given.

Part 1  
Sweet Thoughts [duet] Martaine Miss Fay and Ethel Lynch.

Waltz Song German.  
Home to our mountains. Verdi.  
Maud Harrison.

Jack in the pulpit. [duet] Landon.  
Faustina Grauman,  
Mrs. Van Tassel.

March Engleman.  
Olive LaBare.

Happy moments [duet]  
Grace Harrison.  
Mrs. Van Tassel.

Last Night Vocal Solo  
Kathrine Moriarity

Part 2  
Robins Lullaby. Wells.  
Esther LaMont.

Bloom and Blossom Holst.  
Faustina Grauman.

Evening Glow. Benson.  
Nora Maclay.

Tit For Tat, Vocal solo Potent.  
Miss Elenor Savage.

Asleep in the deep, duet Petrie.  
Olive LaBare and Louis LaBare.

Happy Day Schmidt.  
Mrs. Lansing.

Cavalry march [duet] Hompech.  
Miss Nora Maclay,  
Mrs. Van Tassel.

## BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

The prune crop around Sheridan will be the best in years.

Blossom season will be celebrated at both Hood River and The Dalles with appropriate festivities.

The Linn County Oil company has filed articles of incorporation at Salem. It is capitalized at \$1,000,000.

Charles P. Fortmiller, a well known business man of Albany, died at St. Mary's hospital in that city, aged 55 years.

Senator Chamberlain has secured the passage of his bill permitting the construction of a bridge across the Willamette at Newberg.

Stricken suddenly with paralysis, W. F. Boothby, one of Salem's best known building contractors, died in that city. Mr. Boothby was 72 years old.

The gasoline schooner Osprey has been saved after having been beached at the mouth of the Rogue River. It suffered no material damage from the experience.

The interior department has notified Representative Hawley that local officials agree to give the water users on the Klamath irrigation project water by May 1.

The San Francisco Breweries company, limited, which recently filed articles of incorporation at Salem with the secretary of state, is shown to be capitalized at \$831,500.

Willamina is the home of an Indian baseball team known as the Chinook Indians. A. Miller is the organizer of the team and he is planning to take the redskins on a tour of the east.

Senator Bourne has secured from the senate subcommittee on commerce the adoption of his amendment to the river and harbor bill increasing the appropriation for the Cells canal from \$500,000 to \$500,000.

Requisition papers were issued by Governor West for Marion W. Dearborn, who is wanted in Umatilla county on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon. He is under arrest at Pasco, Washington.

Hawley's bill for the relief of Sherman county settlers who were compelled to abandon valuable improvements on account of lands being included in a military road grant, has been reported favorably by the house committee.

The body of Stuart J. Hardy, the young man employed on the O. W. R. & N. company's wharf at Astoria, who fell from there April 5, was found by the steamer Myrtle, floating in the Columbia river near the railroad drawbridge.

Sheriff Burns has received a telegram from the chief of police at San Francisco, saying that P. J. Smith, who is wanted at Astoria to answer charges of passing bogus checks at Clifton amounting to \$120, has been arrested there.

J. N. Teal of Portland was appointed to represent the Portland, Seattle and Tacoma chambers of commerce at the meeting in Washington April 22 to discuss plans for a national board of trade. The meeting was called by President Taft.

Calling attention to many boiler explosions in wrecks on the Harriman railroads, Walter Christie, secretary of the Shops Federation of the Harriman system, has appealed to Governor West to take up the subject with congress and get the laws enforced.

Fifteen of the most important geographical societies in the world are to send representatives to view Oregon this summer to visit Crater Lake. The occasion is the celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of the American Geographical Society of New York.

Mrs. H. C. Campbell, of Portland, for a number of years one of the most enthusiastic workers in the interest of foreign missions in the northwest, was elected president of the Women's North Pacific Presbyterian Board of Missions at a meeting of the delegates in Spokane.

Labor Commissioner Hoff, who has been investigating reports that men have been unlawfully imported from Chicago to assist in breaking a strike in the railroad machine shops at Portland, has decided that the company has complied with the law, and that no action can be taken.

The 39th annual session of the Oregon State Grange will be held in Roseburg May 14-17, inclusive, and the conference of the Lecturers' Association will be held at the same place May 16. Election of officers for the year makes this meeting of the state grange of more than ordinary importance.

Giving a warning to all timber owners as to the burning of slashings, State Forester Elliott has issued the first circular of the season as to fire protective work by the state board of forestry. In the circular he calls attention to the necessity of burning slashings at favorable times as being a question of the greatest importance. Improvements and additions recently completed make Oregon's Central State Hatchery at Bonneville the largest in the world. A total of 15,000,000 salmon and trout eggs were taken care of at the hatchery in 1911. Twenty million eggs will be hatched and reared during 1912, and the final total capacity of the plant, when nursery ponds now projected are completed, will be 41,500,000.

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### WEDNESDAY, MAY 1st

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### ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters unclaimed in the St. Helens, Ore. Postoffice for the week ending April 20th, 1912.

Ferry Blinsky	1 letter
James Daly	1 "
W. F. Everman	1 "
T. Hovendon	1 "
Gus Landino or Sundino	1 "
Melson & Easterday	1 "
James Mitchell	1 "
H. C. Miller	1 "
J. W. Fielsticker	3 "

Letters unclaimed by May 11th will be sent to the Dead-Letter office.

M. C. Gray, P. M.

St. Helens  
There will be Service in the Episcopal Church next Sunday April 26th, at 7:30.

W. A. M. Breck.