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THE FIRST GAME

Lower Columbia River League Opens at St. Helens

ST HELENS vs. CATHLAMET

Locals Take Opening Game. Large Crowd Present

Between showers on Sunday the 28th of April the first game of the 1912 season of the Lower Columbia River League was played on the St. Helens diamond with the St. Helens Wellingtons playing the Cathlamet Loggers. A good sized crowd was present, taking into consideration the wetness of the day, and a fast classy ball game was played. Of course St. Helens won the game and leads the league with a percentage of 1000. The game itself was a good one, equal to many higher class league games and the manner in which the crowd took the plays and the way the game was played certainly will be a great factor in making the league a success. Perry Austin was the first man to face Ben Coleman, the cathlamet pitcher, and about the second ball that came sailing over the center of the rubber, Perry swung at it and before it stopped going had hit the top of the fence in deep left field and Perry rested on second base. Ed Laws came up and laid down a sacrifice bunt along the first base line which permitted Perry to travel to third. It was only a short time until Perry came romping home with the first run of the game. This ended the run getting for St. Helens until the fifth inning when another run crossed the pan. In the meantime Cathlamet in the fourth inning got a man on second base when, with three balls and two strikes on Ralph Watkins, he lifted the ball over the left field fence making a total score of two for cathlamet which was all they ever got. In seventh inning with Owens on third base, Jameson came to bat and put the ball over the same spot in the fence that Watkins had done before and two more tallies counted for St. Helens.

Melvin Lake pitched for St. Helens and was master of the situation all the time. Ben Coleman for cathlamet also did first class work.

The Score

	AB	H	PO	A	E
Davis	5	1	0	0	0
Watkins	4	0	8	0	1
Aiken	4	1	4	5	1
Beebe	3	0	5	2	0
Watkins, r.f.	4	2	1	0	0
Ditson, s.r.f.	4	1	1	0	0
Fredrickson	4	1	3	0	1
Erickson	4	0	1	0	1
Coleman	4	1	1	4	0
Totals	36	7	24	11	4

St. Helens

	AB	H	PO	A	E
Austin	4	1	8	0	0
Laws	2	0	2	1	2
Jameson	3	1	7	1	0
Brakke	4	1	1	1	0
Dame	4	0	2	2	2
Ballagh	3	1	1	0	0
Perry	4	1	2	1	0
Lake	2	1	4	1	0
Owens	3	1	0	0	1
Totals	29	7	27	7	5

Score by Innings.

Cathlamet	0-0-0-2-0-0-0-0-0-2
Hits	1-1-0-2-0-1-2-0-0-7
St. Helens	1-0-0-0-1-0-2-0-4
Hits	1-1-0-0-1-0-1-2-1-7

Summary

Home runs, Kalpn Watkins 1, Jameson 1. Two base hits, Austin, Fredrickson, Sacrifice hits, Beebe, Laws, Double play, Perry to Austin. First on balls-off Coleman 4, off Lake 1, Struck out by Coleman 5, by Lake 5. First base on errors, Cathlamet 4, St. Helens 2. Left on bases Cathlamet 7, St. Helens 7. Earned runs Cathlamet 2, St. Helens 2. Time of game, one hour, 50 minutes. Umpires, Thompson and Boylan. No other games were played in the league and the standing of the clubs are as follows:

	Won	Lost	Pctg
St Helens	1	0	1000
Rainier	0	0	.000
Kelso	0	0	.000
Clatskanie	0	0	.000
Cathlamet	0	1	.000

Next Sunday St Helens plays at Rainier.

George-Harrison

At the home of the bride's parents in St. Helens on last Sunday evening Mr. Alfred George and Miss Grace Harrison were united in marriage, Rev. A. A. Heist of the M. E. church officiating. Only the immediate families of the bride and groom were present. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Harrison, while the groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. George, all of St. Helens. Both the contracting parties are natives of Columbia county, the bride having been born in Houlton and the groom in St. Helens. They were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents. The young couple are very well and favorably known in this community and the Mist joins the many friends in extending congratulations and well wishes.

Paid Fire Department

At the council meeting last Monday night a paid fire department was provided for to consist of a Chief at a salary of \$10 per month and six firemen at \$25 per year with additional pay for each fire attended. This ensures the proper care of the fire fighting apparatus and that it will be in readiness when needed. The electric alarm system was also decided upon and will be installed right away. Joe Ethridge was appointed Chief of the Department and has already entered upon the work of getting the engines and hose carts in proper shape to meet any emergency.

Ladies Aid Anniversary

Just five years ago the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church was organized in St. Helens and the anniversary was fittingly observed Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Wm. Ross in this city. A large number of the friends of the members were present also, as well as a full attendance of the membership. A program had been arranged and was given as follows: Instrumental Solo, Miss Gertrude Weed. Reading, Mrs. W. R. Dillard. Vocal Solo, Mrs. L. R. Rutherford. Violin Solo, Mrs. F. A. George. The members of the Society then spread a most elaborate luncheon for the visitors, about forty ladies, and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent.

YANKTON

The Red Men's dance Saturday evening was well attended and a very enjoyable evening is reported. Music especially fine.

Elvin Udy has moved his family to Mastin's Camp where they will spend the summer.

Work has begun clearing the right of way for changes in the county road near the school house. Dave Vincent has charge of the job.

Mrs. G. C. Barger has been a severe sufferer lately with facial neuralgia.

Sherman Bros. mill is closed down for awhile and quiet prevails in these quarters. We shall sadly miss the familiar whistle and the bustle business.

Martin Briggs has been very ill for a few days with pneumonia.

Grandpa Tarbell entertained a company of about thirty relatives and friends on his eighty-third birthday. The evening was spent socially and in singing the old time songs. Ice cream was served. Mr. Tarbell came to Yankton twenty years ago much broken in health, but under our genial climate soon took a new lease of life, and has been very active during his later years, helping in many ways to develop our little burg. He can now walk

a mile or sing a song almost as easily as a boy, and takes a lively interest in all the affairs of state and nation.

Local Mention

Wm. Ross made a business trip to Seattle, Wash., during the week.

Miss Verda Webber of Clatskanie, visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stone Saturday and Sunday.

W. F. Slaughter of Portland was a St. Helens visitor during week.

Judge and Mrs. F. A. Moore of Salem spent a few days in St. Helens this week visiting friends.

Chas. A. Nutt, editor of the Rainier Review, was a business visitor in St. Helens Wednesday.

A. L. Clark of Rainier was among the delegation before the county court on Wednesday.

Geo. A. Brodie, a prominent attorney from Portland, was transacting business in St. Helens yesterday.

The ladies of the Episcopal Guild will serve a Cafeteria dinner at the Guild Hall, Tuesday, May 7, from 5 to 7.

Alex. Sword and Ed Webster, prominent farmers from Vernonia, were St. Helens visitors during the week.

LOST—Gold bar pin, engraved with name Honnie. Finder please return to Houlton Market and receive reward.

Miss Ada George has resigned her position in the Mist office and is now behind the grocery counter at the Harrison Pure Food Grocery.

The new bungalow being built by J. S. Allen on the hill is fast nearing completion and is surely a beauty.

Judge J. C. Moreland, Clerk of the Supreme court of Oregon, was attending to business and visiting with old friends in St. Helens yesterday.

Engineer Phelps was surveying Winter street during the week for the Council committee, establishing a grade for the proposed grading and macadamizing of the street.

Charles Loughry, a resident of the Mist neighborhood, was brought to St. Helens Monday and examined as to his sanity. After a thorough examination by Drs. Peel and L. G. Ross before Judge Dart, Loughry was adjudged insane and was committed to the asylum.

A delegation of Rainier citizens was in St. Helens Wednesday attending the county Court in regard to a road matter before that body. Among the visitors were, F. H. Sherwood, H. R. Dibblee, Geo. W. Vogel, R. N. Lovelace and O. E. Wonderly.

Rev. W. C. Kantner, of Portland, will preach in the Congregational church, in this city, Friday evening, May 3d at 7:30. There will also be services in this church Sunday evening, at that hour. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

You and your children are safe if you wear Dr. Lowe's superior glasses—eye safe and prices safe. They cost no more than the inferior kinds usually sold and you have the benefit of his skill and more than 20 years experience. He does not go from house to house. Consult him Wednesday May 8 at St. Helens Hotel.

Elsewhere in these columns will be found an interesting initial announcement of St Helens Improvement Company in regard to their MOUNTAIN VIEW TRACTS. Mr. Laws, Manager of the Improvement Company states that he regards his company as most fortunate to have induced Mr Stevens to dispose of his home since this property has been in the Stevens family for many years, being an original donation land claim from the Government. Quite a few interested parties who are looking for small farms capable of supporting families have recently visited MOUNTAIN VIEW and several tracts have already been sold. At the terms and

prices the Improvement Company are offering this choice property, 100 acres of which is highly improved, it is not reasonable to suppose that it will be on the market very long, at least, Mr. Laws is of this opinion.

Wednesday May 8 Dr. Lowe the well known optician and optometrist will be at Hotel St. Helens. The use of glasses correctly fitted glasses is the only remedy for defective eyesight. If you need glasses, medicine won't help you. It would be well for you to learn which you need. Dr. Lowe can and will tell you what you need. His more than 20 years experience coupled with education in the best schools makes him a safe man for you to consult. Many of our best citizens will testify.

Special Sunday Excursion.

Steamer Iralda 50 cents round trip. Good for Sunday only. Leave St. Helens 7:55, a. m. Leave Portland 2:30 p. m. Arrive St. Helens 4:30 p. m. C. I. HOOGH KIRK, Master.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters unclaimed in the St. Helens, Ore. Postoffice for the week ending April 27th, 1912.

Mrs. Graham, 1 letter
H. Hornbuckle, 1 "
W. Jenkins, 1 "
Olaf Oleen, 1 "
Miss Elsie Reynolds, 1 "
Ira Saurer, 1 "

Letters unclaimed by May 11th will be sent to the Dead-Letter office. M. C. Gray, P. M.

Father and Son Named.

Albany.—A peculiar coincidence developed in the recent primary election in Linn county in that a father and son were both nominated for justice of the peace and that neither was a candidate on the ballot, but both were nominated by both the republican and democratic parties.

Old Mill Still Runs.

Springfield.—Among the historic structures of Oregon there are few still in use, which date their origin back as far as does the old grist mill at Springfield, now used in the manufacture of flour for export trade. The mill was built in 1854.

CORPSES OF VICTIMS OF TITANIC ARRIVE

Halifax, N. S.—One hundred and eighty-nine corpses of victims of the Titanic disaster arrived here aboard the coffin ship Mackay Bennett Monday. Only the relatives of the victims were allowed on the dock when the Mackay Bennett berthed.

A revised list of the identified dead compiled from wireless messages places the total number of the identified on the Mackay Bennett at 184 and those on the Minia at eight. In all ten were reported as recovered by the Minia, but two unidentified bodies were buried at sea. Among the eight bodies identified on the Minia none are of prominent persons excepting that of President Hays, of the Grand Trunk.

Democrats May Alter Two-thirds Rule

Baltimore.—Probably the most important discussion at the democratic national committee meeting here related to the two-thirds rule of nominating the presidential candidate. Strong efforts will be made to have the convention adopt a rule for a majority vote in the nomination instead of the two-thirds rule beginning with the 1916 convention.

THE MARKETS.

Portland.

Wheat—Track prices: Club, \$1.53; Bluestem, \$1.08; red Russian, \$1.01. Oats—No. 1 white, \$40 per ton. Hay—Timothy, valley, \$14; alfalfa, \$13.

Butter—Creamery, 26c. Eggs, ranch, 22c. Hops—1911 crop, 30c; contracts, 25c.

Wool—Eastern Oregon, 17c; Willamette valley, 12c. Mohair—35c.

Seattle.

Wheat—Bluestem, \$1.07; Club, \$1.02; red Russian, \$1.01. Oats—\$39 per ton. Butter—Creamery, 26c. Eggs—22c. Hay—Timothy, \$14 per ton.

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

Governor Oswald West has a new title. He is admiral of the good roads squadron.

The 1912 spring-summer salmon season opened along the Columbia river and its tributaries Wednesday.

A lightship for Orford reef on the Oregon coast is provided for by an amendment to the omnibus lighthouse bill, appropriating \$150,000 for its construction.

A fight against skyscrapers has been started by the Oregon chapter of the American Institute of Architects. The chapter is opposed to buildings more than 160 feet high.

Convicts at the state prison have been selected as subjects for experimental dental work at the spring examination of applicants for state dental licenses, June 2.

Supplementary articles of incorporation increasing its capital stock from \$30,000 to \$60,000 have been filed with the secretary of state at Salem by the State bank of Albany.

Senator Chamberlain's bill asking that an additional \$10,000 be added to the appropriation of \$65,000 heretofore granted for the construction of a federal building at Albany, has passed the senate.

That Oregon farm lands are attractive to eastern investors and settlers is shown by the activity throughout the state the past week. Several tracts ranging in price from \$5000 to \$20,000 were purchased by newcomers.

William E. Borah, United States senator from Idaho, has been endorsed as the republican candidate for vice-president to be complimented by the vote of the Oregon delegation at Chicago, according to the best figures obtainable.

Baldwin Fairchild, a member of the Siletz Indian tribe, was given a sentence of 18 months in the federal penitentiary at McNeil's Island by Judge Wolverson in federal court at Portland, for introducing liquor onto the reservation.

While at Washington, D. C., recently, Major Jay J. Morrow, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., let a contract to the Seattle Construction & Drydock company for the building of the dredge Colonel F. S. Machie, which will be operated at Coos Bay.

Because they asserted they were receiving bad beefsteak, stale potatoes, bad bacon and worse gravy for their food, 250 track layers on the Oregon Electric extension south of Salem walked out and refused to return to work until better food was furnished.

A direct tax on franchise and land holdings assessed for \$10,000 or more, graduated on an increasing scale as the valuation increases, is proposed in an initiative petition soon to be circulated with a view to its submission to the people at the November election.

The body of James Mitchell, the young man who fell overboard from the gasoline schooner Gerald C., while the vessel was lying at the Elmore dock at Astoria last November, was found floating in the river opposite the Tallant & Grant cannery by two Finnish fishermen.

Official complete registration returns as compiled by the secretary of state's office were given out showing a total of 131,809 Oregon voters registered before the primaries. Of these 22,070 were republicans, 28,417 democrats, 4,128 socialists, 1,675 prohibitionists and 16 nonpartisans.

Theodore Roosevelt carried Oregon in the vote for president at the primary election by a plurality of 6995 votes over William H. Taft. These are the figures as compiled from official returns from every county in the state. The vote was, Roosevelt, 28,878, La Follette, 22,276, and Taft 20,504.

Kalb & Larkin, who operate a logging camp on Nagel river, have acquired all the timber holdings in Clatsop county belonging to the Whitney company, limited. The deal comprises 11,000 acres of high class yellow fir, as well as the company's logging railroad and camp, among the finest equipped in the northwest.

Senator Bourne of Oregon has presented a memorial in the senate, signed by C. L. Leavinegood and Frank Terrace praying for the passage of a bill which provides for the disposition of any lands in Oregon which may be declared forfeited by a decree in the suit of the United States against the Oregon & California Railroad company.

C. H. Lane of the department of the interior at Washington has been delegated to make a trip through Oregon in the interest of the industrial movement among children, which is being fostered by the department of public instruction in Oregon. Mr. Lane will arrive at Pendleton May 8, and from there will make 15 visits to different portions of Oregon.

Nearly 60 per cent of all wheat exported in March from the United States was shipped from Portland, according to the monthly statistics of the department of commerce and labor. In the nine months ending with March Portland exported 6,237,541 bushels of wheat. Portland also shows a steady gain in the export of flour, its total for the past nine months being 642,382 barrels, as against 415,000 barrels in the same time last year.

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