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A visit to the ship building plant and the creosoting plant under construction in this city reveals the magnitude of these two plants. Already the keel of a vessel nearly 300 feet long has been laid and work is being pushed on the boat as fast as the limited number of workmen can do it. At the creosoting plant there is a force of men working on the foundation, and concrete piers for the foundation covers several acres of ground. The dock plans for these piers provide for several tiers of dockage along deep water and when all these things are working order it will require a large number of men to operate. Then there is the mill of the Columbia County Lumber Company being re-built which will employ quite a number of men. All these things will be in full operation within a few months and the population of St. Helens will increase very materially.

Now comes the rub. Every acre in the city is occupied and there is no place for the people who are bound to come here to work in these various plants, to live. Not a house in the city for rent. The people who own the land and who have the money to build houses will not build them for the reason that there is no sewerage accommodations. A survey of the situation among the property owners reveals this situation. They will not build houses, such as would be acceptable to renters, unless they can connect with sewer connections, but if adequate sewerage is put in the city several men are ready to go to work on dwelling houses for rent. This is a critical time in the history of the city and it is up to the City Council to take steps for the construction of a sewer of sufficient size and scope to accommodate the people who own the property. Unless this is done our city will stand still; it is done, 1912 will be the greatest year for building that St. Helens ever knew.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Ore., May 11.—Plant lice are playing havoc with rose bushes, currants and various garden crops at this season, and A. J. Lovett, assistant entomologist at the Oregon Agricultural College, has prepared directions for recognizing and getting rid of the pest.

On currant bushes the work of the lice at present appears as irregular galls on the leaves, discolored a deep reddish hue. On the under side of the leaf are found many small, pale green, soft-bodied insects with their heads inserted in the plant tissue, busy sapping the plant juices. On the roses the lice are found about the stems of the leaf and flower buds. Later the flowers will be misshapen and smaller than normal.

A contract spray should be used, and its effectiveness depends entirely on its being used thoroughly in such a way that it actually reaches the body of the insect. "Black Leaf 40," a commercial preparation for sale in all railroad towns, is perhaps the best for lice. Directions are on the can. It may also be used diluted in 800 parts of water, with half a pound of soap added for every ten gallons of the solution. Whale oil soap is best, but common laundry soap will do. It should be shaved fine and dissolved in hot water first.

Another solution is the kerosene emulsion spray. Half a pound of hard soap is dissolved in a gallon of boiling water, and when removed from the fire two gallons of kerosene is stirred in. A hand pump is best for mixing it, the solution being drawn

through the hose and back into the container again until it is a creamy white. After diluting it with fifteen gallons of water, the plants should be wet with it, special care being taken to reach the under sides of the leaves, where the lice are found.

WARREN

Miss Mabel Ferry is visiting at N. F. Baker's this week.

Mrs. Ferry, Messrs. Bert and Raymond Ferry and J. Baker were Sunday visitors at the Baker home.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Erickson was christened last Sunday at their home by Rev. Nystrom. His name is Arthur Earl.

The "church of the Apostolic Faith" are holding meetings in Erickson's hall every Monday evening. The meetings have been well attended so far.

A party was given in Erickson's hall Friday evening. Quite a crowd of the young people of Warren and Bachlor Flat attended and enjoyed a good time.

A good deal of road improvement is being done on the county road which goes toward Spitzenberg, under the direction of Road Supervisor Newman. The plans have been taken up, and the road is being graded and gravel will be put on later.

School closes Friday afternoon May 17th with a program. The school year has been very a successful one.

Mr. Dahlgren's son who is attending the Oregon Agriculture college was down to visit at his new home Sunday.

A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Erickson Wednesday evening in honor of Miss May Kesterson. Miss Kesterson is the primary teacher here, and she will leave Monday morning to spend her vacation at her home in Sycamore.

Mrs. Helmer of Portland was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Erickson Sr. last Sunday.

Miss Hilda Muhr visited her parents here last Saturday and Sunday.

REUBEN

W. M. Tillsbury and D. D. Sweet of Portland, Ore., was in town on Friday.

Mrs. Charlott Link and J. W. Armstrong and wife of Goble Grange visited the Columbia county Grange at Scappoose last Saturday.

R. H. Alexander of Pearl, Mo., left here for his home Monday, after a three weeks visit with his uncle, Sam Alexander.

Louis Merris of Red Town, Gabriel Jenny of Tide Creek, Herman Larsen and N. T. Simon of Portland, Ore., was in town on Monday. Gabriel Jenny sold his 20 acres of land in section 20, 6-2 to Nick T. Simon for \$800 cash Monday.

Sheriff Thompson of St. Helens, was in this vicinity serving some legal papers Wednesday.

J. B. Cox who for the last two years was the rafting foreman for the Columbia Timber Co., resigned the first of this month to accept a position with his brother in Portland, and Wm. Hyberger has been appointed in his place by the Company with O. D. Hunter, as assistant.

Judge Dart of St. Helens was in this vicinity Saturday looking over the work done in this district.

Mrs. G. W. Gordan, Mrs. Geo. S. Snyder and Mrs. Jay Bastraw were visiting in Kalama Saturday.

The Shallow Baisan and the Goble Base Ball team had a game on the Goble Diamond Sunday afternoon. The score was Goble 20, Shallow Baisan 9.

C. C. Fawler is putting the finishing touch on a large new barn built by Fritz Anliker on his farm this week.

The Reuben Whist Club met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Withrow Saturday evening May 11. This being the final meeting of the club for this season. After the game was played a most delightful luncheon was served by the ladies. Mrs. Hyberger and Ira Withrow carried off the prizes for the evening. Miss Gladys Jordan and T. C. Watts carried off first honors with the highest scores for the season. This ends the club meeting for this season. And it has been a very successful social season for them, and will no doubt be started again this fall.

100,000 Fruit trees. Write for prices. A. Holaday Scappoose.



A. Holaday Sr.

For twenty-nine years past a resident of Columbia County died at his home near Scappoose Monday May 6th.

Mr. Holaday had been a pioneer in several states, born on the banks of the Wabash. He was in boyhood the playmate of Joseph Canon, ex-speaker of the house and Richard Thompson, secretary of the treasury. Crossing the plains with ox-teams in 1853 together with his brothers Samuel and Duncan they drove from the Wabash to Sacramento where they engaged in placer mining and enjoyed all the varied experience of those thrilling days, returning via Panama to New York in 1856 or '57 they had no thought of the canal now being constructed from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

After visiting the Indiana home Mr. Holaday together with his mother, four brothers and three sisters immigrated to Kansas in

1857, making their home at Lane in Franklin county, where they helped establish a Quaker church. Took an active part in the stirring scenes of those days in Kansas, John Brown's cabin being near their home. Failing health induced Mr. Holaday to again visit California in 1872, returning to Kansas in the fall of that year, and in the following spring going to Colorado in search of a more agreeable climate. Returning to Kansas he closed his affairs here and July 1873 removed his family to Denver, then a city of 5000 population. By living an outdoor life for some years in Colorado his health returned and in 1883 he again faced the west, driving by team through Wyoming, Idaho, Montana, Washington and finally arriving at the spot overlooking the Columbia which has since been his home. Mr. Holaday is survived by a brother and four sons and eleven grand children.

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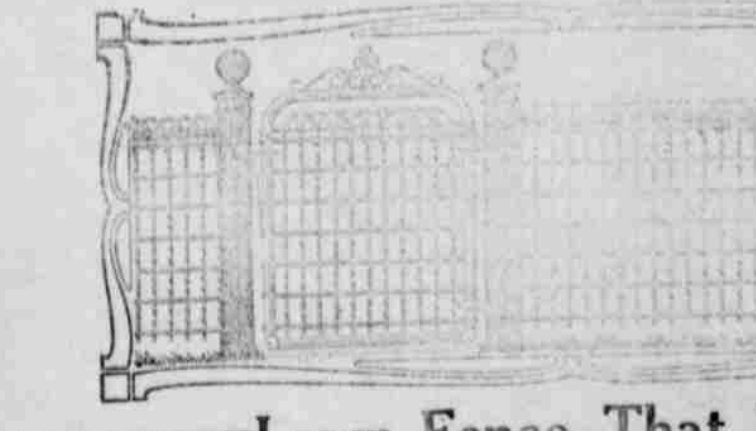
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