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Circuit Court

The Circuit Court for Columbia county has been busy the past two weeks, most of the time having been taken up with criminal matters, only one civil case having been tried. The case of P. A. Frakes vs. Antone Barber for \$2000 damages for trespass of bulls was tried before a jury and Judge Campbell last Wednesday and resulted in a verdict for plaintiff in the sum of One Hundred Dollars. The Grand Jury has been in session since the 14th and was resumed yesterday after having returned 10 true bills and one not true bill. Their report is found in another place in this issue. Of the indictments returned by them the most important is the one charging Burton S. Green with the murder of Charles H. West, whose trial will be held some time during this term of court. Other indictments were: against Joseph Landgrave for obtaining money by false pretenses who entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to from 2 to 5 years in the penitentiary and paroled; one against Charlie Andrews for burglary at Clatskanie who entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to 2 to 5 years in the penitentiary; one against Harold Hartson for larceny, the robbing of the old light-house keeper below Marshland, who entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to from 1 to 10 years in the penitentiary; one against Frank Lent for the wearing of a Masonic Emblem when he was not a member of the order and he entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$25; one against F. W. Edgerly for larceny in a dwelling; one against Jens Nelson for larceny; one against James Fitzgerald for larceny, tried before a jury and convicted and another against Fitzgerald for rape; two indictments against Ben Butts and Charles Harris for larceny from a boat.

The Court is still in session and will in all probability remain so until about the first of July.

Grand Jury Report

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia county. To Hon. J. U. Campbell, Judge of the above entitled court.

We the regular Grand Jury for the regular May 1912 term of the Circuit Court for Columbia county, respectfully submit the following report:

We have examined into all matters of a criminal nature that have been brought before us and have returned 10 true bills and one not true bill.

We have examined into the general affairs of the county and find that the conditions are satisfactory; the books and records of the Clerk, Sheriff and Treasurer are in good shape and appear to be well kept and up to date.

We visited the County Poor Farm near Warren and found there that Mr. W. D. Case was in charge and that the county is the owner of a very fine tract of land and that Mr. Case has cleared several acres of this land and now it is in a good tilable condition. The contract which the county court has with Mr. Case is a good one and one that will result in a great saving to the county. However, under present conditions it does not seem to us that this would be a place for sending very many paupers as the buildings and other appliances are not yet in condition to care for them.

We recommend that the Sheriff's office be supplied with a larger and better safe. The present one is entirely inadequate for the keeping of

the one now used is not a decent and for respectable place for ladies.

We desire to publicly acknowledge our appreciation of the excellent work done and the good advice and counsel given us by the District Attorney, E. B. Tongue, who has been a great aid to us in our work.

Thomas B. Mills, Foreman.
Wilhelm F. Rickert.
S. L. Flannigan.
J. W. Nowels.
Wm. McCollam.
Peter Olson.
Joseph Burchett.

Shipping Notes

The British Ship KIRKCUDBRIGHTSHIRE, after a stay of several weeks at St. Helens, finished loading her cargo of big timbers for London delivery and left down the river Friday. As soon as a full crew is obtained, the vessel will sail for England.

The Steamer KLAMATH arrived Wednesday morning to complete her cargo of lumber. Her passengers came down on the KALDA and she left on Wednesday night for San Francisco and San Pedro.

After an absence of several months, the Steamer COASTER again called into St. Helens this week. She loaded a cargo of lumber for San Francisco delivery.

The Steamer YELLOWSTONE arrived Thursday morning and will complete her lumber cargo for Southern California delivery.

The next foreign ship to come to St. Helens will be the British Bark Dunsyre which is now out 192 days from Newcastle, Australia with coal for San Francisco delivery. She should arrive at San Francisco most any day now, and after discharging her coal cargo, will come direct to St. Helens to load lumber for Australia.

Field Meet

Class B.
Running broad jump: Barnes, Clatskanie, 1st. Bosh, Rainier, 2nd.
Running high jump: Conyers, Clatskanie; Larsen, Clatskanie; Jordan, Goble, Tied 4-9.
Pole Vault: Conyers, Clatskanie; Jordan, Goble, Tied at 9:3.
Discus Throw: Rice, Rainier 1st; Kutz, Rainier, 2nd.
Hurdle race: Conyers Clatskanie, 1st; Perry, Houlton, 2nd.
Fifty yard dash: Barnes, Clatskanie, 1st; Conyers, Clatskanie, 2nd.
100 yard dash: Barnes, Clatskanie, 1st; Jordan, Goble, 2nd; Ellertgen, Clatskanie, 2nd.

Class B.
Broad jump: Patrick, Goble, 1st.
Hurdle Race: Patrick, Goble, 1st.
Fifty yard dash: Patrick, Goble, 1st.
Williams, Rainier, 2nd.
100 yard dash: Williams, Rainier, 1st.
Patrick, Goble, 2nd.
Pole Vault: Smith, St. Helens, 1st.
Patrick, Goble, 2nd.

Class B.
Shot put: Perry, Houlton, 1st.
Barnes, Clatskanie, 2nd.

Girls' Race: Gladys Jones, Clatskanie, 1st. Gretchen Moeck, Rainier, 2nd.

SUMMARY OF THE FIELD MEET
Clatskanie, 56 2-3.
Goble, 36 1-3.
Rainier, 19.
Houlton, 8.
St. Helens, 5.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters unclaimed in the St. Helens, Ore. Post office for the week ending May 18th, 1912:
A. E. Armstrong, 1 letter
or Latching, 1 letter
and, 1 letter

Small Blaze

Last Monday morning at 4 o'clock Mrs. L. E. Allen, who lives next door to Jones' pool room and confectionery store, heard a noise in the store and called her husband who got up to investigate. He found the noise to have been caused by the falling of a cue rack from the wall and that the wall of the store was ablaze. He immediately gave alarm and calling H. Morgus to his assistance they attached the new Morgus fire hose to the nearest hydrant and soon had the flames under control, but not before a hole had been burned through the wall into the adjoining building. It was a narrow escape from serious fire, as the location of the pool room is in the midst of wooden buildings and close to the large mill and should the fire have gotten beyond control it is hard to say what the result would have been. The fire evidently originated from a sawdust cuspidor. This narrow escape from a serious conflagration should be a lesson sufficient to enable the council to pass an ordinance prohibiting the use of saw dust in wooden boxes as cuspidors where cigar and cigarette stubs are thrown in a lighted condition, and that it would be economy to employ a night policeman.

Pender Case Set

The trial of A. J. Pender for the murder of Daisy Wehrman has been set down for next Wednesday May 29th, at which time this well known case will be taken up before Judge Campbell and a jury at St. Helens. E. B. Tongue, District Attorney from Hillsboro and M. E. Miller of St. Helens will prosecute the case and the firm of Logan & Stevenson of Portland will defend. It is estimated that there will be about 50 witnesses on this case and that it will last for several days.

An Old Indian Fighter

Mr. A. J. Laws, of the Soldier's Home at Orting, Washington, was visiting with his nephew, A. T. Laws, in St. Helens during the week. Mr. Laws is one of the very few survivors of the Indian wars of 1855-56 and an honored pioneer of the west. He fired the first gun in the Indian wars of the above dates and it was a bullet from his trusty old rifle that killed the first Indian of the war. He served with honor and distinction through the entire Indian troubles of the early days and is one of the best known of the few remaining patriots who led the fight for civilization in the wild west. He has passed his 79th birthday and is still in good health and always glad to relate the experience of the stirring times when the redskins were trying to prevent the settlement of this great western country. He has seven children, several grandchildren and 5 great grand children who love to do honor to this grand old Indian fighter and patriot.

FOR SALE—Olive Typewriter, nearly as good as new. For Sale cheap. J. H. Collins

You will always find horses for sale at the Scappoose Livery Stable. 6-24

A Closing Out Sale

AT
MRS. OWENS
GIFT STORE

Regular Slash in Prices
50 Cent Discount

Come and Buy

Local Mention

School closes today in St. Helens.

Miss Emily Forbes of Portland was the guest of Mrs. E. A. Ross over last Sunday.

Born; To Dr. and Mrs. L. G. Ross of this city, a son.

Mr. A. H. Carlson a prominent Farmer of Warren was a business visitor in St. Helens Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. King and Miss Bean, of Portland, visited with Miss Amy George over Saturday.

Mrs. A. J. Deming and Miss Eugena visited in Portland Saturday.

Miss Beryl Muecke returned home, on Tuesday after an absence of two months in Portland.

Mrs. F. W. Owen transacted business in Portland Monday.

Mr. A. Bartosch a steam fitter at the Creosoting Plant has moved his family to St. Helens.

Mr. Barbour of Mayar visited with his daughter, Mrs. Zipperer in the city on Saturday.

C. E. Lovell a prominent farmer of Yankton was in the city Monday.

J. M. Burkhead and family visited at the home of H. E. LaBare this week.

Howard M. Brownwell of Astoria was attending to business in the Circuit court during the week.

Mrs. Nora Woodsmail and Mr. Weisenfuh, both of this county were married in Portland this week.

Services at the Congregational church on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Mr. R. H. Rawson, Chief engineer at the Creosoting Plant, moved his family to St. Helens this week.

Ray Tarbell of Yankton brought 135 dozen eggs to St. Helens this week from the Tarbell's Poultry Farm.

Chas. Wallis of Yankton, was in St. Helens on Monday. Mr. Wallis supplies St. Helens with a delicious lot of honey from his bee farm.

The Ladies' Aid of Houlton purpose giving an ice cream and cake social on Wednesday May the 29th. Everybody cordially invited. Hours 2:30 to 8:00 p. m.

Miss Laura Heist, a student of Willamette University arrived last Friday to visit with her brother, Rev. A. A. Heist for a few days. She returned to Salem Monday.

Dr. H. R. Cliff and family of Portland were St. Helens visitors last Sunday, motoring down from the city.

Mr. Southard and family have moved into their residence in this city from Warren and will make St. Helens their home in the future.

The fountain in the county Plaza has been installed and now a stream of pure St. Helens water is bubbling up all the time, proving an added attraction to this beautiful county square.

Mrs. Owen advertised a closing out sale of her stock of novelties, books, stationery etc., at greatly reduced prices. The sale is now on and you will do well to attend it.

Mrs. Judson Weed and little daughter of Vernonia, were visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin White in St. Helens. They will be accompanied home by Miss Gertrude Weed who has been teaching in the St. Helens school during the past year.

There will be a business meeting of the members of the Guild at the hall on Tuesday May 27th. All members are requested to be present as this will be the last meeting of the year.

Houlton will not be outdone by anybody and a fast going ball team has been organized in that thriving little city and will play the Clatskanie team on the St. Helens diamond next Sunday.

Mr. Robert Muecke of McConnell, Tennessee, is visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Edwin Ross in St. Helens for a few weeks. Mr. Ross is the oldest member of the Muecke family and a brother of James, Charles, Washington and William Muecke and Mrs. D. J. Switzer, Mrs. R. Cox and Mrs. Jacob George all of St. Helens.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. C. H. John on Wednesday May 29th, as their regular meeting day comes on Memorial Day.

Walden and Marion Dillard entertained their teachers, the Eighth grade and a few others on Wednesday the 22nd of this month.

Dancing Classes
Tuesday and Friday nights in Houlton's store building between Houlton and St. Helens. Waltz and two-step guaranteed in P. J. Jessen's. All how dance taught.

First class Tuesday night May 29th. Mrs. Madge Myers, at Mrs. F. Popejoy's.

The Base Ball boys will give a grand ball at the City Hall here tomorrow night, May 25th to which you are cordially invited. The following day an excursion to Kelso on the Eureka will be given and the League Leaders from St. Helens will tackle the fast going Kelso bunch. If it is possible for you to make this trip you will be repaid by seeing a rattling good game.

Mr. R. L. Cunningham, who for several years has been the Master Mechanic at the St. Helens Mill Co., has resigned his position and left for Florida, where he will make his future home. Mr. F. A. Cole of Houlton, Wash., has been selected to take the position, and with his family, arrived in St. Helens during the week, to assume the duties.

W. A. Harris and J. W. Allen are in Pendleton this week, attending the sessions of the Grand Lodge I. O. F. as delegates from St. Helens Lodge. A. P. Fisher of Houlton is also attending as a delegate from the Houlton Lodge. Mrs. M. F. Hazen and Chas. Graham are the delegates of the Robekish Lodge, also in Pendleton attending their Grand Lodge.

A wire just received from J. U. Barker of Salem, Mo., brings the sad news of the sudden death of Mrs. Barker. She was a sister of Dr. Edwin E. A. and Wm. Ross of this city. The Barker family formerly owned the farm now in possession of J. M. Burkhead at Bachelor Flats. Her husband and daughter do survive her.

Mrs. H. E. LaBare of this City left a box of strawberries at our office to day which are the finest specimens of this delicious Oregon product that we have ever seen in St. Helens, either imported or home grown. They are very large and of delicious flavor and were grown right here in the city. Mrs. LaBare has had ripe berries of this kind in her garden in this city since May 21 which we think is about the record in the county, and especially for the quality of the berry.

LAND FOR SALE!
Three miles from Mayger, Oregon. Land nearly all level. Crushed rock road to station. \$5000 school house being erected close by. Write to owner, P. W. Lougheed, 421 Lumber Exchange Bldg., Portland, Oregon.

"They've Got to Quit Moving My Lot Around".

(With Profound Apologies to the Immortal "Hound Dog")

It seems to me, about every day
Some different surveyor comes 'round my way,
He sets his stakes, runs out his line,
Makes another survey (just the hundredth time),
He starts at the Bank, comes down by my store,
Says, "John, Move your lot back two inches more."
If I could only know which was my ground,
I'd make them quit moving my lot around.
Last week to the South one inch moved I,
This week one said, "John, two inches northward try."
I've done all these the best I can,
And am now waiting for the next surveyor man
To come around with his figures fair,
And say "John I've now found your lot is in the air."
If such a location could be found
They'd HAVE to quit moving my lot around.
This week I thought a different plan I'd try
And locate my lot somewhere betwixt land and sky,
So one quarter inch I moved to the West,
Thinking the last surveyor certainly knew best,
But on the next day, lo-and behold,
Another surveyor came and to me he told
Without any fears as to whom he should face,
That my lot and MY STORE were in the right place.
So no matter where they move my lot
WELLINGTON'S STORE is still at the same old spot,
Where oft before you've always found.
The best grade of merchandise in this town,
You also know I'll do my share,
Good goods, low prices, things on the square,
And if no more surveyors can be found,
I hope I'm through MOVING MY LOT AROUND.

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