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## School Closes

St. Helens school closed last Friday after one of the most successful school years in the history of the city. There were seven graduates from the eighth grade, Dorothy John, Lois Clear, Ethel Drew, Keturah Dixon, Zina Lemont, Walden Dillard and Warren Thorp. Appropriate exercises were held in the new auditorium at the School House at which time Prof. Bates of Pacific University, Forest Grove, delivered a very interesting and instructive lecture on education.

## Board Meets

At a meeting of the School Board of the St. Helens District held last Wednesday the following teachers were employed for the next year: Principal, Calvin C. Thomason of Salem, who has been in charge of the extension work of the O. A. C. during the past year; Assistant Principal, Caroline Wasson Thomason of Salem; Miss Gertrude Weed will take her position again in charge of the 6th and 7th Grades; Miss S. Lizzie Farnum, Miss Annie Hazen and Miss Elsie Philip will also take their old classes for next year. It is quite probable that an additional teacher will be necessary for next year but the board did not hire any at this meeting and will perhaps not do so until it is definitely settled that the attendance will warrant it.

## A Small Fire

Wednesday night, or rather Thursday morning, at 2 o'clock the fire bell and mill whistle gave the alarm of fire and within a few minutes the major part of the population of St. Helens had assembled at the residence of F. F. Foster in Columbia Park where the blaze was flying hundreds of feet into the air. Before the fire apparatus could be hauled out there the building was past saving. Only a very few articles of clothing and bedding was saved from the building. The fire originated from an over turned lamp. This was a new house only recently built by Cap Foster and the loss will fall very heavily upon him, especially since, we understand, there was no insurance either on the building or contents.

## Rathbone Sisters

The District Convention of the Rathbone sisters was held at Rainier last Tuesday at which time teams from three lodges of this district were present to compete for the Loving Cup, as follows: Astor Temple from Astoria, Ava Temple from St. Helens and Columbia Temple from Rainier. When the ladies from St. Helens arrived at Rainier they were met at the Depot by a committee of Rainier sisters and escorted to the K. of P. Hall where the exercises took place in the afternoon. All three teams put on the team work and the Ritualistic work before the judges, Mrs. Myra B. Brooks and Mrs. Sarah E. Hostetter both of Portland, who reported St. Helens and Rainier tied for first place with Astoria only one point below, so it was decided on account of the apparent equality of the teams, to give the cup to the Astoria ladies. This was satisfactory to everybody and now, each of the three teams have had the cup for a year. Mrs. W. D. Plue of Rainier gave the address of welcome to the visitors and Mrs. M. C. Gray of St. Helens responded. After the ceremonies and the work had been completed in the afternoon, the Grand Chief of Oregon, Mrs. Elizabeth Stinson of Salem arrived and a banquet was served to all members of the order present. The St. Helens members report having been treated royally by their hosts of Rainier. Those present from St. Helens were

Mesdames, Harris, F. A. George, E. Blakesley, Wellington, Quick, W. Muckle, Dixon, C. Blakesley, Laws, Gray, Richardson and Popejoy.

## Kelso Wins

Kelso 4-St. Helens 2 (by S. Port). Sunday morning the launch Eureka with a small but loyal bunch of fans cleared for Kelso, there to see their braves cross bats with "Farmer Bill's" fast going aggregation of ball tossers, although defeated by the score of 4 to 2 it was one of the fastest games in this little league. The game soon developed in a pitchers battle between Lake and Sorber and both hurlers worked in "big league" style. Kelso found Lake safely, but three times while Sorber let St. Helens by with five hits. With the score 1 to 0 in favor of Kelso, the White Sox went balling in the seventh and with several unexcusable errors, together with a two bagger, Kelso succeeded in denting the plate for three unearned runs, which added to the one made earlier in the game gave them a total of 4 to St. Helens 0. This score stood until the first half of the ninth when on a single by Brakke followed by Jameson's three bagger and a sacrifice by Owens St. Helens scored two runs, but the rally soon went glimmering as the next two were easy outs. The big features of the game were the wonderful pitching of Lake and Sorber. The loss of this game to St. Helens down on an equal with Kelso and Clatskanie. All three tied for first place with 667. Next Sunday we journey to Cathlamet and a hard game is expected as they trimmed Rainier Sunday 4 to 4, following is the line up and score:

Kelso	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Davolt ss	4	0	0	2	2	0
Heberden lb	4	0	0	1	0	0
Slangenhoft p	3	2	1	7	0	2
Sorber p	3	1	1	1	0	1
Johnson rf	3	1	1	0	0	1
Nelson lf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Jackson 3b	3	0	0	2	0	0
Fidler c	3	0	0	3	0	0
Kirk 2b	3	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	29	4	3	27	9	3
St. Helens	AB <td>R <td>H <td>PO <td>A <td>E </td></td></td></td></td>	R <td>H <td>PO <td>A <td>E </td></td></td></td>	H <td>PO <td>A <td>E </td></td></td>	PO <td>A <td>E </td></td>	A <td>E </td>	E
Stevens 2b	4	0	0	2	4	0
Laws cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Jameson c	4	1	1	8	1	1
Owens lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Vaughn ss	3	0	1	1	3	0
Perry rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Ballagh lb	2	0	0	13	0	2
Lake p	3	0	1	0	4	0
Totals	30	2	5	24	12	3

Score by Innings.

Kelso	0-0-0-1-0-3-0-4
Hits	0-0-0-2-0-0-1-0-3
St. Helens	0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-3-2
Hits	0-0-1-1-0-0-0-1-0-2-5

## SUMMARY

Earned runs, St. Helens 2, Kelso 1. First on errors Kelso 3. Left on bases Kelso 1, St. Helens 4. First on balls—off Sorber 3 off Lake 0. Struck out by Sorber 7 by Lake 7. Three base hit, Jameson, two base hits, Johnson and Sorber. Doubt play, Sorber to Davolt. Passed balls, Jameson and Slangenhoft. Umpires—Lattan and Gamm.

The excursion schooner, "Eureka" with Captain Ed Ballagh in charge will leave the St. Helens dock next Sunday morning at 9 o'clock carrying excursionists to the City of Cathlamet where the Wellington White Sox will meet the Clatskanie Loggers in a battle on the diamond. The fare will be \$1 for the round trip.

## A BUSINESS CHANGE

The St. Helens Rink will Open Saturday Night, June 1st

Under New Management  
After this date Rink will be open Wednesday and Saturday nights.  
BERT TIMMONS, MGR.

## Standing of the Clubs.

Club	G	W	L	Pctg
St. Helens	3	2	1	667
Clatskanie	3	2	1	667
Kelso	3	2	1	667
Cathlamet	4	2	2	500
Rainier	3	0	3	000

## Call Pender Case

The celebrated Pender murder case was called for trial in the Circuit court at St. Helens last Wednesday, Judge J. U. Campbell, of Oregon City presiding and with E. B. Tongue District Attorney M. E. Miller, Deputy, prosecuting, and John F. Logan and John H. Stevenson defending. The work of selecting the jury was begun at the morning session and by 3 o'clock the regular panel was exhausted and a special venire for 24 men was given the Sheriff to report Friday morning. When court adjourned until Friday there were six men in the box who had been passed by both sides for cause as follows: J. P. Archibald, of Goble, Geo. H. Hyde of Yankton, Jas. Gattens of Deer Island, Andrew Erickson of Clatskanie, H. M. Olson of Marshland and Wm. Anderson of Seppouse. The excuse given by the greater number of the men examined for not serving on the jury was their unwillingness to convict a person on circumstantial evidence and as the State is relying almost entirely upon that class of evidence, those men were not acceptable. The defense will probably be an alibi, although it is quite evident that the attorneys for the defendant will rely very largely upon the question of circumstantial evidence as being insufficient to base a conviction upon, be they ever so strong. The case is attracting considerable attention and promises to be very hard fought throughout by both sides and will probably not be finished until some time next week.

## Michigan Picnic

There will be a Michigan picnic in the grove at St. Helens, Oregon, on Friday, August 30, 1912.

All persons living in Oregon and vicinity, who formerly were residents of Michigan, are requested to come and enjoy themselves. Every effort will be made to insure a good time for every body. Music, and various games and sports suitable to the occasion will be the order of the day. For further particulars enquire of George Wilson, secretary Trenholm, Or. George R. Hyde, Yankton Or. M. L. Dean, Clatskanie, Or. s. Malcolm, Goble Or.

## ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters unclaimed in the St. Helens, Ore. Post office for the week ending May 25th, 1912:

W. E. Hempstead, M. D. 1 letter  
John Sommers, 1 "  
Miss Eva Wilson, 1 "

Letters unclaimed by June 8th will be sent to the Dead-Letter office.  
M. C. Gray, P. M.

## Clean Up

Thursday June 6, 1912, has been designated as cleanup day.

HAVE CIVIC PRIDE  
enough to place accumulated rubbish in the garbage wagon, it will go the rounds that day. A team will call for such as you cannot burn. Do not forget, June 6, 1912. By order of City Council.

## Local Mention

Closing out sale at the Gift Store on.

James Muckle of Portland was visiting in St. Helens during the week.

W. H. Cooper of Rainier, was attending to matters in the Circuit Court here Tuesday.

Claude M. Johns, an attorney of Portland was attending Court in St. Helens last week.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Walter Blakesley Thursday, June 6, 1912.

S. A. Miles of Portland was transacting business in St. Helens Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watkins visited with friends at Seattle, Wash., for several days last week.

Washington Muckle is having a nice house built on one of his lots near Dillard Lake on the Portland road.

D. H. LaBare of Salem, Oregon, is visiting with his son, County Clerk, H. E. LaBare, in St. Helens this week.

Embroidery silk 3 cents a skein at the Gift store.

Services at the Congregational church, morning and evening, Sunday June 2, 1912. Through a mis-understanding services were announced for last Sunday.

Wm. Drew has gone to Vancouver, B. C. where he has secured a position in the stone quarries and will probably remain there until next winter.

Mrs. C. T. Prescott was called by telegraph last Saturday to Aberdeen, Wash., to attend her daughter Mrs. Henderson, who is critically ill.

W. H. Powell and J. M. Long, Portland attorneys, have been busy in St. Helens a couple of days this week trying a case before Judge Campbell.

Tom Needham, who has been in the Good Samaritan Hospital for the past few weeks recovering from an operation, returned to St. Helens during the week.

Mr. J. H. Price, Superintendent of the St. Helens Ship yards, was made happy last Saturday by the arrival in St. Helens of Mrs. Price and the little son, who have come to St. Helens to make their home.

Books and stationary at less than cost at the Gift store.

Sam Owens has been appointed night policeman for St. Helens and entered upon his duties the latter part of last week. He is doing efficient work, having caught a couple of forgers his fourth night on the job.

Last week was moving day in St. Helens; Joe Allen moving into his new bungalow on the hill; Prof. Wilkerson moving into the Miles cottage on Casenau street and Mr. Paulsen's family going into Arthur George's house on Columbia street.

Charles R. Harris entered a plea of guilty to the crime of larceny in the Circuit Court here Tuesday. The specific crime being the stealing of a net belonging to A. Hunsaker and of the value of \$160. S. B. Butts was jointly indicted with Harris for this crime but he entered a plea of not guilty and will probably stand trial.

John A. Jeffrey, a prominent criminal attorney from Portland was in St. Helens Wednesday looking after the interests of Burton S. Green, charged with the murder of Charles H. West. Owing to the crowded condition of the docket at this term of Court it is not likely that the Green case will be tried before next term of Court.

Dr. L. G. Ross returned home from Portland last Wednesday where he has been with Mrs. Ross who is quite sick at the Good Samaritan Hospital. Mrs. Ross is now improving quite rapidly. The son born to them last week died last Saturday and was buried on Sunday.

Miss Ada George went to Portland yesterday to meet her sister, Miss Lulu George who is returning home for the summer vacation. She is the Principal of the Lincoln High School of Pendleton and will return to the same work next year.

H. J. Southard has begun the erection of two nice residences on his property on Oak and Willamette streets. These houses will be for rent and we understand are already rented to men who will be employed at the Ship yards.

In the Circuit Court last week the estate of Patrick Hughes, deceased, was escheated to the State of Oregon. The estate, after all bills and costs were paid, consisted of nearly \$10,000 in cash which goes into the State Treasury, as no heirs of the deceased have ever been located.

John F. Cheldelin has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Charles Anderson who died at Ironwood, Michigan on Nov. 6, 1910. The estate in Columbia County consists of timber lands and the estimated value is \$100,000. This is the largest individual estate in the county. T. H. Ward, of Portland is attorney for the estate.

About twenty members of St. Helens Lodge of Odd Fellows visited Woodland, Washington brothers last Saturday night, going over on the Eureka and returning about 4 o'clock a. m. They were treated royally by the Washington boys, one of the principal treats being cheese from the large and modern cheese factory located in that city.

A Real mark down of 25 per cent at Mrs. Owen's Gift store.

## Furniture For Sale.

Two dressers, one center table, two sewing tables, one commode, two bedsteads and springs, one hair mattress, one common mattress, four quilts, two safes, one sick chair, three rocking chairs, three kitchen chairs, one range, and other things to numerous to mention to be sold at auction at A. J. Rupert's place next Thursday at 4 o'clock.

## Memorial Services

There will be a Memorial service held at the Methodist Episcopal church, Houlton, Oregon, Sunday evening June 2, 1912. The above date being the nearest Sabbath to Decoration Day. The surviving veterans of the Civil and Spanish American wars, their families and friends are invited to attend.

## Dancing Classes

Tuesday and Friday nights in Hazen's store building between Houlton and St. Helens. Waltz and two-step guaranteed in 12 lessons. All new dances taught. First class Tuesday night May 28th. Mrs. Madge Myers, at Mrs. F. Popejoy's.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends for the many kind acts of assistance and sympathy in the sickness and death of our dear baby.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Ross.

## BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

A company of coast artillery, O. N. G., will be mustered in at Medford, May 29.  
Twenty-three students of the Willamette Law School were awarded diplomas Friday.  
The 28th annual reunion of the Yamhill County Pioneer Association will be held at McMinnville June 5.  
The first actual construction work on the Southern Pacific line to Coos Bay was done Friday at North Bend.  
Representative Hawley is asking a \$10,000 emergency appropriation to prevent a break in the Willamette river near Independence.  
The celebration of the completion of the Oregon Electric to Albany July 4 promises to be the biggest celebration ever held in the Willamette valley.  
Senator Chamberlain is attempting to secure 200 acres of land near Pendleton as a reservoir site for the city, but the Indians are opposing the measure.

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