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County Official Paper

Just now our little city is in the midst of a building era such as hardly ever been known before. Business blocks are under construction; others are to be commenced within the next few weeks. Residences are going up in every part of the city, getting ready for the people who are only waiting for a roof to shelter them when they will make this city their home. The fine business structure of the Columbia County Bank is nearly completed and is the most modern, fire proof building in the county. It is made of St. Helens stone and concrete and is a beautiful piece of architectural and mechanical work. It has three large store rooms on the ground floor with 18 office rooms on the second story, all fitted with steam, lights and hot and cold water. The Masonic Lodge at their meeting last Saturday night adopted plans for the erection of a modern Masonic Temple, with business rooms on the ground floor, and which will cost in the neighborhood of $15,000. H. Morgus has already begun work on the second story of his concrete store building which will be 50x90 feet in size. Other business buildings are contemplated and residences are springing up as if by magic. This is a good time to get hold of some of St. Helens property.

PENALIZING THE SALOON

Governor West's proposal that the saloons of the state should be required to take care of the wrecks they make has the merit of exact justice. The saloons should be penalized for the minds they blight, bodies they ruin and homes they devastate. But the difficulty will be to lodge the responsibility for specific cases in any saloon or all saloons.

Where does individual accountability for the mischief wrought by liquor end and the accountability of the saloon begin? We hardly think the Governor means to say that the saloons are to blame for it all. Nor do we think that any measure, however justly inspired and however wisely designed, could be made effective in bringing the saloon alone to the bar for the evils caused by liquor. For all liquor drinking is not in the saloons; nor is all drunkenness caused there; nor are all vicious habits formed nor bad companions found there. Enough are, God knows.

Probably the Governor means to tax the saloons for support of inebriate asylums, or for inebriates in the general insane asylum. We favor taxing the saloons all the traffic will bear—every cent, every farthing. But taxing the saloon more than the traffic will bear means fewer saloons and more speak-easies, deadfalls, kitchen bars and the whole lot of secret and illicit hellholes. That means not less liquor drunk, but more, or as much; and more drunkenness, or as much.

We tax the saloons heavily now as a salve to conscience and as a contribution to the public funds as a sort of offset to the harm liquor does. If the Governor can find a way to put the whole compensatory burden on the saloon, in the same way that other industries must care for their wounded and maimed, The Oregonian will be with him.—Oregonian.

Chapman Timber Company School Closes

The school was very tastefully decorated with ferns and wild flowers got from the woods, all the pieces were excellently rendered illustrating the interest taken by the children in the school work, especially was the scarf drill, this was performed in a way that would have been a credit to any school, Miss Minnie May Hepworth rendered the music for the drill in a very able manner especial attention being given to time which helped materially in the performance. The address given by school Superintendent J. H. Collins was a very able discourse on the needs of education, of being progressive and in keeping with the times, illustrating to the children the need of keeping up with their work, the opportunity is theirs now and it was for them to make the most of their opportunities and help the teacher in her work. Miss Farnum is to be congratulated for the work done by the children all of it being excellent in their grades. One of our pupils Master Kenneth Howell was presented by Mr. Collins with his diploma having passed the eight grade notwithstanding he had to take his examination in the Scappoose school with all the surroundings strange to him. Appropriate remarks were made by Mr. O. Hepworth speaking of the needs of education, reminding them that education was a capital that was needed as much by the rich as well as the poor, as wealth could take wings and depart in a single night, but the capital of education would always remain with them and enable them to make a new start. Appropriate remarks were also made by Rev. A. L. Chase.

PROGRAM.

Song.....''Dip Boys, Dip the Oar'' School.
''Wash Day''.....Elda Archibald.
''The Boy That Father Was''...Gerald Avery.
''Baking Cake by Rule''.....Jennie Jepson.
''If There Were No Boys''.....Kenneth Howell.
Song, ''We'll Sing a Merry Song'', Grace Howell, Bessie Dunwoody, Jennie Jepson, Raymond Everart, Kenneth Howell, Gordon Avery.
''The Wreck of the Titanic''.....Golda Pizer.
''The Smallest Boy''...Dennie Everart.
Vacation Exercises.....Olive Dunwoody, Edith Pannell, Edgar Pannell, Willard Howell, Catherine McNaughton.
''Why Teacher Knows''.....Mervyn Nelson.
''Betty and the Ba'r''...Bessie Dunwoody.
''Requeim Song''.....School
''Sheridan's Ride''...Kenneth Howell.
Scarf Drill...Olive Dunwoody, Edith Pannell, Catherine McNaughton, Elda Archibald, Grace Howell, Golda Pizer, Jennie Jepson, Bessie Dunwoody.
''A Good Financier''.....Raymond Everart.
''The Two Portraits''...Grace Howell
''Vacation Time''.....Gordon Avery
Song, ''Oregon, My Oregon'' School
Address—''The Advance in Education''.....Mr. J. H. Collins, Superintendent of Schools Columbia County.
Presentation of diploma to Kenneth Howell.
Remarks by Mr. O. Hepworth and Rev. A. L. Chase.

Teacher's Examinations.

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Columbia County will hold the regular examination for applicants for State and County papers in the Court House at St. Helens, Oregon, as follows:

Commencing Wednesday, June 19, 1912, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, June 22, at 4 p. m.

Wednesday Forenoon.

U. S. History, Physiology, Writing.

Wednesday Afternoon.

Physical Geography, Reading, Composition, Methods in Reading, Methods in Arithmetic.

Thursday Forenoon.

Arithmetic, History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography.

Thursday Afternoon.

Grammar, Geography, American Literature, Physics, Methods in Language, Thesis for Primary Certificate.

Friday Forenoon.

Theory and Practice, Orthngraphy, English Literature.

Friday Afternoon.

School Law, Boteny, Algebra, Civil Government.

Saturday Forenoon.

Geometry, Geology.

Saturday Afternoon.

General History, Bookkeeping.

Dated at St. Helens, Oregon, this 7th day of June, 1912.

J. H. Collins,
County School Superintendent.

To the Voters of Columbia County.

Being an aspirant for the position of County Surveyor of Columbia County, I desire to say that I have been continuously engaged in surveying and compiling maps for the past 22 years; having served two years in County Surveyors office in Los Angeles, two years in County Surveyors office at San Bernandino, California, two years with the City Engineer of Los Angeles, California, three years with Wm. Mulholland in the City Water department of Los Angeles; one year with Copper River and northwestern R. R. in Alaska. Should the voters of Columbia County favor me with their vote at November election I promise to attend to the County surveying to the satisfaction of the public.

H. C. Miller.

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.

LODGES

ST. HELENS CAMP, NO 10669, M W. OF A. Meets first and third Wednesdays.
J. W. Clarke, Consul.
H. E. LABARE, Clerk.

HOULTON CIRCLE NO 478, Women of Woodcraft, meets the second and fourth Tuesday afternoon of each month at Houlton, Ore. Minnie Kelly Guardian Neighbor; Minnie A Morley, Clerk.

Columbia Encampment No. 77, I. O. O. F. meets in the I. O. O. F. Hall, on the second and fourth Thursday of each month, sojourneying Patriarchs most cordially invited to meet with us.
Chas. Spinner, Chief Patriarch.
C. W. Blakesley, Scribe.

COLUMBIA HOMESTEAD No. 2456 Brotherhood of American Yeomen, meets the second and fourth Wednesday night of each month at Yankton, Ore. Visiting members welcome.
E. S. HINSON, Honorable Foreman
C. E LAKE, Correspondent.

MIZPAH CHAPTER NO. 30, O. E. S Meets in Masonic Hall the second and fourth Saturdays each month
GERTRUDE COLLINS, W M.
LUCY GRAY, Secretary

St. Helens Lodge No. 117, I. O. O. F. meets in the I. O. O. F. building, on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month, visiting members are always given a hearty welcome.
W. A. McIntire, N. G.
C. W. Blakesley, Sec.

Avon Lodge No 62 Knights of Pythias meets every Tuesday Evening in Castle Hall, St. Helens. Visiting Knights always welcome.
W. A. Ketel, C. C.
F. A. George, K of R & S

ST HELENS LODGE NO. A F & A M. Meets 1st and 3d Saturday in each month. Visiting brothers cordially welcomed. U W Clark, Master; E. R. Quick, Secretary.

Train Schedule Changes.

For the information of our readers we give the change in train schedule out of Houlton which will take effect June 1st, as follows: To Portland, 8:26 and 11:23 a. m. and 4:04 and 8:07 p. m., for Rainier and Astoria points 9:04 a. m. and 2:06 and 6:45 p. m. During the Rose carnival at Portland there will be a round trip rate on the trains from Houlton of $1.10 on sale June 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14th good for return until June 17th.

For the Clatskanie Rose Show on the 21st and 22d there will be a round trip rate from Houlton of $1.40 good for return until June 24th. It is quite probable that a late train will run out of Portland at least two days during the Rose Carnival which will enable the people of this county to see the parades and return home the same night. At least we are informed that this will be done if sufficient business can be shown the company to warrant it.

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. Popejoys.

April 1st, 1912

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10 to 19	" 5.40 " "	10 to 19	" 6.50 " "	10 to 19	" 7.15 " "
20 to 39	" 5.35 " "	20 to 39	" 6.45 " "	20 to 39	" 7.00 " "
40 Cs. or over	5.20 " "	40 Cs. or over	" 6.30 " "	40 Cs. or over	" 6.90 " "

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