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County Official Paper

Some statistician back in Washington, D. C. has sent to the Oregonian figures about the Postal Savings Banks and states among other things that the bank in Portland is easily the most successful and most prosperous in the United States. He goes on further and gives some figures proving this fact and says that Portland, in proportion to the population as compared with New York and Chicago, has many times more deposits than has either of the larger cities; that the average amount per person deposited in the Portland postal bank during the month of April was $31.48 and that the average principal per depositor at the close of business on April 30th was $101.60. That fellow back there must have over looked our own postal bank in St. Helens for the figures just obtained from Postmaster Gray shows that we have Portland badly shaded in both these particulars. The average amount per person deposited in the St. Helens postal bank during April 1912 was $66.32 and the average principal per depositor at the close of business on April 30th was $145.75.

It would therefore seem that, in proportion to the population of St. Helens and Portland, we have the most prosperous and successful postal savings band in the United States.

St. Helens will have an accredited high school course given this coming year. Hereafter all graduates of this school will be admitted readily upon their diplomas to any college on an equal footing with graduates of other standard high schools. The school board has authorized Principal C. C. Thomason to make all arrangements for standardizing the high school and he has spent a portion of this week in the city calling on the eighth grade graduates and their parents assuring them that they will be able to get standard work here next year. "I find that the school here is in fine condition to be placed on an accredited basis," said Mr. Thomason this week. "All the pupils who were in this high school last year have done their first two years work thoroughly. The incoming class will be a large one. Judging from their standings in the recent eighth grade examinations they have a splendid foundation for high school work. We hope to have at least one graduate next June." With our schools now in a class to give full high school courses these pupils who live in near by districts, as well as right in the city, can have the advantages of such a school without going away from home.

Six men representing 165,000 acres of timber land in Columbia County appeared before the County Court last week urging that court to assist them in fighting forest fires during the summer. The State Forester has sent two of the State wardens to take charge of the work in this county and the timber men have selected 18 more wardens, one half of whom will patrol the Columbia Slope, the other half will patrol the Nehalem slope. The Court appropriated the sum of $600 to defray some of the expenses and the timber men will pay the balance. The men and the companies represented by them follow: O. E. Evenson, representing the Benson Timber Co; John Stewart, the Westport Lumber Co.; Sam and Frank Owen, the Nehalem Investment Co.; John Pearson, the Chapman Timber Co., and the Fir Tree Lumber Co.; C. S. Chapman, secretary of the Oregon Forest Fire Association, representing several companies.

A warning against the ravages of Epitrix Subscrinita, the Western Potato Flea Beetle, is being issued by A. L. Lovett, assistant entomologist at the Oregon Agricultural College.

"One of the serious pests of the potato plants at this time is the western potato flea beetle, "says Mr. Lovett. "This insect, properly known as Epitrix Subcrinita, occurs at this time as a small, dark brown beetle feeding on the foliage of its host.

It eats charecteristic, small, irregular holes in the leaves and has the ability to jump quickly like a flea when disturbed.

This puncture which the beetle makes in the leaf, while serious in it gains ready entrance through these injured cells and causes a decaying of the tissue for a greater or less distance.

"The female will commence depositing eggs later, about the base of their host. In the case of the potato, the larvae hatching from these eggs feed on the developing tubers. They mine into the potato, usually tunneling only a short distance beneath the surface and turning again to the exterior. The effect of their work is to give the potato a pimply appearance which sometimes seriously affects the selling qualities.

"The spray to be used for this flea beetle is a combination Bordeauxle arsenate spray. It is prepared by suspending 4 lbs. of copper sulfate in a gunny sack at the top of a barrel in 25 gals. of water. Then 5 lbs. solution. Then the two solutions, 50 gals. in all, are poured simultaneously into a spray tank, and stirred vigorously mean while. Good fresh lime must be used, and should always be in excess. Only wooden vessels should be used in handling Bordeaux misture. The pump should have brass parts or be brass lined throughout. To this solution should be added 2 lbs. of arsenate of lead and mix it thoroughly. It may be used at normal strength for potatoes, but 10 more gallons of water should be added for tomatoes. Either of the solutions used alone is fairly efficient. If only lead arsenate is used, apply at the rate of 2 lbs. to 50 gals. of water."

Trenholm

O. D. Kyle came up from St. Helens last Monday, and spent the day at his cottage.

Mrs. Johnson of Astoria is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Bryngleson.

Mrs. Campbell of Prosser, Wash., is spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. P. E. Brockway.

Mrs. Geo. Wilson and son Harry went to Portland Monday to see the opening of the Rose Show returning Tuesday.

On the evening of May 31st the Rev. Dark, Geo. Wilson and Henry Kromry killed a wild cat on one of the principle streets of Trenholm. Mr. Wilson's boys Harry and Max were driving their cow home from pasture and as they were passing the corner of Fowler and Vernonia streets their dog tread a wild cat in one of the shade trees, and the above mentioned gentlemen came with a gun, and Mr. Kromry shot him, no, not shot him but shot at him, that being the only shell in his gun someone had to go for more ammunition, and as the cat was doing some snarling the Rev. Dark said he could run better than he could stand still, and they all aggred that he hit a very merry clip. On his return Mr. Kromry shot at the cat again, and as the cat was going up the tree for the third and last time. Mr. Wilson caught the cat by the tail, pulled it out by the roots and beat his brains out with the bloody end of it, and when dead the remains measured 3 feet and 6 inches.

The male readers of this paper will surely overlook any short comings in our correspondence this week, for ye scribe is enjoying a proxysm of house cleaning, and he that ratleth with the parlor stove, escapeth not the wrath of seven miles of stove pipe, and then some. The pipe goeth together—nit and strangely enough it fitteth not. It buckleth up, and he that has always regarded life as real, views it now with one eye, from beneath the scrap heap as a pipe dream. He ariseth Phoenix like from the ruins just in time to catch a brick from a fallen chimney, on his think tank, and when consciousness returneth he sayeth things that are unlawful to print, and when the brains storm is over he dodgeth for three days. Therefore we are truly certain that the bannister of life is very steep and full of splinters and man slideth down with great rapidity.

LYCEUM COURSE

The expected has happened. The lyceum is to be a permanent institution in St. Helens. Patrons of last winter's course have been unanimous in praise of its quality and appreciation of its value to the community. Nothing less was expected. Its promoters had full faith in the good taste of the people of this section.

What is most gratifying, however, is enthusiasm with which our leading citizens entered into plans for next year's course. It was that unjust that the small group of men who freely give their time for the promotion of the lyceum should also bear the entire financial responsibility. Hence it was decided to secure as large a number as possible who would guarantee the course against deficit. In the brief time at the disposal of Mr. Ellison twenty-four names were secured. Others have assured us that they would gladly have affixed their signatures had opportunity been given them.

The guarantors are as follows: Geo. H. Lemont, Fred Engebretsen, A. T. Laws, A. J. Deming, S. C. Morton, H. F. Mac Cormick, W. Wm. Ross, James Dart, Dr. A. J. Peel, E. S. Faxon, M. E. Miller, Prof. J. B. Wilkerson, T. S. White, A. T. Barnett, E. A. Rotger, Dr. E. Ross, A. L. Stone, J. S. Allen, and last year's committee.

The course of the season 1912-13 is as follows: The Winona Lady Entertainment, a quartette of unusual specialists; S. Platt Jones, the prince of entertainers and impersonators; Bob Reeds, one of the most entertaining lecturers on the American platform; the Allen Trio, musicians and readers, and the famous Carter's Carolina Jubilee Singers—the very best colored aggregation in lyceum work.

The treasurer of last year's committee presents the following audited report.

RECEIPTS.

Advance Sales		$326.00
Door receipts:		
Boston Lyrics	$6.00	
Joy Massey	4.75	
Glee Club	20.50	
Reno.	10.50	
Gov. Hoch	3.00	
Total		$44.75
Refund Reno		10.00
Deficit paid by members of committee.		14.95
		$395.70

EXPENDITURES.

Talent:		
Boston Lyrics	$80.00	
Joy Massey	30.00	
Glee Club	75.00	
Reno	50.00	
Hoch	90.00	
		$325.00
Hall rent		$25.00
Printing		34.50
Postage		8.00
Telephone, cartage express		3.20
		$395.70

Considering conditions this is a most satisfactory financial showing for the first year. A number of friends have volunteered help in meeting the deficit. They may pay either Dr. L. G. Ross or Rev. A. A. Heist.

Towns Are Buried Under Foot of Ash

Kodiak, Alaska.—Kodiak and Woody Island villages are buried under a foot of ashes as a result of the eruption of Katmai volcano beginning Thursday afternoon and lasting 48 hours.

No lives were lost here, but many other settlements nearer the volcano must have suffered indescribably. There is much suffering here and relief is needed. Many natives are destitute. At times it seemed that everyone would be suffocated by the noxious gases.

THE MARKETS.

Portland.

Wheat—Track prices: Club, 94c; bluestem, 98c; red Russian, 94c.
Oats—No. 1 White, $40 per ton.
Hay—Timothy, $17; alfalfa, $12.
Butter—Creamery, 27c.
Eggs—Ranch, 20c.
Hops—1911 crop, 38c; contracts, 25c.
Wool—Eastern Oregon, 18c; Willamette valley, 22c.
Mohair—32c.

Seattle.

Wheat—Bluestem, 96c; Club, 92c; red Russian, 91c.
Oats—$39 per ton.
Butter—Creamery, 27c.
Eggs—21c.
Hay—Timothy, $17 per ton.

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.

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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 " "
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