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BIG CELEBRATION

G. B. Milloy and Burt West came down from Scappoose last Monday evening in Mr. West's fine auto, and ordered the printing for their big Fourth of July celebration to be held at Scappoose this year. The celebration will consist of patriotic exercises in the forenoon and sports in the afternoon. The races will be held on the road in front of the West place, which is recognized as being the best piece of natural road in the State, and a basket dinner will be held in the West Grove. The St. Helens Band will furnish the music and the Red Men will give a big dance in the evening. Entertainment will be provided for everybody just to suit, so everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Highwaymen at Work

Last Saturday night at Goble four men were held up and robbed by two highwaymen. The men had just drawn checks from the Logging Co., for their month's wages and had gone to Goble to get them cashed. One of them received \$104, one of them \$80 and the other two about \$35 each. After a little while in Goble they started back along the road to the camp and when a few hundred yards out of town they were confronted by a gun held in the hands of a highwayman and ordered to give over the money. They started to protest when suddenly another man appeared with a piece of gas pipe and laid three of them out before they realized what was happening and the fourth one held up his hands in the presence of the gun at his head. The money was then taken from each of them, together with three watches and they were left there; three of them unconscious and the other one under orders to keep still. He did so for a few minutes then gave the alarm and search was made for the robbers, but up to date no clew has been found. The case was not reported to the sheriff's office until Wednesday but active work is now being done by that office to pick up the robbers.

Mrs. Joseph Josephson

Mrs. Joseph Josephson, wife of a prominent farmer of the Warren neighborhood, died at Seattle on June 10th 1912 after an operation for the removal of cancer, from which she never rallied. The body was brought to Warren where burial took place on June 12th. Mrs. Josephson was a much beloved woman in the neighborhood and leaves, besides her husband, four children, two sons and two daughters, all residents of Warren. Deceased was 64 years old and came to Columbia County from Finland several years ago and has been a resident of Warren for about 5 years.

One Sided Game

The ball game last Sunday between the White Sox and the Studebaker bunch from Portland was very one sided affair. The Portland boys never had a chance against the penant contenders of the Lower Columbia River League and the final score was 14 to 4 in favor of the White Sox. Virgil Stevens was the gunner for the St. Helens boys and demonstrated that he is just as good as he was last year when he defeated every team that came down here from the city. Next Sunday our favorites will journey to Clatskanie and meet the Gardners, who are also a fast going aggregation, and the result of this game will be watched with considerable interest as both teams are within one game of heading the percentage column. An excursion will leave here at 10 o'clock on the steamer Charn for Clatskanie.

Shipping Notes

The Barkentine Kohala after a run of 11 days from San Francisco, reached St. Helens on Tuesday. She has begun loading her cargo of one million feet of lumber for Nounen, Coledonia which is a new French port that is rapidly building up in commercial importance. This is the second cargo of lumber shipped to that port from St. Helens during the past four months.

The British Ship Duneyre left San Francisco on the 16th, bound for St. Helens. In order to save time, she is being towed up the coast by the Steamer Geo. W. Fenwick. She should arrive today and will immediately begin stowing her cargo of lumber for delivery to Australia.

The Steamer Klamath should arrive in the river today and after discharging her cargo of Portland freight, will come to St. Helens on Sunday to load for San Pedro and San Diego.

The British Ship Battle Abbey has been chartered to transport a cargo of lumber from St. Helens to Australia. She is due here about July 4th and will take 1,200,000 feet of lumber.

Local Mention

Dr. Lowe's glasses are death to eye strain, and head aches.

Miss Olive LaBare is spending a few weeks with relatives in Salem.

Work on the two story brick building of H. Morgus & Son is progressing rapidly.

Miss Virginia Johantgen is in St. Helens this week attending the Teacher's examination.

Miss Ada George has been quite sick the past week, but is now much improved.

See our ad—Island Point Dairy.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Tarbell of Yankton were St. Helens visitors this week.

Bert Timmons is building a new cottage on Winter Street between Cowlitz and St. Helens streets.

Miss Dorothy John returned Monday from Portland where she was the guest of Miss Hilda Cliff, during Rose week.

Mayor and Mrs. Martin White visited several days in Portland last week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph.

Roller skating is excellent sport. Good floor and good skates all the time at the St. Helens Rink.

Gus Lange, a prominent farmer of the Scappoose country was transacting business in St. Helens yesterday.

Wednesday June 26 Dr. Lowe, the well known eye specialist will be at St. Helens Hotel, Thursday the 27th at Rainier. Remember the dates.

Mrs. C. N. Du Pals of 608 Hume Street Aberdeen, Wash., is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Wikstrom of Scappoose.

Abe Neer, one of the oldest pioneers of Columbia County, and a resident of Neer City, is attending to business in St. Helens today.

The fine new two story stone bank building is nearly completed and is the finest fire proof building in the county. It will be ready for occupancy about July 1st.

The regular annual election of school officers was held at the school house last Monday night at which time Dr. Edwin Ross was elected Director and Mrs. I. E. Dodd clerk.

Dr. Lowe's glasses do not need the guarantee that goes with them. There's a reason.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adams of Deer Island, were business visitors in St. Helens yesterday. Fred has been serving on the Federal Jury for the past two months and is getting tired of his job.

A short walk along a shady road during the cool of the evening,

with a short turn at St. Helens Skating Rink on skates, is a most pleasant way to spend the summer evenings.

In the absence of the pastor Rev. D. A. Watters of Portland will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist Episcopal church. Rev. Watters is one of the veteran preachers of the Oregon conference and an interesting speaker.

Mrs. Myrtle Swartz, of Junction City, who has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. Craig, in St. Helens for several days, returned to her home last week, accompanied by Mabel Craig who will spend several weeks there.

At the medicine show held last week in the City Hall, a diamond ring was given to the young lady receiving the highest number of votes in some sort of a voting contest. Little Miss Gladys Lake, was the happy recipient of the ring.

Posters are out announcing that a ball game will be played on the St. Helens grounds next Sunday between the Houlton and Goble professionals. Invitation is made to the people to "Come out and see a good game for a change."

The excursion to Portland last Saturday night given by Capt. Abel, on the Steamer America was a decided success. The boat carried a full capacity list, accompanied by the St. Helens Band which discoursed music all the way to Portland.

The regular examination for teachers is being held at the Court House this week where there are twenty-two applicants trying for State papers. Superintendent Collins is being assisted in the work by Prof. J. B. Wilkerson and Mrs. Collins.

C. E. Lake, Columbia County Fair Commissioner, is busy getting together his exhibit for the State Fair. He is gathering a fine lot of wild grasses together with grains just at present. Later he will make a trip over the entire county and will endeavor to secure the finest collection of Columbia County products ever gotten together.

Constable Fowler of Rainier picked up a crazy man at that place last week and brought him to St. Helens where he was kept for a day or two. Upon looking over his papers it was discovered that he was on parole from the Asylum at Steilacoom, Wash., so the authorities there were notified and an attendant came after him.

"Win One" is the name of the Sunday School class organized by eighteen of the young married ladies of Houlton.

The business meetings are held the first Tuesday afternoon in each month.

At the future meetings, work along the educational line will be taken up. Officers of the club are: Mrs. Dark, President; Mrs. Phelps, Teacher; Mrs. Lang, Secretary; and Mrs. Gentes, Treasurer.

Quite a number of St. Helens people had made arrangements to take an exhibit of St. Helens roses to the Rose Show at Clatskanie which starts today but the rains of last two days have disarranged all plans, by spoiling the roses and as a result St. Helens will not be represented. This state of affairs is to be regretted as the Rose Show at Clatskanie has become a county affair and St. Helens has always been represented and has always been treated fine while there, as well as carrying off a number of prizes annually.

Since writing the above article, Mr. Martin White has made a small collection of roses and has gone to Clatskanie with them.

If you don't know how to roller skate, come out to the Rink and try it. You will be delighted.

We want to buy 10 or 15 shoats weighing from 60 to 60 pounds. Powell & Harris, Houlton.

Rev. A. A. Heat is taking a vacation and is rusticiating in the mountains over on the Nehalem, this week.

The Episcopal Sunday School will close for the Summer next Sunday. All Sunday School pupils are requested to come next Sunday and bring their cards.

Rainier will celebrate the Fourth of July in appropriate manner this year. There will be three days sports, the 4th, 5th and 6th, and will consist of all kinds of races and contests, ball games motor boat races, in fact something to occupy every minute of the time during the three days. An orator will be on hand to instill patriotism into the young and old and other patriotic exercises will be held. The citizens of the entire county are invited to attend.

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ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters unclaimed in the St. Helens, Ore. Post office for the week ending June 15th, 1912:

J. J. Judd, 3 letters.
Harry Ragan, 1 letter.

Letters unclaimed by June 29th will be sent to the Dead-Letter office.
M. C. Gray, P. M.

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Now, if you are not one of those 15 sensible investors and you have been wishing you knew of some place where you could invest a few dollars each week, know that it was absolutely safe and would return good interest, we would advise you to come to our office and let us talk Mountain View over with you. You will make no mistake in investing here for this property will never be cheaper, in fact, in the next few years it will be double what we are now asking for it. Do you know of a piece of good land that you can buy now at the same price you could buy it two years ago? We do not think so. Two years from now, the same property you can buy now for \$100 per acre will be selling at \$200 per acre. Now we want you to see Mountain View; if you will come to our office, we will take you to the land in our auto, we will show you the finest farm in Columbia County, we will show you how easy it is to become the owner of one of the fine tracts; we will make easy terms for you, a small payment down, balance on long time with a low rate of interest; we will show you where a small amount now invested in Mountain View will bring you a handsome profit. Isn't this worth taking the trouble and time for a trip to Mountain View. Now call at our office, we will take you in our auto and show you more in one hour than we can tell you in a week. This is an invitation to you and we know we can show you where it is your opportunity.

St. Helens Improvement Co.,
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BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

The senate has confirmed the nomination of J. R. Woodford as postmaster at Medford.

The 40th annual reunion of the Oregon Pioneer Association was held in Portland Thursday.

The annual meeting of the Clatsop County Sunday School Association was held at Astoria.

Mabel Miller has been nominated as postmaster at Jacksonville, succeeding John F. Miller, whose term expires.

Crops throughout the Klamath country will be better this year than ever before in the history of that part of the country.

Struck by the Shasta Limited traveling at 30 miles an hour, Mrs. Mary Shepherd, of Oregon City, was thrown 16 feet and instantly killed.

Articles of incorporation for the Silver Falls Timber company, with \$6,000,000 capital, were filed at Salem. The principal place of business is Portland.

Heavy rains in eastern Oregon have done much damage to growing crops. Cloudbursts have added to the trouble and railroads have suffered severely from washed out tracks.

The bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture reports that crop conditions are particularly favorable in Oregon, the composite condition of all crops being 198.5.

The directors of the Clackamas Southern railway have entered into contract with Archie Mason of Portland to make the grade and build the bridges between Oregon City and Molalla.

A stay of execution has been granted in the cases of Charles and George Humphreys, sentenced to death for the murder of Mrs. Elizabeth Griffith of Philomath. The case has gone to the supreme court on appeal.

Dr. J. Dillon Plamondon, who was dismissed of the position of superintendent at the Eastern Oregon Branch Insane Asylum, has made application to members of the state board to be reinstated in that position.

The Klamath Falls Commercial club has started a movement to build up the credit of the city, which is below par. The administration is in a bad way on account of the legal tangle following the adoption of two charters.

Pellona Lodge, the 1140 acre summer home and fishing and hunting retreat of the late E. H. Harriman, on Upper Klamath lake was transferred by Mrs. Harriman to the Fishacker interests. The price was not divulged.

A co-operative meat-packing plant to provide consumers in Portland and San Francisco with meat and meat products at wholesale prices was launched this week in Ashland, by a number of prominent capitalists of southern Oregon.

A tour of Coos county is to be made this month by Professors H. S. Jackson and H. P. Wilson of the entomology department of the Oregon Agricultural college, accompanied by F. C. Reimer, superintendent of the new southern Oregon experiment station.

Frank Spillman, a rancher, aged 30, is under arrest charged with the attempted murder of Charles Kirkpatrick, who was shot on the night of June 4, while walking on the street at Baker with Miss Birdie Rusk. Spillman was a former sweetheart of Miss Rusk.

Based on the showing of Medford merchants, the Interstate commerce committee has ordered a reduction of from 11 to 12 cents per 100 pounds in rates one to four, inclusive, on traffic over the Southern Pacific from Medford to Dunsmuir, Cal., and intervening points.

Hood River will vote on the issue of \$50,000 worth of bonds for the purpose of constructing a municipal water system to take the place of the system recently purchased by the city from the Pacific Power & Light company, which has been found inadequate to supply the needs of the town.

A program of lectures by prominent authorities upon subjects treating with interest to the mothers and teachers of Oregon, was announced by Professor Joseph Schater, director of the summer school, for the Mothers' Congress, which is to be held at the university on July 2 and 3.

President Crooks of Albany college announces that \$100,000 has been secured to insure a \$250,000 endowment fund for the institution. James J. Hill has offered the college \$50,000 upon condition that it secure an additional \$200,000. The campaign for the additional \$100,000 will proceed actively.

United States District Attorney McCourt has filed a suit in the United States district court in the name of the government against Willard N. Jones to recover \$123,000, alleged to be the value of nine claims in the Shasta Indian reservation that came into the possession of Jones by fraudulent means.

Announcement has just been made by the Briggs-Robertson and Goshou-Gleason companies, holders of millions of feet of central Oregon timber, that a mill to cost \$1,000,000 will be built at Bend, construction to start within 18 months. The plant will have a minimum payroll of \$25,000 a month, employing 500 men.

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