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## LARS PAULSEN WELL KNOWN CITIZEN DIES VERY SUDDENLY

Lars Paulsen died at Skamokawa, Wash., Wednesday after an illness of a few hours, the cause being acute stomach trouble.

Mr. Paulsen was born in Norway on the 10th of September 1850 and lived there during his boyhood. At an early age he became a sea faring man and was a Captain of a Norwegian merchant ship for a number of years leaving the business to come to America about 27 years ago. He settled in Astoria and, with his family, has resided in Clatsop and Columbia counties ever since. He followed the lumbering and fishing business during his residence here, working in the mills during the winter and fishing in the summer. During the past winter he was employed at the St. Helens Mill in charge of the local yard and was highly respected by his employers and the people generally. At the time of his death he was in charge of the receiving station of the Altona Packing Co., of Skamokawa, Wash. He leaves a family consisting of the widow and five daughters all residents of St. Helens, except Mrs. Fred Ragan of Wauna, Oregon. Also three brothers, one in Astoria and two in Norway.

The funeral will be held in Astoria tomorrow, Saturday, Rev. A. A. Heist of St. Helens in charge. Burial will take place in Greenwood cemetery at Astoria.

## Local Mention

Born: On July 30th 1912 to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sutherland of St. Helens, a daughter.

Mrs. M. E. Miller is visiting with her mother at Ba ka, Oregon, this week.

Bud Anderson, the pugilist of Vancouver, Wash., is visiting with friends in St. Helens this week.

Mr. George Perkins of Drain, Oregon, is visiting with his sisters Misses Nellie and Leona, in St. Helens this week.

Frank Flagg, formerly of this place but lately of Elgin, Ore., has returned to St. Helens and is employed in the St. Helens Mill.

The Battle Abbey, a large sailing vessel, has arrived at the St. Helens Mill Dock and is taking on 1,000,000 feet of lumber for shipment to Australia.

James McDonald of Clatskanie is spending the week in St. Helens in the interest of the Foresters of America Lodge, which he is trying to re-organize.

F. M. Thorp will start next Wednesday on a trip to Pittsburg, Penn., where he will visit with relatives for a month or more. This will be his first trip to his old home in 24 years.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Miles of Portland, accompanied by Mr. Miles, a brother from Missouri, were visiting in St. Helens early in the week.

W. E. Stevens of Seppooche has purchased a block of stock in the St. Helens Improvement Co., and will become an active booster for the up-building of St. Helens and vicinity.

Dr. S. H. Wilson of Hillsboro, stopped off a day in St. Helens this week to visit with Rev. A. A. Heist. He has been spending several weeks at the seashore.

Mr. Philander Hazen of Sodaville, Lin Co., Oregon, has been visiting with his brother Judge M. F. Hazen at St. Helens during the past week. Mrs. Hazen accompanied him and together they went to Warren to spend some time visiting with another brother, Mr. R. O. Hazen.

Mr. M. Sallan, who has opened up a store in the Cox building in St. Helens, has gone to Seattle this week where he has purchased a large stock of goods at a bankrupt sale. The entire stock will be placed on sale in St. Helens and will be sold regardless of price.

C. C. Masten has sold his residence property in St. Helens to Dr. A. J. Peel of this city. Mr. Masten and his family will move out to the camp for the balance of the summer and in the Fall will move into Portland. Dr. Peel and his family will move into the Masten residence early next week.

Three people from this neighborhood were taken to St. Vincent's Hospital in Portland during the past few days and were operated upon. Mrs. E. R. Miller and Mrs. Mike Stevens, both of Columbia City and the little girl of Mr. and Mrs. T. Corsiglia of St. Helens. Dr. L. G. Ross had the cases.

The new Steamer America is about complete and will be placed on the Slough run between Portland and St. Helens next week. The new boat will make about 17 miles an hour and has accommodations for about 100 passengers. On Sunday August 11th it is planned to give an excursion to the St. Helens people on the new boat, announcement of which will be made in our next issue.

A young man was picked up by Marshal Wilkins in St. Helens last Sunday for stealing a lodge pin and trying to dispose of it. Upon investigating the boy he was found to be Chester Nelson, formerly of Columbia City, and out on parole from the State Training School. The officers of that institution were notified and Sheriff Thompson was instructed to return the boy to the school. The sheriff took him up to Salem on Tuesday.

The city Band gave a concert at the foot of Cowlitz street last night which was highly appreciated by a large crowd of citizens. The boys are planning on a big time tomorrow night at the dance in the City Hall. The music will be furnished by the entire band and the dance will start promptly at 8:30 and will stop promptly at 12 o'clock. Tickets are 75 cents and you are invited to attend. If you don't want to attend you are invited to buy a ticket anyway.

## SPECIAL ABSTRACT PRICES

During the month of August, The Columbia County Abstract & Trust Company will make a special low rate on abstracts of Lots in St. Helens, outside of the business district and in the East half of the Knighton D. L. C. At regular rates abstracts of these lots would cost from \$30 to \$60, but during August the company will make them for \$15 a lot. If two or more lots are situated together and the title to all is the same, the price for all will only be \$15, but if title to each is different, there will be a slight additional charge over the \$15. We make our living in St. Helens, and are willing to give special rates to our own people during the dull season, when we have time in which to do work at special prices.

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## OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

### Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

#### Railroad Commission is Busy.

Salem.—The state railroad commission is putting in a busy 10 days with the following hearings, starting with Monday: July 23—Hearing at The Dalles as to suspension of the fence law on the O.-W. R. & N. along the sand dunes of the Columbia. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, three hearings at Baker—Sumpter Valley logging rates, brought by the Baker commercial club; Sumpter Valley valuation hearing and all rates on the Sumpter Valley brought on the commission's own motion; August 2—Two hearings at Vale—C. B. Smith against the Oregon Short Line, and A. B. Cox against the Oregon Short Line; August 5, at Kamela—Hearing as to loading facilities on the O.-W. R. & N.; August 7, hearing at La Grande—C. A. Barret and others as to fencing along the line of the Northern Pacific.

#### McCusker Announces Candidacy.

Portland.—Responding to the requests of friends in both the republican and democratic parties, including La Follette, Roosevelt and Taft republicans, Thomas McCusker has formally announced his candidacy as an independent republican for representative in congress from the third district.

#### Roseburg Men Indicted.

Roseburg.—Charged with violating the local option law, Hyman Wollenberg, Roseburg's wealthiest resident; F. G. Micelli, ex-city attorney; Claud Cannon and W. H. Sykes, capitalists, were jointly indicted with the Roseburg Brewing & Ice company. The indicted men compose the officers and board of directors of the brewing company.

#### COUNTY COURT IS TARGET

Wasco Residents File Petition for Recall Election.

The Dalles.—Angered at the action of members of the county court in proceeding with the erection of the new \$150,000 courthouse after they had failed to enjoin officials from going ahead with the work, the courthouse opponents filed petitions with County Clerk Angle demanding that a special election be called, when the voters of Wasco county will have a chance to say whether County Judge Lake, of this city, and Commissioners Stoughton, of Dufur, and Rooper, of Antelope, shall be recalled from office.

County court members have decided to oppose any attempt to call the proposed recall election. They will file an injunction restraining Clerk Angle from ordering the election on the ground that the recall law is not operative in Oregon, a point which has been raised by District Attorney Cameron, of Portland, and which is now pending a decision in the Oregon supreme court.

#### Union High School Wanted.

Eugene.—A petition has been filed with the county school superintendent asking that a special election be called to determine the question of establishing a union high school district, with the union high school to be erected at Lowell. Nine school districts are to be included in the high school district. This will make the ninth union high school for Lane county.

#### Albany Demands Arc Lights.

Albany.—All railroads running through this city will be required to place an arc light at the corner of every street over which their lines pass within the city limits, according to an ordinance which has been passed by the council.

A large number of the mothers of the cradle roll babies of the Methodist Sunday school gathered for a acquainted party and picnic dinner at the primary room last Wednesday afternoon. All report a pleasant afternoon. The cradle roll now contains 74 names.

A good sized audience greeted Mr. J. S. Hamilton of Portland at the Methodist church last Friday evening. Mr. Hamilton is a civil war veteran with an interesting story. He relates his varied experiences in an entertaining manner. No one could fail to get a keener appreciation of the work of a private in the ranks. Whoever missed hearing Hamilton missed a good thing.

HOGS FOR SALE—4 brood sows, 12 pigs; 1 thoroughbred Berkshire Boar; 5 shoats. P. H. Roberts, On Yankton road two miles from Houlton.

## EMPEROR MUTSUHITO



Mutsuhito, the 121st emperor of Japan, who died Monday, after reigning 45 years.

## JAPANESE EMPEROR DIES

Mutsuhito Passes Away in His Palace in Tokio.

Tokio.—Mutsuhito, emperor of Japan, died at 12:43 A. M. Monday. Acute nephritis was given as the cause of death.

The crown prince, Yo Shihito, has succeeded to the throne. The dead ruler had a history unparalleled among the rulers of the world. He was about the most blue-blooded monarch on earth. The first of his family on the Nippon throne, so Japanese history says, reigned about 2500 years ago. He was born November 3, 1852, and was but 15 years old when he became emperor, in February, 1867.

## Chinese Junk to Come to America.

Shanghai.—A Chinese junk, the Ningpo, left the Yangtszepoo dock on a 7000 mile voyage to Los Angeles, Cal. It is the first Chinese junk in nearly 700 years to leave for any foreign port. It is built entirely of wood, with wooden masts and wooden anchors.

## Arrested Aldermen for Reelection.

Detroit, Mich.—All of the nine aldermen under arrest on charges of accepting money in return for their votes in the matter of erecting the Wabash railroad freight house, will go before their constituents for reelection. Not one of the men withdrew his name from the primary list.

## OREGON BATTALION MUTINIES IN FIELD

Gate, Wash.—Mutiny broke out Sunday in the Third Oregon Infantry when the Second Battalion of four companies, commanded by Major Ryland Scott, refused to obey orders.

Directed to make a march of four miles from this point back to Oakville, whence they had just come, the battalion officers held a conference and decided not to obey. The order which was spurned was issued by Colonel John M. Poorman, commanding the Oregon regiment, at the instance of Brigadier-General Marion P. Maus, United States army.

As the outcome of the refusal to obey, four Oregon officers were placed under arrest at the direction of General Maus. The four are: Major Scott, Captain Harry T. Williams, Captain Walter L. Tooze, Jr., First Lieutenant Richard Delch.

To the charge of refusal to obey orders may be added a second charge of insubordination.

## Hawley's Fortune is Cut.

New York.—Wallace S. Fraser, deputy state controller, has filed a report in the transfer office of the surrogate court that the gross estate of the late Edward Hawley aggregated only \$9,292,917.88. It was estimated at the time of Hawley's death, February 1, last, that his estate would reach \$60,000,000.

## THE MARKETS.

Portland.  
Wheat—Track prices, new: Club, 78c; bluestem, 82c; red Russian, 78c.  
Oats—No. 1 White, \$32 per ton.  
Hay—Timothy, \$15; alfalfa, \$12.  
Butter—Creamery, 30c.  
Eggs—Ranch, 23c.  
Hops—1911 crop, 22c; contracts, 20c.  
Wool—Eastern Oregon, 19c; Willamette valley, 23c.  
Mohair—32c.  
Seattle.  
Wheat, new—Bluestem, 83c; club, 80c; red Russian, 78c.  
Oats—\$36 per ton.  
Butter—Creamery, 31c.  
Eggs—24c.  
Hay—Timothy, \$14.50 per ton.

## BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

Astoria will hold the annual regatta on August 27, 28 and 29. Nehalem will hold a big dahlia show the latter part of August.

President Taft has nominated Chas. E. Culbertson as postmaster of Clatskanie.

The annual session of the Coos County Training school will be held in Bondon, August 5-16, inclusive.

Albany's new filter plant, which civil engineers say is a very fine one, was officially opened Monday, July 29. Albany's city charter is to be completely revised and an entire new charter submitted to the voters of the city for adoption.

By a vote of 145 to 82, the people of Lakeview defeated the \$75,000 sewer bond issue to install a sanitary method of handling the town's sewerage.

Congressman Hawley has been advised that the claim for \$3500 in favor of E. H. Henry of Klamath Falls has been allowed by the Indian bureau. Congressman Hawley has been advised that Daniel Harris of Sheridan has been granted a pension of \$30 a month on account of service in the Mexican war.

The campaign in behalf of President Taft and the republican presidential electors in Oregon will not be started until late in August or early in September.

A restraining order, to prevent further work on the new Klamath county courthouse until the matter can be tried in the supreme court, was asked for this week.

Petitions are being circulated at Grants Pass for the recall of Mayor R. G. Smith. The petition alleges that he employed incompetent officers and paid excessive salaries.

James E. Sawhill of Bend, secretary of the Central Oregon development league, has prepared a tentative program for the convention of the league in Lakeview, August 20-23.

H. K. Donnelly and Ray Luper, two employees in the state engineer's office, are in eastern Oregon to complete the maps and gather more water supply data in water adjudicator cases.

Water has been turned into the Portland Railway, Light & Power company's new reservoir on Bull Run which, when completed, will make available 30,000 horse power additional energy.

The Roseburg water and lighting systems and the real property owned in conjunction therewith have been purchased by A. Welch and his associates. A trust deed to secure a bond issue of \$600,000 has been filed.

In an effort to secure manufacturing for Medford, an official offer of free water, free sites, free lights and power has been made by local business men. The sites will be donated outright and tax exemption is promised for a term of years.

The supreme court of Oregon has reversed the Marion county circuit court in the University of Oregon referendum case and dismissed the suits. This means that the referendums against the appropriations of over \$600,000 will go on the ballot.

Miss Molly V. Gaither has been appointed principal of the Indian school at Chemawa. For several years Miss Gaither has been an instructor at Carlisle. Prior to that she was for nine years superintendent of the Indian school on the Umatilla reservation.

In addition to the 300,000,000 feet of timber already owned, the Wendling-Johnson Lumber company has just filed deeds at Eugene for 3700 acres of timber lands on the Siuslaw river, bearing timber estimated at 150,000,000 feet. The price paid was \$150,000.

Keen rivalry over the passage or failure of initiative and referendum measures is shown by the great number of affirmative and negative arguments which have been submitted to be printed in the voters' pamphlet, which will be issued prior to the November election. There are 15 affirmative arguments and 20 negative arguments.

The Jones-Wheeler company of Portland has deeded all its timber holdings in Clatsop county to the Central Trust company of Illinois and William T. Abbott, to be held in trust as security for \$300,000 in 6 per cent bonds, the money to be used to liquidate the company's outstanding obligations, and to purchase additional property.

That the delegates to the Bull Moose third party convention in Chicago, attending from Oregon, will not be entitled to receive payment of expenses from the state unless that party files a petition containing the names of at least 5 per cent of all the electors at the last preceding election is taken by Secretary Olcott to be the interpretation of the law.

From the elopement of Robert L. Mooney, ex-convict, and 15-year-old Ethel Metcalf, from Oakland to Astoria last month, has resulted an indictment by the grand jury, charging Mooney with obtaining money under false pretenses. The charge is based on Mooney's action in molesting the girl's employer, Mrs. Carrie Settle, out of \$54 the day before he decamped from Oakland with Miss Metcalf.

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## —CHURCHES—

Methodist Episcopal Church  
Sunday School 10:00  
Preaching 11:00  
Epworth League 6:30  
Preaching 7:30  
Mid week service Thursday 7:30

Houlton M. E. Church.  
Sunday School at 10 o'clock, A. M.  
Preaching in the evening at 7:30.  
This will be a special service for the young people of Houlton and vicinity. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services. Come and bring your friends.

For Sale—Good Clover and Timothy hay, by C. J. Larson, Warren, Oregon.