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## LARGEST TANKER IS HERE

### CORDELIA STEAMS INTO ST. HELENS DRAWING 22 FEET

#### DISCHARGING CARGO AT CREOSOTING PLANT

An event of great importance to St. Helens and the Columbia River, was the arrival this morning at the dock of the St. Helens Creosoting Plant, of the tank Steamer Cordelia from Amsterdam to discharge a cargo of creosoting oil for this company. This is the beginning of a great industry established in our city which bids fair to become the greatest of its kind on the Pacific Coast. The Creosoting plant is rapidly nearing completion, the large tank with a capacity of 1,000,000 gallons of oil is being rapidly filled as this paper is printed with the oil shipped from Amsterdam; two large retorts 130 feet in length and 7 feet in diameter are in place and will be ready to receive timbers within a few weeks. The dock is nearly finished and the works will be in full blast within a month.

The Cordelia arrived at 7 o'clock this morning having made the run from Seattle since yesterday, where a portion of her cargo was discharged. 600,000 gallons of oil will be left at St. Helens and the vessel will then proceed to San Francisco where she will be placed on the run out of that port in the oil carrying trade.

When she left Amsterdam her cargo consisted of 53,158 barrels of oil, or 2,232,636 gallons. The boat is 433 feet long, 57 feet beam and 32 feet depth of hold. When loaded she draws 26 feet of water and came into St. Helens drawing 22 feet. She has a capacity of 10,000 tons, 21,000 gallons per minute is being discharged into the tank of the Creosoting Company and it is expected the vessel will be ready to leave on her trip down the river at 8 o'clock tonight.

The local company has ordered another cargo of oil to reach here about the first of the year from the same place.

## ANOTHER BIG BAND DANCE

The young people who attended the dance given by the Band boys a couple of weeks ago were so well pleased that a delegation attended the band practice last Monday night and requested another dance. After consulting all the dates for dances around the country the boys decided to give a dance in the City Hall this week, Saturday night. The full band will furnish the music and it is hoped that all who enjoy dancing will attend.

## YOUNG MAN INJURED

### IRA WEST LOSES THREE TOES AT MASTER'S LOGGING CAMP

Ira West, a young man employed as a donkey driver at the camp of the St. Helens Timber Co., met with a very serious and painful accident last Monday afternoon when his left foot slipped into some of the gearing of the donkey and severed one toe completely and cut two others so badly that they were amputated. Other bruises on the foot might cause the loss of the big toe but the doctors will try to save it. The young man was brought to Houlton where Dr. L. G. Ross dressed the wound and sent him onto the Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland. He is the son of John West of Clatskanie.

## BULL MOOSE MEETING

A meeting will be held in St. Helens next Thursday at 8 p. m. for the purpose of the organization of the Progressive Party, election of delegates etc. All Progressives invited.

## GEO. WEBER CONFESSES

### ADMITS THE KILLING OF JAMES CORRIN; PLEADS SELF DEFENCE

George Weber, who was arrested last week on the charge of killing James Corrin in the Willamette Slough on August 3rd, has confessed to the killing. He claims self defense and will make the fight for his life on that ground. He says that when they left St. Helens on Saturday night Aug. 3rd, Corrin was drunk and quarrelsome and continued abusive all the way home. By the time they reached the home of Weber, Corrin was in such a condition that he could not row his boat home so he, Weber, took him over on his launch. Arriving there he claims that Corrin attacked him and threw him overboard and hanging onto the side of the boat he reached for his knife, which he had made from a file, and struck at Corrin striking him in the breast. From that time on his story is very hazy, claiming that he does not know what the result was nor what became of Corrin. He disclaims any knowledge of the tying of the rope around Corrin's neck and tying it to the bank. A formal charge of murder has been placed against him and he will have a preliminary hearing before Justice Hazen tomorrow.

## DR. WITHYCOMBE TO SPEAK

### "INTENSIFIED AGRICULTURE," SUBJECT AT YANKTON FAIR

The management of the Grange County Fair at Yankton has secured the services of Dr. James Withycombe, of the Oregon Agricultural College to deliver an address on the first day of the fair. His subject will be "Intensified Agriculture." The fair starts on the 20th of September, on which day Dr. Withycombe will speak, and on the following day another speaker will address the people. This fair is deserving of the support of the citizens of the entire county, and it will undoubtedly grow into a general county fair before many years. The premium list is out and includes prizes for nearly every kind of produce raised in the county.

## CIRCULATING LIBRARY

### PLANS ADOPTED FOR LIBRARY IN HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

Plans for bringing a circulating library to St. Helens in September were submitted to the school board last week by C. C. Thomason, principal of schools for next year. The board gave the proposition favorable consideration and the library will be installed in the high school building where the patrons of the school will be welcome to the books. The library consists of 70 well selected volumes to be changed semi-annually. It is Mr. Thomason's desire to bring the people of the city into close touch with the school in every way and he considers that these books being there for general circulation will be additional incentive for the people to visit the school and become acquainted.

## TAKE HIM KINDLY

Mr. Ham Kautzman, an old newspaper man, has been employed by the Mist to settle up all accounts and is now in the field working. He will call on all our subscribers in the county and also will solicit for new subscribers. In addition to his work as a solicitor he will give each locality a good write up. We will esteem it a favor if you will assist him in his work and get our list straightened out.

Miss Cohn of Portland, is visiting with friends in St. Helens this week.

## EPIDEMIC OF WEDDINGS

### THREE COUPLE MARRIED ON SAME DAY

#### E. I. BALLAGH-GRACE L. WILKINS J. N. CONWAY-HELEN RICHARDSON EUGENE HYDE-DELLA CASTLE

Edison I. Ballagh and Miss Grace Leona Wilkins were united in marriage last Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilkins, in St. Helens. Only the family and immediate friends were present. Rev. A. A. Heist of the M. E. Church officiating. Immediately after the ceremony a wedding dinner was served and the happy couple left on the evening train for Portland and other points to spend their honeymoon. They will return to St. Helens in a few days and will take up their residence in the Muckle building. Both these young people are so well known in St. Helens that no introduction is necessary. Mr. Ballagh is the manager of the Columbia River Packers Association at this place and has been in that position for a number of years. Miss Wilkins has lived in St. Helens the greater part of her life and is one of the most popular young ladies of the community. The mist joins a large circle of friends in extending best wishes hearty congratulations.

Married at the residence of the bride's parents on Wednesday evening, August 14th, J. W. Conway of Houlton to Helen Ruth Richardson of St. Helens, Rev. Joplin of the Congregational Church officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Conway will make their home at Houlton. Those present at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Flagg of Elgin, Ore., Mr. and Mrs. James Beegle of Warren; Mr. and Mrs. Bryan, Mrs. Harry Scott, Mrs. S. C. Hazleton, Mrs. Anna Spencer, and Mrs. M. Richardson of Portland; Mrs. L. Bonner and Mrs. M. Conway of La Center, and Mrs. David Joplin of Rainier. The brides sister, Miss Alice Richardson acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Roy Copeland as best man. The best wishes of a large number of friends go to the happy young couple.

Eugene I. Hyde, a prominent young farmer of Yankton, and Mrs. Della Castle of St. Helens were married at Yankton last Wednesday, Rev. C. L. Dark of the Houlton M. E. Church officiating. They will make their home at Yankton where Mr. Hyde is well known and has a farm. Along with a large number of friends the Mist extends congratulations.

## ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters unclaimed in the St. Helens, Ore. Post office for the week ending Aug. 10, 1912:  
Mrs. Jack Biron, 1 letter  
August Boss, Foreign 1 letter  
J. E. Hamlin, 1 letter  
Haslam, Oliver 1 letter  
Robert L. Johnson, 1 letter  
Mrs. Erik Morton, 1 letter  
La Fay Pace, 1 letter  
E. E. Rogers, 1 letter  
St. Helens Incubator & Brooder Co. 2 letters  
Edward Vantehurst, Foreign, 1 letter  
C. D. Waters, 1 letter.  
Letters unclaimed by August 24, will be sent to the Dead-Letter office.  
M. C. Gray, P. M.

The Ladies' Aid of Houlton will give a lawn social on Tuesday evening August 20th. Ice-cream and cake will be served. All are invited to attend. Nora Gerdes, Sec'y.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church, St. Helens will meet with Mrs. J. S. Allen, Wednesday August 21st.

## Local Mention

Judge Dart spent Sunday and Monday with his family at Seaside.

Mrs. Richard Cox visited in Portland on Tuesday.

Geo. M. McBride was attending to business in St. Helens Wednesday.

Attention is called to the sewer ordinance published in this issue of the Mist.

Mrs. Wm. Skuzie of Bachelor Flat, was a business visitor in St. Helens on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur George visited last week in Portland with their son Percy George.

Miss Trieber of Portland, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Rosenthal the past week.

Mrs. E. Downing of Portland visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur George this week.

Mrs. Turner of Portland, and her daughter Mrs. Wilbur Muckle of St. Helens are spending the week tenting at Seaside.

George W. Vogel the prominent real estate dealer of Rainier, was transacting business in St. Helens Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Wilkins and children returned last Monday from a three months visit at Westport, Washington.

Mr. James Halladay of Lynden, Wash., is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. M. J. Rutherford in St. Helens.

Mr. Mark Ketel of Aberdeen, Wash., visited at the home of his Uncle, A. Ketel in this city last week.

Mrs. Paulsen has purchased a lot near Godfrey Park and will commence the erection of a residence right away.

A. N. Coy, manager of the Western Cooperaage Co's plant at Aberdeen, Wash., formerly of Houlton, was visiting in this vicinity the past week.

Mr. Chas. Muckle and his niece Miss Amy George, have returned from a very pleasant outing at Tillamook.

S. C. Morton, of this city, has been appointed as a member of the Admiral's staff for the Astoria Regatta. He will have the rank of Commander.

Mrs. L. B. Miller, of Gervais, Oregon, was in St. Helens the early part of the week, while here bought the residence property of G. D. Gilson, known as the Ferd Westby house.

Charles R. McCormick of San Francisco, arrived in St. Helens last Sunday and will spend some time here looking after business matters.

Misses Alice and Annie Quick returned Friday from a very pleasant vacation, spent at the homes of their uncles, Warren Quick of Ballston, and Emmett Quick of Forest Grove.

Mrs. Wm. Cooper of Warren brought to this office last Tuesday a box of Evergreen Blackberries, the finest ever exhibited in St. Helens. They were large and delicious.

Earl Perry, representative of the Weeks Granite Works of Portland, was in St. Helens Wednesday, Earl is now travelling around in a dandy little run-about.

E. E. Quick and Jay Deming are out in the hills this week looking for big game. They have promised everybody in town a piece of venison and no doubt every promise will be fulfilled.

A. H. George sold the lot on the corner of St. Helens and Columbia Streets this week to S. C. Morton. We did not learn the consideration but understand that it was on the basis of a business lot.

A sturgeon weighing 175 pounds was turned into one of the fish houses this week at St. Helens. The fish was caught with hook and line by one of the local fishermen.

Deputy Sheriff Lake went to Clatskanie last week and arrested William J. Hadley on a statutory charge, complaint having been made by his wife. He is now being held in the county jail.

Eli Lynch, formerly of Columbia County, was in St. Helens the first of the week. Mr. Lynch is now a resident of the Alberta country and thinks it is a great place to live and make money. He will return to his home in a short time.

Superintendent J. H. Collins is a very busy man this week and in a business which is thoroughly enjoyed by him. He is packing up his furniture getting ready to move to Rainier. Both Mr. and Mrs. Collins have been engaged to teach in the Rainier schools the next year. Mr. Collins taking charge of the high school and Mrs. Collins will teach the Eighth Grade.

Another member was added to the City Administration of St. Helens this week. Councilman Cronkite is the proud father of an 11 1-2 pound boy, born last Monday evening. Mrs. Cronkite and the boy are doing well and Holly is treating the boys.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Flagg, for many years residents of St. Helens, arrived in St. Helens Tuesday to attend the wedding of Miss Ruth Richardson and Washington Conway. They will visit in St. Helens for several days. Mrs. Flagg has been visiting with relatives at Bay-ocean for some time. Mr. Flagg is now editor and proprietor of the Elgin Recorder at Elgin, Oregon, and is well pleased with his location.

Mr. J. H. Gill, of Portland, was in St. Helens Wednesday looking over the Shipbuilding plant. He represents some people who are going to build some vessels and came to St. Helens to see what chances there would be to get work done here. He will report to his people the conditions here and it is quite probable that they will have their ships made out of St. Helens timber.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lewis of Kennewick, Wash., and Miss Lucille James of North Yakima, Wash., have been visiting in St. Helens during the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Allen. Mr. Lewis is Principal of the Kennewick High School and Miss James is a teacher in the North Yakima High School. Mrs. Lewis and Miss James are sisters of Mrs. J. S. Allen.

A jolly auto party, chaperoned by Mesdames Zipperer and Rotger, went on a picnic last Wednesday down to Columbia City, where they had a real old fashioned "camping out" dinner. The party was given in honor of Miss Cohn of Portland who is visiting with Misses Anne and Amy George, and a most delightful time is reported by those present.

Mr. W. R. Hewitt, of San Francisco, Supervising Engineer for the McCormick steamship lines, was a St. Helens visitor the greater part of the week, leaving for his home today. Mr. Hewitt owns one of the best business lots in St. Helens and is considering the proposition of erecting a modern three story building on it in a short time.

Mr. Frederick Pruyn, a large timber owner and mill man of Colema, Mexico, was visiting in St. Helens this week. The company, of which Mr. Pruyn is the manager and representative, owns over 150,000 acres of timber land, all hard wood, in Old Mexico, also several mills. He came to this vicinity to secure the services of some expert timber men to go there and take charge of the camps. While in St. Helens he was the guest of H. F. McCormick, a schoolmate of boyhood days.

The "Win One" class at Houlton will hold a Milkmaid's Convention at the Moving Picture hall in Houlton on Wednesday evening August 28th 1912. There will be present the following well known maids; Lunerusta Walton, Prucilla Siltman, Betsy Ann Beddott, Miss Hobendobler, Irene Dowdy, Kitty Whiteside and others who will furnish plenty of entertainment and amusement. Admission 25 cents. Everyone invited.

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