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NEW COMMERCIAL CLUB

ORGANIZATION BEING EFFECTED: WILL BUILD \$10,000 HOME IN ST. HELENS

Steps have already been taken looking towards the organization of a Commercial Club for St. Helens. It is planned to form an organization which will be of great benefit to the city. Members will be solicited from among the citizens of the city and perhaps from the surrounding country. A desirable business lot will be purchased and a modern business building erected with store rooms on the ground floor and club rooms above. Enough space will be available for renters that the income will pay interest on the investment besides the increase in the value of the property. People who have the means are at the head of the affair and things are already taking active shape. Money has been subscribed and every citizen in the community will be allowed to subscribe such amount to the capital stock as he may want.

ARMY DESERTER CAUGHT

Deputy Sheriff Lake went to Vancouver, Wash., last Monday having in charge one John Herron, who was picked up by Marshal Wilkins and held as a deserter from the U. S. Army. He was a member of Battery E. Second Field Artillery and was delivered to the officers of the post at Vancouver.

JAPS JUMP OVERBOARD

Last week two Japanese boys jumped overboard from a Japanese vessel coming up the river, between Goble and Rainier. Yesterday Sheriff Thompson picked up a young Jap in St. Helens who was very sick and immediately placed him in jail and notified the U. S. Immigration officers at Portland. Mr. Charles Alsky, Inspector of that department came to St. Helens yesterday afternoon but after questioning the young sick fellow and sizing him up concluded he was not the man wanted.

FINED FOR CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

Toney Luchin, a laboring man of this vicinity, hired a horse and buggy from the livery stable last Monday evening to go to Houlton, and when he returned with the animal it was in a deplorable condition, having been jerked until its mouth was bleeding and badly swollen, its back showed the marks of a whip and it was so lame it could hardly walk. Mr. Stout, manager of the stables, made a quiet investigation and found out that the man went to Houlton and proceeded to get drunk and then to abuse the horse. A complaint was made before Justice Hazen and Toney was hauled into Court and fined \$20 and costs for cruelty to animals.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters unclaimed in the St. Helens, Ore. Post office for the week ending Aug. 24, 1912:

Jennie Baker, 1 letter
Miss Jessie Jones, 1 letter
Edward Parkhurst, Foreign 1 letter.

Letters unclaimed by September 6 will be sent to the Dead-Letter Office.
M. C. Gray, P. M.

M. E. CHURCH HOULTON

Dr. McDougall of Portland District Supt., will preach Sunday evening September 1, at 7:30 o'clock. This is Dr. McDougall's last visit this conference year and everybody is cordially invited to attend this service. Friends please note the change in the hour of service.

C. L. Dark, Pastor.

LOST—Book called "Molly Make Belief," between Houlton and St. Helens or in St. Helens. Reward. Finder please return to Miss Ethel Dugan, 703 1-2 Hoyt street, Portland.

FREE STOCK SHEDS

YANKTON FAIR OFFICERS HAVE PROVIDED SHEDS AND COOPS FOR EXHIBITORS

The managers of the Yankton-Grange County Fair which will be held on the 26th and 27th of September have gone to work in earnest to make this what its name implies, a county fair. Large stock sheds have been built so that when the farmers bring their stock there for exhibition will be properly housed and fed, and the feed for the stock on exhibition will be furnished free. Large exhibition coops for poultry have also been built and will be furnished free by owner of fowls who bring exhibits. Dr. Ross and G. L. Tarbell have been quite active lately in getting the fair properly advertised and have made a trip through the Warren and Seapoose neighborhoods, interviewing the farmers about the fair and met with much encouragement. It is confidently expected that this fair will be the best ever held in the county, and should receive the support of the entire people.

BURIED TREASURE

DIVERS ARRIVE AT ST. HELENS TO FIND GOLD IN BOTTOM OF RIVER

One mile South of St. Helens, at the bottom of Willamette Slough lies a hidden treasure consisting of twenty dollar gold pieces. The treasure was placed there some time during the past 50 years by some river pirates and only one man is alive today who knows the exact location and that was secured from the dying statement of one of the pirates some months ago. Early this week a diver arrived from Portland on the Steamer America and landed at the Columbia County Lumber Company's dock to hunt for the gold, but after waiting for two or three days disappeared. He had been told the story by some man in Portland and together they were going to become suddenly wealthy. A representative of the Mist made an investigation of the story and has become convinced that somebody has either played a practical joke on a diver or else there has been an overdose of dope used by some one and the details of this great treasure and its location are the result of the pipe dream.

ERA OF SHIPBUILDING

Washington, D. C. August (Special) An era of shipbuilding and increased tonnage of foreign freight in American bottoms may be looked for now that the Panama Canal bill has been signed by the President and the machinery for operating the "Great Ditch" created by Congress at last on the statute books. "It means the re-habilitations of the American merchant marine", is a favorite expression of scores of legislators, while those who have been making the fight of their lives for a return to the old order of things before the Civil War, as it relates to our own shipping, see in the Panama Canal bill a consummation much to be desired. President Taft in his special message to Congress on the Panama Canal bill while in favor of free tolls for American vessels engaged in the coast-wise trade very diplomatically calls up on Congress to pass a simple joint resolution giving foreign powers the right to try out the question of discrimination in favor of ourselves before the Supreme Court. In this way it is thought, will the alleged violation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty be overcome and the rancor, over the legislation enacted, be greatly allayed.

However it is a triumph for America and Americans and they have a right to expect wonderful things in the way of increased commerce when the Panama Canal is open to the ships of the world.

Dr. Lowe Wednesday September 11.

GRAND OPENING

ITALIAN IMPORTING COMPANY WILL OPEN FOR BUSINESS TOMORROW

The Italian Importing Company, incorporated, of St. Helens has received a large stock of the goods to be handled by them and a grand opening will be had at their building on the Houlton road, to-morrow (Saturday) night, Mr. Louis Rosasco, the well known gardener of St. Helens, the manager of the concern has been here for several years and is well acquainted with nearly every man, woman and child within a radius of ten miles of St. Helens, having had business dealings with all of them. The first person is yet to be heard who will say anything but praise concerning him, as a business man and a citizen. He and his estimable wife are looked upon by the people as worthy of the confidence and esteem of everybody. The business to be opened by this company is assured of success with Mr. Rosasco at its head.

Tomorrow night at 8 o'clock the doors of the big building will be thrown open to the public and those people who want to dance will be given the opportunity in the large office room of the hotel; a lunch will be served free to every one present. The company will open its doors asking for a share of the public patronage on a class of goods never before carried in this part of the country. Of course a portion of the stock carried will be Italian goods which will appeal especially to that nationality, but a large portion of their goods will be for sale to all other nationalities. One department will be a wholesale wine house where will be carried the following well known wines; Angelica, Sherry, Muscatel, Resling, Port, Zinfandel, Claret and California wines. These will be sold at wholesale, quantities more than one gallon.

The grocery department will have a stock of cheese including Imported Swiss, Roquefort, Roman, as well as Oregon cheese. All kinds of groceries will be for sale, also fresh vegetables right from the fine gardens of Mr. Rosasco. Orders will be taken by telephone and free delivery made to any part of St. Helens or Houlton.

The Hotel feature is another and important branch of this Company. They have one of the finest hotel buildings in Columbia County thoroughly modern in every respect and furnished with good grade of new furniture. Single rooms, suites for house-keeping and parlors on every floor. The kitchen will be presided over by an experienced cook and first class service is promised in the dining room.

This is an enterprise which should receive encouragement from our people and will no doubt prove a success for the promoters. At any event go out tomorrow night and have Louie show you around their fine quarters and sample a lunch gotten up in old country style.

Dr. J. W. McDougall Supt. of Portland district, will occupy the St. Helens pulpit at their regular service next Sunday morning. Immediately after the sermon the Lord's Supper will be administered. All are most cordially invited to attend.

Dr. McDougall will arrive in St. Helens, Saturday evening to hold fourth quarterly conference at which time the work of the year will be reviewed. There are only three more Sundays in this conference year. The present pastor will preach his farewell sermon September 15.

L. H. Combs, the ice man, has leased the ice house on the Sheldon Dock in St. Helens and hereafter will serve his customers from this point instead of from Houlton.

Local Mention

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. George are spending the week at Seaside.

Norman Merrill of Clatskanie was a St. Helens visitor Thursday.

Born; on the 25th of August to Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Gage, a son, Mr. Van, Civil Engineer, went to Portland Saturday on business.

Mrs. Rebecca Craig returned Sunday from a weeks visit at Mulino.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones spent Wednesday of this week in Portland.

Born; To Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Kyle, on August 28th, a daughter.

Dr. Zipperer and Sheriff Thompson made a business trip to Goble on Wednesday.

Mr. Rose, tallyman on the mill yard made a trip to Portland the last of the week.

Born; on the 18th of August to Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Harrison, a son.

The Schooners Klamath and Shoshone loaded at the St. Helens Mill dock this week for San Pedro.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kelley are moving their household effects into Portland where they will reside.

Mr. J. W. Allen is spending a week or so at Forest Grove, his old home town.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Foster have moved into their new home in the Ziegler addition.

Harry West of Seapoose was attending to business in St. Helens Tuesday.

Born; To Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cunningham, August 25th, a 13 pound girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Felton visited with friends at Albany, Oregon, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Friske have just completed a bungalow on Walla Walla Street and have moved into it.

Fred Morgus is visiting with relatives and friends in South Bend, Wash.

Merle Wilson who has been summering in the harvest fields of Eastern Oregon and Washington, returned to his home here this week.

Mr. Burke, manager of Ben Selling's campaign for United States Senator, was a St. Helens visitor last Saturday.

Mrs. Peter Felton and Miss Bessie Halstead made a trip to Rainier Wednesday, where Miss Halstead will teach school the coming term.

Jacob George and Miss Amy George left yesterday for a trip on the Coweman River where they will fish and hunt for some time.

Miss Lulu George left today for Pendleton, Ore., where she is employed as Principal of one of the schools.

Mrs. H. E. Venzie and son Ed have returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Tacoma, Wash.

R. H. Craig and L. O. Klapp, Evangelists will begin a series of gospel meetings Aug. 30 at Mr. O. H. Howard's place. All are cordially invited.

Mr. Earnest John and Miss Jessie Drew, with a party of friends took a trip to the City water works big Dam on Milton creek last Sunday, returning via the flume.

G. W. Johnson of the Lottville neighborhood has commenced operations on a new house in the Ziegler tract where he will move in the near future.

A party of Mrs. L. R. Rutherford's Sunday School Class has been camping up Milton Creek this week. The girls report a wet but none the less jolly time. It takes more than rain to dampen the spirits of a dozen Y. O. U. girls. Misses Philip and Kettel acted as chaperons. Miss Laura Heist of Salem also spent the week in camp.

It is with regrets that we find it necessary to cancel the dates for the Columbia County Sunday School Convention for September 6th and 4th. We now hope the Convention may be held in October. O. M. Washburn Co. S. S. S. Pres. Mrs. A. L. Clark, Sec'y. & Treas.

Charles Popejoy will begin handling the Journal both daily and Sunday the 1st of September and hopes to double his subscription list within a short time.

L. R. Rutherford and family returned last Friday night from a week's camping out trip over on the Nehalem. They returned through Washington County. The entire trip was made in the Automobile.

The officers of the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church St. Helens will entertain the members of the Aid at the home of Mrs. Deming Wednesday September 4th. All members are requested to be present.

J. E. Ramsey, who purchased the old Masonic Hall on Columbia Street has converted the ground floor into a machine shop where all kinds of repairs to gasoline engines and autos will be made. Mr. McCoy, a skilled mechanic will be in charge.

Rev. Frank L. Burns will preach at the Houlton Free Methodist church next Sunday at 11 o'clock, at the Bachelor Flats schoolhouse at 3 o'clock, at Yankton in the evening. Rev. Burns is a strong preacher and all will be benefited who hear him.

The Schooner Bartlett will arrive in St. Helens about the 20th of September to load a cargo for the West Coast. Also the big steamer Ikalis will arrive during September to load a full cargo, about 2,000,000 feet for Australia.

C. C. Wilson, formerly a saw mill man of Rainier, now a resident of Calgary, Canada, was a business visitor in St. Helens yesterday. He has taken up a homestead in the Northern country and is well pleased with the outlook.

Max Lueddeman, a prominent real estate man from Portland, was looking after business matters, in St. Helens, Wednesday. The firm of which Mr. Lueddeman is a member has secured a large tract of land near Seapoose and are selling it out in small tracts on easy terms.

Next Monday is Labor Day and plans are being made for a big benefit ball game between the married men and the single men of St. Helens. It is a foregone conclusion that the Benedicts will win the game but the single boys will play anyway and a good game will be the result. Posters will announce the game later.

A telephone call from Portland this morning from Dr. R. L. Jeffcott announces that he will be in St. Helens next week to resume his work in his dental offices. Dr. and Mrs. Jeffcott have made an extended trip to Europe, visiting England, France and other countries. They have been gone about three months.

Mr. George B. Baxter, President of the First National Bank of Berkeley, Calif., was a St. Helens visitor early in the week. He was accompanied here by Mrs. Geo. W. McBride, of Portland, a large property holder in Columbia County. The engagement of Mr. Baxter and Mrs. McBride has been announced in the Portland papers.

There has been a question among fishermen as to whether it required a license to fish for Croppies and the Game department has issued instructions to all wardens that a Croppy is a species of Bass and that it will require a license hereafter to fish for them. Fishermen will please take notice.

The dance at the Skating Rink last Saturday night, given by Bert Timmons, was another big success. Between 75 and 100 couples attending. The music was furnished by the St. Helens Orchestra, newly organized by Mr. A. A. Galichio and good, popular music was rendered and a good time had by all. The midnight supper was given by Mrs. Brinn at the Brinn Hotel and was one of the features of the evening.

During the past week there has been a number of men from Portland and other points, in St. Helens looking over the plans and specifications of the sewer to be constructed in St. Helens. From the number of prospective bidders the work should be done at a very reasonable cost.



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