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OSTRICH FARM

ENTERPRISE FOR ST. HELENS TO START IN THE SPRING

St. Helens ladies will soon have it their neighbors from other parts of Oregon and Washington. One hundred big ostriches will be shipped to St. Helens early next spring and a genuine Ostrich Farm established right in town so that plumes can be selected right from the birds. A tract of land has been secured by the Cawston Ostrich Farm of Pasadena, Cal., in the King county adjoining St. Helens and this will establish a branch farm for the raising of Ostriches. The business warrants other birds to be added to the flock and it is planned to make this the leading ostrich farm in the Northwest. A representative of the Cawston Co., who has been in St. Helens, looked over the situation and pronounced it an ideal location for the enterprise. Necessary buildings will soon be erected and the business will start in the spring.

STATE FAIR NEWS

COLUMBIA COUNTY TAKES THIRD PRIZE

Columbia County won third prize at the State Fair this year. Benton county was first, Clackamas second and our own Columbia third. Mr. Moyer sends down the following communication which will be interesting to our readers.

The Oregon Mist, St. Helens, Oregon.

In the contest for the best farm exhibit from Columbia County the following entered for prizes: C. C. Moyer of Warren and G. L. Tarbell of Yankton.

Mr. R. B. Magruder, of the Columbia Delta Gardens, of Clatskanie, has there with an excellent exhibit of garden products and could easily have won the prize, but did not care to enter for the prize.

Mr. C. C. Moyer of Warren was awarded the first prize by E. O. Pretag, Supt. of Pavillion, and G. Tarbell a close second.

The Judge, E. O. Pretag, awarded the Columbia Delta Gardens perfection in field, garden, arrangement, and quality.

I wish to very kindly thank each and every person who sent products from Columbia County to the State Fair. I feel that it is through the efforts of the people of Columbia County that we can proudly boast of putting Columbia County the first in the State.

I wish to state at this time that by one having bills against me in connection with the exhibit will please present them by September 10th.

Very respectfully,
C. E. Lake.

SOUTH ST. HELENS

NEW ADDITION TO CITY PLATTED

Plats were filed with the County court Tuesday of an addition to St. Helens, to be known as South St. Helens. This tract is near the new mill and Creosoting works on the long estate and is already becoming quite a little city. There are 2 houses to be built there, that is shown about now and before the hills are working in full blast South St. Helens will be a very busy and wide awake suburb of St. Helens.

Episcopal Church.

Services next Sunday evening September 8, promptly at 7 o'clock.
W. A. M. Breck, Pastor.

You and your children are safe if you wear Dr. Lowe's Superior glasses—eye safe and price safe. They cost you no more than the inferior kind usually sold and you have the benefit of his skill and more than 20 years experience. He does not go from house to house. Beware of those who do. Consult him at Hotel St. Helens Wednesday September 11, one day only. Rainier 12, Clatskanie Friday 13. Remember the dates.

COMMERCIAL CLUB BUILDING ASSURED

DETAILS ALL ARRANGED FOR THE ERECTION OF A MODERN BUILDING FOR BUSINESS AND CLUB ROOMS

SECOND TO NONE IN THE STATE

"Second to none in the State" is the motto adopted by the promoters of the St. Helens Commercial Club Building. Already enough money has been subscribed to insure the erection of the building will be a modern two-story business block with the Club rooms above. The location tentatively selected is one of the choice business corners of the city. No sooner had it been assured that the building would be than applications were made for the store rooms on the ground floor so that it is quite evident the rooms will rent and the income from them will be sufficient to meet all the ordinary expenses of the club.

The plan adopted by them is to raise the necessary money by subscription to stock in the club at \$10 per share, payable in installments as the work progresses, each subscriber giving a note payable in five equal installments. Each share subscribed and paid for goes as a payment to the club for membership and dues for a certain length of time and represents that much interest in the property. This plan insures a

person that he is making an investment as well as promoting a commercial organization for the city, and is putting his money into an enterprise that cannot fail to yield returns on the investment. It is a well worked out plan and is meeting with the unqualified endorsement of the public spirited citizens of this community.

The Club Rooms will be fitted up with furniture equal to any in the State. A well lighted and spacious reading room will be one of the features, supplied at all times with the latest reading matter including magazines and periodicals. A banquet room fitted up in latest style will also be one of the features. Private rooms fitted up with elegant furniture and supplied with writing material; card and billiard rooms and a general reception room all nicely arranged will go to complete make-up. In our next issue we will give a list of the persons who have subscribed to the stock of the club more details will be given as the work progresses. It certainly is a movement in which every loyal citizen of St. Helens should become interested.

SALOON MEN WARNED

OFFICERS GIVEN NOTICE THAT LAW MUST BE OBEYED

There seems to be a general understanding among the saloon keepers of this county that some notice is required to be given them before they are liable for selling liquor to a man in the habit of becoming intoxicated, but such is not the case. Inasmuch as there has been some complaint made along this line and in order to give all those interested this public notice and warning the following section of the Oregon Law is quoted:

Sec. 2143. It shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly sell, by agent or otherwise, any spirituous or other intoxicating liquors to any intoxicated person or to any person who is in the habit of becoming intoxicated.

A penalty of \$100 for each offense is provided to be paid into the school fund of the county and the action may be started by any citizen of the county where the offense may have been committed.

All liquor dealers will therefore take this as a notice that the law will be strictly enforced and no other notice will be given. You know your customers and are thoroughly familiar with their habits as to becoming intoxicated and you will be held responsible for your action.

A. E. Thompson, Sheriff,
M. E. Miller, Dep'ty. Dist. Atty.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND DOINGS

NEWS NOTES CONCERNING PEOPLE AND THINGS IN AND AROUND ST. HELENS

PERSONAL; LOCAL; SOCIAL AND OTHERWISE

Mrs. Vonorshaven made a trip to Goble last Sunday.

Rev. A. A. Heist is spending the week with his parents in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Mace were Portland visitors Wednesday.

Dr. Lowe's glasses are death to headaches. Ask your neighbors.

M. Riden of Portland visited with his family in this city this week.

The St. Helens Band boys are planning to give one of their regular monthly dances on Sept. 21st.

Miss Maude Decker of Portland is visiting at the home of Mrs. W. W. Blakesley this week.

Born; On Wednesday September 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tarbell of Yankton, a daughter.

Born; On Monday September 2, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. O. Rentzon of St. Helens, a son.

Born; On Saturday Aug. 31st 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. John Dethman of St. Helens, a daughter.

Mrs. O. Rudig, of Portland, is visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. G. Ross this week.

Mrs. J. H. Wellington started for Salem to visit the State Fair. She will be accompanied from Portland by Mrs. Dr. Wood.

Miss Edna Harris returned Tuesday from Seaside where she has been for some time. Mrs. Harris will return later.

Mr. Charles Rose left last Saturday for Oakland, Cal., where he was summoned to attend the bedside of his father who is seriously ill.

S. A. Miles came down from Portland last Tuesday and spent several days in St. Helens attending to business matters.

Mrs. E. E. Briggs, formerly of Yankton but now a resident of Spokane, was attending to business matters in St. Helens last Saturday.

I. G. Wikstrom of Scappoose, was in St. Helens Monday. He has just returned from a visit to his old home in Sweden.

Mr. Muesdorffer of San Francisco, representing Geo. E. Billings Co., the Insurance Brokers of that city, was looking after business matters in St. Helens this week.

Miss Ernestine Bryans of Winlock, Wash., visited at the home of Mrs. I. E. Dood in St. Helens during the week, returning to her home on Wednesday.

The regular annual Picnic of the M. E. Sunday School will be held in Godfrey Park next Wednesday afternoon. This will be a basket picnic and everybody is invited.

Mr. P. J. Brix and wife of Astoria, were visiting with Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Dark at Houlton over last Sunday. Mr. Brix is the President of the Brix Logging Co., of Astoria.

Mrs. Rebecca Craig left Saturday for Junction City, Oregon, where she expects to spend the winter. Her daughter, Miss Mable Craig will attend the public school.

Announcements have been received in St. Helens of the marriage of Mrs. George Wickliffe McBride to Mr. George Parkins Baxter, a prominent banker of Berkeley, Calif.

R. Constantin has removed from the Rupert Building to the Cox Building on Columbia Street where he will be pleased to see all his old customers and many new ones who need anything in the plumbing line.

Mrs. Doleshal, a sister of Mrs. E. A. Ross, who has been making her home in St. Helens for the past year, left yesterday for Willamina, Oregon where she has accepted a position in a hotel.

Louis Rosasco says he has room in his large cellar for the storage of 2000 or more sacks of potatoes so that if any of the farmers want to store their product in a cellar which is guaranteed against freezing they should call on Mr. Rosasco.

Miss Laura Heist of Salem, who has been visiting with Miss Elsie Philip in St. Helens for some time, left on Tuesday morning for Marshland where she will visit relatives for a few days.

Wm. Ross and his son Cecil were visitors at the State Fair at Salem early this week. They were well pleased with the fair and the exhibits. The races were particularly fine and interesting.

The Win One Club of Houlton had a very interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. W. A. Ketel last Tuesday evening and after the business meeting was over a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess.

The Ladies Aid of the Congregational church will serve tea at the residence of Mrs. C. H. Johns next Tuesday afternoon September 10th. Price 10 cents. Everybody is welcome.

The Congregational Church has recently been improved by the application of a coat of calomine and having the backs of the seats raised, which adds greatly to their comfort. It is also indebted to Mr. Eldredge Crouse for a handsome new pulpit.

Wade Rutherford, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Rutherford of this city was taken to Portland Wednesday where he was operated on for adenoids and enlarged tonsils. The operation was quickly over and Wade was brought back home the same day.

FOR SALE—A Mission Library table and a Couch.

Mrs. M. J. Rutherford, St. Helens.

Mrs. A. J. Deming entertained the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church last Wednesday it being the annual meeting and election of officers. The following officers were chosen for the coming year; Pres. Mrs. LaBare; Vice Pres; Mrs. Laws; Sec. Mrs. Crouse; Treas. Mrs. Wm. Ross.

Mr. B. P. Graves who has been employed in the St. Helens Shipbuilding Co's. mill during the summer will leave within a few days for Madison, Wisconsin where he will enter school to complete his studies. Mr. Graves is a brother of Mrs. I. E. Dood in St. Helens.

Mrs. Edwin Ross entertained a large house-party at Hawamach last week. Those enjoying the hospitality of the farm were, Mr. Robert Muckle of Tennessee, Mr. D. J. Switzer, Louis Clear, Marion Cox, Dorothy John, Cecil Ross, Edna Bonny and the Dillard family.

Mrs. H. Van Tassel, Teacher of Piano and Organ. Terms \$1.00 per hour lesson. St. Helens, Oregon.

Dr. M. D. Barbour, of Mayger, was a St. Helens visitor last Friday. Dr. Barbour has one of the finest gardens in Columbia County with corn over 12 feet high and other vegetables equally as good. His sweet peas are the most beautiful shown in this city during the year. We acknowledge a beautiful bouquet.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lynch returned last Friday from a two months trip to their old home in Nebraska. They returned home in the midst of a bountiful rain storm which was in great contrast to the great heat in Nebraska. Mr. and Mrs. Lynch express themselves as well pleased to get back to Columbia County.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lamont entertained the members and friends of the Congregational Ladies' Aid Society at their beautiful home, Rose Hill, on Thursday August 29th, in honor of the first anniversary of the society's organization. Mrs. Willard Jones of St. Helens and Mrs. Claud Jones of Portland furnished vocal and instrumental music throughout the afternoon, at the termination of which an elaborate dinner was served.

SOME BAD BOYS

COMPLAINTS MADE ABOUT ST. HELENS YOUNGSTERS

There are some bad boys in St. Helens. Of course St. Helens is not the only city where there are bad boys, as all cities and towns have them, but we have some who need attention. Boys who roam the streets all hours of the night are bound to get into mischief and are very apt to get into serious trouble. We hear of numerous complaints about some of them and deem it best to give this warning to the parents of the boys who are not at home or under parental control. Look out for the boys and keep them where they belong. Along this line it might be well to call the attention of the officers that there is a curfew ordinance in this city which could be enforced with great benefit to the boys themselves.

LOWEST BIDDERS

CREOSOTING COMPANY GETS LARGE CONTRACT FOR PILING

The St. Helens Creosoting Co., recently bid on a big contract for furnishing the creosoted piling and timbers for the City of Los Angeles, California, and word was received by them this week that they were the lowest bidders. The contract is quite a large one, the bid being \$42,000 and work will be started within a short time here in filling the order. This is only the beginning of big things for this concern and before long this will be a regular thing for St. Helens. Work on the plant is progressing quite rapidly and before many weeks the big plant will be in full operation.

Maple Floor Man Here

W. D. Young of Michigan Visits St. Helens and Invests

Mr. Walter D. Young, of Bay City, Michigan, was visiting in St. Helens this week, the guest of Mr. H. F. McCormick. Mr. Young is the proprietor of the largest maple floor mill in the United States, turning out about 125,000 feet of flooring per day. He reports the lumber business in the east as being better than for many years and says that the demand for lumber can hardly be filled by the eastern mills. Mr. Young left for his home Wednesday after inspecting the property of the St. Helens Mill Co., and the Shipbuilding Co., and was so well pleased with the business here as an investment that he has purchased some stock in the local enterprise.

MICHIGAN PICNIC

ORGANIZATION EFFECTED AND OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

The Michigan Picnic Association of Columbia County, held their first annual picnic at St. Helens, August 30, 1912.

The original plans having failed owing to inclement weather, through the kindness of the Ladies' Guild, the picnic was held at the Guild Hall.

It was decided to hold a picnic to be held at Rainier, on the last Thursday in August, 1913.

The following officers were elected:—President, C. C. Frick, Rainier; Vice Presidents, M. D. Barbour, Mayger; Bert Eldred, Clatskanie; G. R. Hyde, Yankton; G. Strasser, Scappoose; Oliver Dent, Vernonia, and M. Dorn, Clatskanie. Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. George Wilson, Yankton; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. R. E. McIntire, St. Johns.

Mrs. Geo. Wilson, Secretary.

Dr. Lowe the optician will be in Rainier Sept. 12.

We have for sale at the Mist office all kinds of typewriter paper, carbon paper, legal blanks, legal books etc.

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS

Hereafter the water rents of the City will be collected at the office of the St. Helens Improvement Co. Rents are due and payable on the first day of the month and are delinquent after the 15th. The rule in force in turning off the water if the rent is not paid on or before the 15th of the month will hereafter be enforced. Over 80 delinquents last month make this step necessary and if your water is turned off a time or two you will then be more apt to remember that your rent must be paid by a particular date. The Water Commission.

Next Sunday evening there will be a meeting held at the Allen Confectionery store on Willamette Street for the purpose of organizing an Athletic Club and foot ball team. Jack Root will be the athletic instructor of the Club. The boys request the presence of all persons interested.

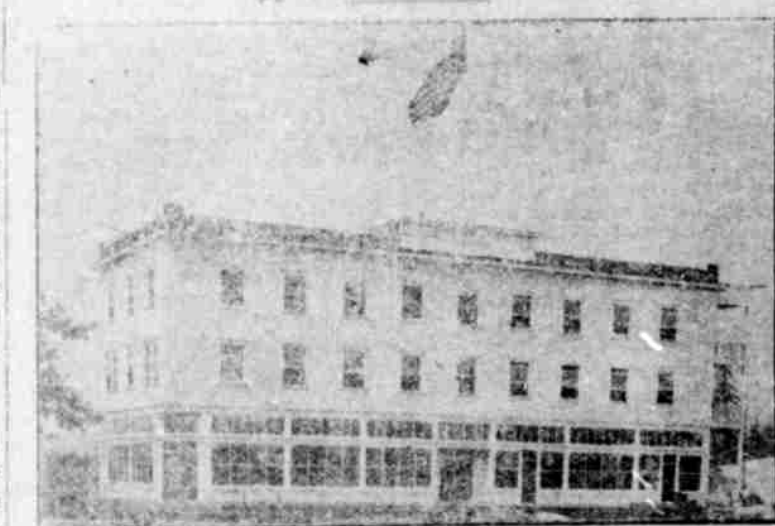
Everett N. Lowther, Missing



Everett N. Lowther, 26 years old, 5 foot 10 inches, weight 150 pounds. He is dark complected, although not very dark. Hair very dark, but not black, very heavy eyebrows dark and meet across nose, eyes blue gray, rather a round face and mouth rather small wore a mustache when last heard from. Hands short and plump not very large. Wears No. 7 shoes. Last known working in lumber camps at Marshland, Ore. for the Jennings, McRae Logging Co. If you know anything about him or where he is send the information to The Courier, Walnut Creek, Contra Costa Co., Cal., where his mother lives and she will appreciate it.

NEW STORE BUILDING IS OPENED

Many People Visit the New Quarters of the Italian Importing Company



Last Saturday night the doors of the fine new building of the Italian Importing Co., were thrown open to the public for a grand opening. Over 500 people visited there and were the guests of Louis Rosasco and his business associates for several hours. Dancing in the large dining room was indulged in by those who danced, until midnight and others were entertained in various ways. Mr. and Mrs. Rosasco, together with other members of the firm, proved themselves liberal hosts and everything in the big building was free. Lunch was served to all and a lunch that will not soon be forgotten. This firm is entitled to the support of the people of this vicinity and will no doubt receive it. See their ad in this issue of the Mist.

GREEK WEDDING

OLD COUNTRY CEREMONY GONE THROUGH WITH

A Greek wedding with all the charms, songs, throwing of rice, marching and other features, of the old country, was celebrated last Saturday night at the Italian Importing Company's big hotel when Peter G. Papastavru and Miss Rosse Lekas were joined in happy wedlock by a Greek Priest from Portland. The wedding was public and a large crowd attended, Greeks and Americans. To the Greeks it was an occasion of merriment and jollification and to the Americans it was more of an entertainment. The ceremony was said in Greek language and the chanting was all in the same language. After the wedding ceremony proper a number of invited guests repaired to the Banquet room of the hotel and there partook of the wedding feast. This was certainly a feast too, lasting from 10 o'clock Saturday night until 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The ceremony of the Greek Church is a beautiful thing taking over an hour

and performed by two or more priests. Mr. Pappas is the proprietor of the St. Helens Restaurant and chop house and the bride just arrived from Greece a short time ago, coming all the way to enter into this life partnership with Mr. Pappas. They will make their home in St. Helens.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Change of time, beginning next Sunday September 8, evening services will be held half an hour earlier, Epworth League will begin at 6:45 and preaching services at 7:30. Sunday September 15 is the last Sunday of the conference year. The pastor will preach his farewell sermon on the evening of that day.

Why be bothered with 2 pairs of glasses. Call at St. Helens Hotel next Wednesday Sept. 11 and have Dr. Lowe show you the new glasses with which you can see all distances. No lines or seams in the lens to catch dirt and strain your eyes. They make you feel young without making you look old. Free demonstrations. Scores of references. Remember the dates.