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MILKMAID'S CONVENTION

INTERESTING ACCOUNT OF HOULTON ENTERTAINMENT

The Milkmaids of the Interstate Milkmaid's Association, met in convention in the Moving picture hall, in the City of Houlton, on Wednesday evening August 28.

About twenty milkmaids were in attendance, representing the various auxiliaries of the association. The address of welcome, given by Miss Zena Makefodder of Houlton, was teeming of that good wholesome hospitality for which Houlton is noted. Sophronia Dufunny responded to the address of welcome in her sweet and winsome way, and voiced the sentiments of the convention, when she extended in return, esteem as rich as cream, and friendship as strong as the odorous limburger.

Much business was transacted by the convention, several papers were read, many of which deserve special mention. The reports from the many auxiliaries were listened to with keen interest, time however does not permit the mention of many. Miss Susanna Marie De Jones of Portland was present and although this charming milkmaid admitted, that she had never seen a cow, her report from the "Portland Cowlege" was truly inspiring.

Miss Seralda Evezaline Hobengobler of Warren and Miss Deborah Higgins Templeton of Seapoose were voted to be the most charming milkmaids present and it was the simple fact, that none of the sterner sex were allowed to participate in any of the meetings, which enabled us to return them to their respective homes and beloved cows, with hearts whole and affections undivided. These charming milkmaids were run a strong second by Miss Melinda Sceptiphina Biggerstaff and Fraulien Gusta Wertheimer. Miss Biggerstaff who so gracefully acted as page of the meeting, and Miss Wertheimer, whose rosy face was coming miles to me, will long be remembered by those who were fortunate enough to see them.

The Milkmaid's Convention was a thrilling success. The "Win One Club" added thirty-five (\$35.00) to their treasure and wish to thank the public for their patronage.

RECEPTION TO TEACHERS

So enjoyable was last year's reception to the teachers of our public schools that the Epworth League is planning a similar event for Friday September 20 at the City Hall. Every patron and friend of our schools is urged to be present. Aside from the opportunity thus afforded of meeting the teachers, new and old, the occasion ought to grow into a general get-acquainted-time for the whole town. Everyone is invited and is expected to come ready to boost St. Helens schools. The League is planning a short entertainment. Prof. Thomason and members of the school board are slated for speakers. Come promptly at 8:00.

NEW HELLO GIRL

Miss Nelle Pigg, formerly supervisor of the Central office in Portland, has accepted a position as Hello Girl in the St. Helens office. The business at this office has increased so fast that it was necessary a short time ago to get a larger switchboard and now it becomes necessary to employ additional help. With all this increase of business Dr. Zipperer has kept up with the times and no complaint has ever been made by his patrons. We have a dandy telephone service in St. Helens and the people appreciate it by a very liberal patronage.

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

1912 SCHOOL TERM OPENS MONDAY

SEVEN TEACHERS NOW REQUIRED TO HANDLE THE ST. HELENS SCHOOL

WONDERFUL GROWTH IN THREE YEARS

Next Monday September 16, School will open in St. Helens for the term of nine months with a corps of seven teachers. Prof. C. C. Thomason will be in charge as Principal and Mrs. Caroline Wasson Thomason as assistant principal in charge of the High School. Miss Bertie Neill of Vancouver, Wash., will have the eighth grade while Miss Gertrude Weed, Miss Lizzie Parram, Miss Annie Hazen and Miss Elsie Philip will take the same grades as were taught by them last year. A full four years course will be taught in the High School making it a standard school of the state so that pupils finishing here will be entitled to everything that goes with a graduation from an accredited High School.

Arrangements are under way to put in a manual training department also this year, one teacher to be employed by the various High Schools of the county to spend one day each week at each school. The St. Helens School starts out under very favorable conditions this year. In-

dications are that there will be in the neighborhood of 250 pupils, or perhaps more when the school gets under headway. A most efficient corps of teachers is in charge and there is no reason for any child leaving St. Helens to get a thorough High School education. Already the Board has received applications from several outside students who will enter here. The building recently completed is large enough to care for all that come for some time, although every room in the house will be occupied. At the close of the school in May 1909 there were three teachers and about 80 pupils.

The next year there were four teachers and about 120 pupils; in 1911 the school started out with five teachers but after running a month an additional teacher was required. This year, starting next Monday, there will be seven teachers to start with and over 250 pupils. Thus it will be seen that St. Helens is growing.

Suffrage Club Formed

ST. HELENS AND HOULTON LADIES ORGANIZE TO GET BALLOT

Miss Griffith, a representative of the Portland Equal Suffrage League, visited St. Helens last Monday and after working a short time among the ladies secured enough to organize a club. The meeting was held at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Day and was attended by quite a number. Organization of the St. Helens Equal Suffrage League was effected with the following officers: Pres. Mrs. I. E. Dodd; Vice Presidents, Mrs. Rutherford, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Day, Mrs. Wm. Ross; Sec. Mrs. M. C. Gray and Treas. Mrs. Shinn. Another meeting will be held at the same place next Tuesday evening to which all ladies interested are invited and a public meeting with speakers from Portland will be held in the City Hall on the 25th to which men are invited as well as woman.

An interesting lecture was delivered on equal suffrage at Houlton Tuesday by Miss Griffith. After the lecture a local equal suffrage club was organized. The following officers were elected: Mr. Prescott, President, Mrs. Gerdes, First Vice President, Mrs. Phelps, Second Vice, Edith Clark, Secretary, Mr. Gerdes, Treasurer. Our next meeting will be held Sept. 24, at 7:30 p. m. All are invited to attend and wear a button "Vote for Women."

State Fair Exhibitors

Charles Cordes, Tom Cloniger, C. C. Moyer, G. L. Tarbell, R. B. McGrader, John Chilberg, A. Benson, Mrs. J. D. McKee, A. H. Carlson, William Cooper, J. S. Paten, P. H. Lund, K. F. Larson, A. Chilberg, P. N. August, John Farr, Mrs. M. J. Beeler, E. R. Bird, Willow Bar Ranch, Sauvie's Island, J. A. Bacon, A. Freeman, Jacob Hammer, Mr. Allen, Seapoose, J. D. Brown, J. F. Lloyd, Frank Rice, M. Hazen, Percy Harrison, C. L. Ayers, S. A. Crosby, A. A. Smith, Wm. Karth, Frank Brown, Wm. Resimus, Mr. Beeler, Warren, John Saxton, Joe Holiday, A. Holiday, W. H. Bumgardner, E. E. Quick, Frank George, Harry West, Gus Skuzio, M. Fresh, Walter Pomeroy, J. W. Lindell, J. W. Armstrong, J. C. Smith, L. Woodhouse.

MARSHAL WILKINS RESIGNS

W. D. WOODROW APPOINTED AND GIVES NOTICE OF STRICT LAW ENFORCEMENT

At the Council meeting last Monday night Marshal Wilkins handed in his resignation and Mayor White appointed W. D. Woodrow to fill the vacancy. Mr. Wilkins has been holding down the office for over a year and the Council passed a resolution wherein it regretted the action of Mr. Wilkins and commended him for a performance of the duties of a disagreeable job in such a manner as to meet with the approval of a large majority of the citizens. Mr. Woodrow assumed the duties of the office Tuesday and immediately gave notice that he would give the office all his time and would vigorously enforce all the laws of the city. He says that he will enforce the curfew law to the letter and that parents in this city should warn their children that when the clock on the Court House strikes the hour when the children should be in that he will make the rounds of the city and pick up every one out after hours. So the boys and girls who have no business on the streets after hours would do well to look out for Woodrow certainly means business and will surely enforce the law. He also gives notice that he will strictly enforce the law in regard to the sale of liquors to drunkards and men in a drunken condition. In fact he promises a full and impartial enforcement of all the laws of the city and in this matter he will be backed up by the Mayor and Council as well as all the citizens of the city.

SEWER CONTRACT AWARDED

FOUR BIDS RECEIVED FOR WORK LOWEST BEING \$12,429

Jacobsen-Bade Co. Successful

At the council meeting last Monday night there were four bids submitted for the construction of the sewer system provided for by the council in District No. which covers a large portion of the residence part of the city. The Jacobsen Bade Co. of Portland were the successful bidders and will begin the actual work within a few days. The price for the work was \$12,429.35 the highest bid being \$15,018.00. The contract will provide that the work shall be completed and ready for use by the middle of December this year and includes a drain of the lakes in the district as well as a sewer.

Blockmaking Resumes

Work at the Phillips Quarry to Start Monday With Full Crew

Mr. John Phillip, will open work at his block making quarry on the King place next Monday with a full crew and has enough work ahead to keep busy for an indefinite time. He has written letters to his crew to assemble here Monday and work will be started in earnest. The men scattered during the summer when there was no work, most of them going to British Columbia but they will all return here to work now. Block-making is an important industry in St. Helens and we are glad to note that work will be resumed.

GOES TO LAW SCHOOL

Ernest Smith, a young man who has been employed in the office of the Creosoting works in St. Helens during the summer, left last Tuesday for New York where he will enter Columbia Law School to complete his law studies. He has already spent one year there and will now continue his work for two years more when he will return to the West to practice his profession.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND DOINGS

NEWS NOTES CONCERNING PEOPLE AND THINGS IN AND AROUND ST. HELENS PERSONAL; LOCAL; SOCIAL AND OTHERWISE

Rev. A. A. Heist spent Monday in Portland.

Mrs. A. J. Deming and Mrs. L. G. Ross spent Wednesday in Portland.

Miss Anne George was a passenger on this morning's train for Portland.

G. A. Mace is having a concrete basement built under his residence on Summer Street. Fred Abbott is chief engineer in charge.

John and Earl Saxton, fruit raisers and farmers from Bachelor Flat brought in a load of fine pears this week which were readily disposed of.

Geo. Monhan and Edward Mahoney from San Francisco are visiting Misses Nellie and Leona Perkins at the McCormick home in St. Helens.

Miss Dora Shaffer who has spent several months in Oregon visiting relatives, one of whom, Mrs. L. G. Ross, is her sister, returned to her home in Indiana this week.

J. L. Chittum was awarded the contract to build a cement walk in front of the Hewitt property on Columbia Street and a crew of men is busily engaged in the work now.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church, St. Helens, will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Bill in Columbia Park, on Wednesday, Sept. 18, 1912.

Mr. C. W. Lind of Albany, has purchased three tracts of the Mountain View land and will, in the spring build a modern country residence on his property, intending to make it his future home.

Miss Gladys Ashby has accepted a position in the office of the County Treasurer, lately filled by Miss Nellie Laws who is planning on a trip to Los Angeles where she will spend the winter.

If any one doubts the quality of corn for eating on the cob that is grown in this vicinity just order a dozen ears from Geo. Lemont. For fine roasting ears they are the best ever seen in Oregon.

The Ladies Aid of the Congregational Church served tea at the home of Mrs. C. H. John last Tuesday afternoon at which time about 40 ladies gathered and enjoyed a pleasant afternoon.

S. C. Morton returned last Friday from Rochester, Minn., where he accompanied his brother, Paul Morton, who was operated on for some stomach trouble by Dr. Mayo the celebrated surgeon. At last accounts Paul was getting along fine.

Zip Studebaker has bought the restaurant next to the Blow & Mace Saloon and is now in full charge. Mr. Studebaker is an experienced Restaurant man and is deserving of support of the people. His ad appears in this issue of the Mist.

Mrs. W. A. Harris will leave St. Helens tomorrow for an extended visit with relatives in Buffalo, N. Y. She will go by way of Michigan and Canada stopping off at several places before reaching her destination. She will return about January 1st.

Thomas A. Fowles and wife of Mountindale, Washington Co., Ore., were visiting at the home of Mrs. Fowles' brother, E. E. Quick, in St. Helens during the week, returning home Thursday. Miss Mary Quick a niece of Mr. E. E. Quick is also a guest at the home in this city and will visit here for some time before leaving for her home in Indianapolis, Ind.

George Rex, Chief Engineer of the Timber Treating Department of the Santa Fe Railroad Co., is attending to business matters in St. Helens this week, while here he will try an experiment in treating timbers for his Company, at the St. Helens Creosoting works.

Mr. Kuechuch and wife of New York, representing Lampke & Co., the largest importers of Creosoting oils in the world of New York and Berlin, Germany, are guests of friends in St. Helens. Mr. Kuechuch is a timber treating expert and is looking over the St. Helens Creosoting plant.

Louie Rocasco will give a genuine old country, Italian, dinner at his hotel in St. Helens on Sunday September 22, 1912 at 1 o'clock. It will be a meal worth while too, for he gave one last Sunday to which the Mist man was invited, and we can speak from actual experience. The price of the dinner will be \$1. Everybody is invited.

Posters are out announcing a wrestling match at the City Hall tomorrow night between John Berg, who claims to be champion of the world at his weight, about 180 pounds, and Jack Root a longshoreman of St. Helens who is also a professional mat man. Root weighs over 200 pounds and Berg agrees to throw Root twice in an hour.

The new Steamer America lately put on the run between Portland and St. Helens is an up to date passenger and freight boat. It has accommodations for nearly 100 passengers. A free excursion was given on it last Sunday, about 100 persons taking the trip around Laves Island, thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Among the prominent Bull Moose meetings in Portland last Wednesday were C. C. Cassat, A. B. Lake, C. E. Lake and Harold P. Ross, St. Helens. There were several others from St. Helens who attended these meetings but who are not so thoroughly identified with the Moose movement, including H. J. Southard, Wm. Ross, Dr. L. G. Ross, H. Morgus, Wilbur Muckle, Chas. Muckle and M. E. Miller.

An excursion will arrive in St. Helens Sunday from Portland on one of the boats, the crowd consisting of Soccer Football players who will give an exhibition game at the ball grounds in this city. It is the intention to organize a team composed of some St. Helens men and some Portland men to be called the St. Helens team and enter the Soccer League.

Ho! For the Round-Up

Mr. Wilbur G. Muckle is planning to drive a party of six to the "Round Up" at Pendleton. He expects to leave St. Helens on the 16th inst. and drive to Portland, from which point the team will be shipped to The Dalles, and from The Dalles the drive of 160 miles will be made. Mr. Muckle contemplates reaching Pendleton in four days. He will drive four or six horses. The party will consist of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Muckle, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rotger and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Watts of Portland.

Rev. A. A. Heist

POPULAR M. E. MINISTER WILL LEAVE NEXT WEEK FOR CHICAGO

Rev. A. A. Heist, for the past two years Pastor of the St. Helens M. E. Church, will leave next Monday for Chicago where he will enter the N. W. University Theological School for a two years course. During Mr. Heist's pastorate here he has made many warm friends for himself and the Church and the people generally and his congregation particularly regret very much to see him leave. The best wishes of the citizens of St. Helens goes with Mr. Heist wherever he may be,

SUPT. J. H. COLLINS RESIGNS

PROFESSOR J. B. WILKERSON APPOINTED TO FILL VACANCY

At the term of the County Court held last week Superintendent J. H. Collins handed in his resignation as County School Superintendent. The Court immediately appointed Prof. J. B. Wilkerson of St. Helens to fill the vacancy. Mr. Collins has been a very successful officer and during the past three and one half years has given his undivided attention to the business of the office. His work has been thoroughly appreciated by every person interested in school matters in the county, and he only resigned to accept a position where there was more money for his labors. Prof. Wilkerson is well known throughout the county, having been principal of the Rainier Schools for four years and during the last year was principal of the St. Helens School. In both of these positions Prof. Wilkerson gave eminent satisfaction, and the boards in both places were very sorry to lose his services. However he gave up these positions in order to be out of doors more and for the benefit of his health. There is no man in the county who is better qualified to fill this important position than Prof. Wilkerson, and the people of the county are to be congratulated upon finding so valuable a man to take the office so ably filled by Mr. Collins.

Report of the Condition of No. 18.

The Columbia County Bank, at St. Helens, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business September, 4, 1912.

RESOURCES.	
	Dollars Cts.
Loans and discounts	132,346 43
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	952 70
Bonds and warrants	48,972 44
Banking house	15,000 00
Furniture and fixtures	2,700 00
Other real estate owned	1,720 00
Due from approved reserve banks	27,513 82
Cash on hand	10,738 24
Total	239,943 63

LIABILITIES.	
	Dollars Cts.
Capital stock paid in	25,000
Surplus fund	5,000
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,679 27
Postal savings bank deposits	7,509 77
Individual deposits subject to check	158,387 84
Demand certificates of deposit	10,190 77
Certified checks	49 40
Cashier checks outstanding	170 06
Time certificates of deposit	8,189 47
Savings deposit	23,767 05
Total	239,943 63

State of Oregon, }
County of Columbia, } ss.

I, A. L. Stone, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. L. Stone,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day Sept., 1912.

J. W. Day,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
J. S. Allen,
L. R. Rutherford,
Wm. M. Ross,
Directors.

Houlton M. E. Church.

The Pastor will preach at Tremholm on Saturday evening. Sunday morning at 11 o'clock he will preach at Yankton.

On Sunday evening at 7:30 he will preach the last sermon before the session of the Annual Conference. All are cordially invited to these services.

FOR SALE—3 cows each 3 years old, will be fresh in October, also three 2 year old heifers.
N. Pinckney, Carico,
6 miles west of Deer Island.