

REMEMBER THE GRANGE-COUNTY FAIR AT YANKTON SEPT. 25-26. SEE AD ON PAGE 5

THE OREGON MIST

VOL. XXXI.

ST. HELENS, OREGON, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1912

NO. 53

WATER WAGON ORATORS

PROHIBITION CANDIDATES FOR SENATOR AND CONGRESSMAN ADDRESS VOTERS

B. Lee Paget, Prohibition Candidate for United States Senator, and O. A. Stillman, Candidate for Congress from this district visited St. Helens Monday afternoon on the automobile tour they are making of the state.

Mr. Paget in the course of his address here declared that the idea that the Prohibition party is a mere temperance society is entirely erroneous; that on the contrary, it is a vigorous, progressive political organization with a platform covering all of the great issues. "While the opposition to the liquor traffic is the dominant issue in our party," said Mr. Paget, "it is not by any means the only important one."

Mr. Stillman who also spoke made a plea for a higher standard of citizenship and declared that the masses of the people are demanding a higher intelligence and conscience from the men who seek office.

Mr. Paget is one of the leading business men of Portland. For 10 years he was secretary of the Portland Trust Company. He has had a prominent part in all of the movements that have had for their object the betterment of conditions in the city and state. For the past 8 years he has been treasurer of the Peoples' Power League, the organization which has inaugurated the various measures now contracted in what is known as the "Oregon System."

Mr. Stillman is a well known church man of the Willamette Valley. He has been identified with various reform movements in Eugene, and more recently served as pastor of the Congregational church of Salem.

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.

DR. JAS. WITHYCOMBE TO SPEAK

Valuable Information to be Given at Fair on the 25th

The address of Dr. James Withycombe to be given by him at the Yankton Fair next week will be worth the time, expense and trouble of a trip from any portion of the county to hear. Dr. Withycombe is the recognized authority on agriculture and horticulture in the State of Oregon. He is the friend of the farmer and fruit raiser. He has made a life study of these subjects and is a speaker who commands the attention of his hearers wherever and whenever he speaks. He gives valuable information to the people interested in any way in farming. His address will be given at Yankton on the 26th of September and everyone is invited to hear him. The following day another speaker will give an address which will also be of interest to farmers.

Excursions Discontinued

On and after Sunday, September 22nd, the Steamer Iralda will discontinue her Sunday trips.
2-t C. I. Hooghirk, Master.

GREAT BUILDING ACTIVITIES IN ST. HELENS

MANY HOUSES UNDER CONSTRUCTION INSURES

BUSY FALL AND PROSPEROUS TOWN

ALL ADDITIONS SHOW BIG GROWTH

At no time in the history of St. Helens has there been a greater building activity than right at the present time, a fact that insures a prosperous Fall season for the mechanic, the laborer and the merchant and indicates that St. Helens is just entering upon a substantial growth which will in the near future make a town of great importance. The Mist has made a partial canvass of the town and finds the houses below enumerated either under construction or contracts awarded for construction, and from their number we will venture the assertion that no town in Oregon of the same size as St. Helens can show up better. The building of homes is a sure sign of the stability of the town and if our Commercial Club could land one or more additional manufacturing enterprises which would further increase our already large pay-roll, St. Helens would sooner become the large town it is destined to be.

In the Godfrey addition we find nice homes being built by A. L. Stone, and Supt. Aiken of the St. Helens Quarry. Von Gray has awarded a contract to Crouse and Kugel for the erection of a fine bungalow while just across from the City Park on Winter Street, Joe Kelly's neat home is nearing completion. Mrs. Lars Paulsen will soon begin the erection of a nice home on her lot adjoining the City Park.

In Railroad Addition Mr. E. Os-

trum has almost completed a comfortable home and Mr. Ed. Olsen a recent purchaser of a lot in that addition is planning on the immediate erection of a home. On Casenau Street, the cottage being built by Jacob George is almost completed. Other prospective home builders, we understand, are Dr. Jeffcott and Ed. Ballagh who contemplate building homes immediately.

At the old Dart place, the new owner, Mr. Sari is clearing up the lot preparatory to building a modern thirty room boarding house and on the Strand the new brick building of Henry Morgus is almost completed.

In South St. Helens Addition near the Cresoting Works and the Columbia County Mill cottages are being erected by Supt. Farley, Chief Engineer Rawston and Harry Sherman. Miss N. B. Perkins has also awarded contracts for the building of two modern cottages on her lots in that addition.

In our partial canvass of the town, we heard of many more contemplated buildings, but a lack of time prevented the confirming of this information, but from the above any citizen can see that St. Helens is going ahead at a faster rate than any one would imagine, and our editorial predictions made in our issue of September 3rd of the Mist as to the future of St. Helens will be sooner fulfilled than we anticipated at the time of writing.

Council's Busy Session

Sewer Contract Signed; Protest Against Skating Rink

The City Fathers at their meeting Monday night turned out quite a grist of City affairs. In the first place of the contract between the City and Jacobsen-Bada Co., for the construction of the sewer in Sewer District No. 2 was signed; the street work on Casenau Street was accepted, a new system for keeping the city accounts was examined and accepted and a contract for the expediting of the City books was awarded to the firm of Crandall & Roberts of Portland, well known public accountants.

A sketch of the new foot bridge on Casenau Street to span Nigger Creek was examined and accepted and work on same was authorized.

D. T. Gerdes and other residents of Oasis Park were present at the Council to protest against the "discordant" notes of the organ at the skating rink, declaring it to be a nuisance and to have two sides to the question, a petition was presented by other residents praying for the continuance of the organ, declaring said organ to be in perfect tune and all canned music discredited to be real music. The Council not having made a personal investigation of the matter, referred the whole thing to its music committee consisting of Messrs. Phillips and Muckle who will investigate and report on the brand of music furnished and whether or not it is real music conducive to refreshing slumber or whether it is in the same category as the mournful wails of the visiting cat or a crate of guinea hens.

Mr. James Sheldon has moved his family to Portland, where he is building a splendid new home in Laurelhurst.

Party Enjoys Picnic

ENJOYABLE DAY SPENT ON THE LEWIS RIVER

On last Sunday morning Mr. and Mrs. N. Solomon of Portland, drove down in their Auto to be the guest of Mr. M. Rosenthal and family on a picnic party up the Lewis River. The party took a launch and with baskets full of dinner and their fishing tackle spent a most enjoyable day. Mr. and Mrs. Solomon returned in the evening very much pleased with our town and the drive down from Portland, declaring this an ideal place to picnic and Mr. and Mrs. Rosenthal and family delightful entertainers.

Spend Pleasant Day

LADIES VISIT MILL, SHIPYARDS AND CREOSOTING PLANT

On Tuesday morning Mrs. Frank W. Woods and 11 other ladies of her "Embroidery Club" came down from Portland and were the guests of Mrs. John Harry Wellington. After a splendid dinner served at 12 o'clock at the Wellington Home, the ladies were shown over the St. Helens Mill by Miss Perkins then taken to the Shipyards and Creosoting Plant. The Club ladies returned home on the Harvest Queen with many thanks to Miss Perkins and their Hostess for the pleasant day spent in our City.

Sunday School Reopens

The Episcopal Sunday School was reopened last Sunday September 16th with 20 present. Miss Peel was chosen Superintendent, James Adams Secretary, Nora Adams Treasurer, Lois Clear, organist. All the children are invited to attend, as well as the grown-ups.

FOUND—a bunch of keys, owner may have the same by calling at Mist office and paying for this notice.

SHIPPING NOTES

MANY BOATS TO ARRIVE AT MILL COMPANY'S DOCK

The Steamer Yosemite arrived in Saturday morning and after taking on 300 M feet of lumber and receiving her 40 passengers from the Iralda left down river bound for San Diego, Calif.

Asas, Marro, formerly Captain of the Str. Yellowstone is occupying a similar berth on the Str. Klamath, relieving Captain Edward Jahnson who is assigned to land duty in connection with the new steamer Multnomah. Capt. Marro will have the Multnomah after she is completed and ready for service.

The Str. Yellowstone was a Sunday night getaway bound for Southern California ports with 800 M ft. of Oregon fir.

The Br. Str. Kialis is expected in some time during next week. Her cargo of 2 million feet is ready for her and doubtless she will make good despatch and soon leave for Australia.

The Schooner W. H. Bartlett is expected during the coming week to take a cargo of lumber for delivery to South American ports.

The Str. Klamath left Tuesday night for San Pedro and San Diego. She carried a full cargo from St. Helens and had also 60 passengers.

For the three days ending Tuesday night, the St. Helens Lumber Company shipped a little over two million feet of lumber on three different steamers. There was a scarcity of longshoremen so every available man was pressed into service, and good despatch was made by all steamers which helps to give our port a good reputation among the shipping men.

The Str. Daisy Mitchell is the next coastwise steamer due here. She will probably be at St. Helens Sunday or Monday.

FAMILY REUNION HELD

BOTH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED AT THE BARGER PLACE

A family reunion was held at the Barger place near Yankton on September 1st, the occasion being the 80th birthday of Mr. G. C. Barger. All the children of Mr. Barger were present, the first time that the family circle had been complete for 29 years. There were four sons, two daughters and six grandchildren present to help Mr. Barger celebrate his birthday and a grand good time was had by the entire family. Those present besides the old gentleman were Mrs. Rudolph Kappler of Yankton, Mrs. Mary Manning Crook, Clackamas County, James Barger of Portland, George, Charles and Louis Barger of Yankton, and the children.

VISITS CLARK COUNTY FAIR

Mr. A. T. Laws accompanied by his wife, returned Sunday from a visit to his old home at Vancouver, Wash. While in Vancouver, Mr. Laws attended the Clark County Fair which he states was a great success. Exhibits of the fine farms in Clark County were there in abundance and no one could help but be impressed with the agricultural prospects of the County. In speaking of the fine exhibits at Vancouver and the interest taken in the County Fair, Mr. Laws expressed himself as very much in favor of a similar fair to be held at St. Helens each year and stated that such a fair could not help but be a fine advertisement for Columbia County as it would show prospective settlers what Columbia County farms can raise through an intelligent manner of farming and a diversity of crops. We hope and believe Mr. Laws can say as much for our own County Fair which is to be held at Yankton, for no county in Oregon can show up better than old Columbia.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND DOINGS

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

PERSONAL; LOCAL; SOCIAL AND OTHERWISE

Mr. Percy George is visiting in St. Helens this week, from Portland. Go to the Central Grocery for home baking.

Born; To G. Josephson and wife of Yankton, Sept. 13th a son.

Born; To the wife of James Robinson of Yankton, Sept. 13th a son. Dr. and Mrs. Zipperer were Portland visitors during the week.

Mrs. E. C. Stanwood spent Wednesday in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballagh were Portland visitors on Thursday.

I now handle all kinds of homemade pies, cakes, and bread. C. H. Doncaster.

Mr. Frank Stheman of Rainier, Mo., is visiting her sons family in St. Helens, Mrs. L. R. Farris.

Mrs. P. C. Talbot of Mill Springs, Mo., is visiting her sons family in St. Helens, Mrs. L. R. Farris.

Mrs. W. H. Powell of Portland, is visiting at the home of Mrs. C. H. Johns of this City.

There will be things worth seeing at the Yankton Fair on September 25, and 26th.

Mrs. Crawford from Atchison, Kansas, visited at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Peel this week.

Born; To C. E. Fritz and wife of Masten camp on Sept. 6th a daughter.

Mrs. Stella Linder and Miss Margaret Parrington, both of Portland, were guests of Mrs. M. E. Miller over Sunday.

Born; To the wife of Carl E. Vining of Monroe, Oregon, on Monday September 2nd 1912 a six pound boy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Welch of Portland, visited their daughter Mrs. A. A. Galichio in this City over Sunday.

Mr. J. H. Griffith of Yankton moved his family into town that his children may have the advantages of our splendid school.

Eugene and Joe Brittan of Deer Island, are staying at the home of Mrs. John Popejoy and attending the High School here.

Mrs. Martin White and Mrs. Carrie Waters were Portland visitors last Saturday.

From Houlton to Yankton 25 cents. Busses will meet all trains and take passengers to Yankton Fair for 25 cents.

B. P. Graves returned to his school in Madison, Wis., after a two months visit in St. Helens, with relatives.

Ladies in St. Helens: Any Fancy Work you wish to exhibit at the Yankton County Fair you may leave with Mrs. W. B. Dillard, who has charge of the fancy work.

Mr. E. Croner, one of Portland's leading architects was a St. Helens visitor Thursday, being down to go over the plans of the Masonic Temple which we understand will soon be built.

The many friends of Mrs. A. E. Thompson will be glad to know she is getting along nicely after her operation at Portland Hospital and will soon be home.

There will be a regular Yankee Dinner served on the Fair ground at the Yankton County Fair. Any one who has never eaten one of these dinners cooked under ground should try to be there and sample this one.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church St. Helens, will meet with Mrs. M. C. Gray, Wednesday Sept. 25, to sew for Mrs. Aaron Gray. A cordial invitation is extended to all, and it is hoped that all the Ladies will make an extra effort to be present.

HIGH SCHOOL OPENS

LOWER GRADES ARE CROWDED AND LARGE ENROLLMENT IN HIGH SCHOOL

Locals from School Correspondents

With a total enrollment of 215 pupils the first two days, the St. Helens public school opened this week. Owing to the fact that one of the lower rooms was completely overflowing and all the other lower rooms too full for efficient work, a new teacher was employed and a new room fitted up. Miss May Farnum an experienced teacher of the county was elected to fill the new position.

The high school is especially strong. St. Helens now has a standard four-year high school and students have enrolled from Houlton, Deer Island and Spokane.

The teachers now engaged in the St. Helens school are: Calvin C. Thomason, principal, Mrs. Thomason, assistant, Miss Bertie Neill, Miss May Farnum, Miss Gertrude Weed, Miss S. Lizzie Farnum, Miss Annie Hazen, and Miss Elsie Philip.

Enrolled in the high school are: Seniors, Ernest John, Anna Quick; juniors, Mildred Allen, Harry Richardson; sophomores, Edith Clark, Eugenia Deming, Charles Laws, Fred Morgus, Beth Perry, Cecil Ross, Frank Robertson, Berlin Yeomans; freshmen, Lois Clear, Oswald Deming, Walden Dillard, Ethel Drew, Goldie Hatton, Dorothy John, Eugene Keelan, Joe Keelan, Dale Perry, Charles Smith, Warren Thorp, Edward Veazie.

Rev. C. H. Dark, pastor of the Methodist church of Houlton, left Monday for conference which is to meet at Ashland.

The pilot steamer, Columbia River No. 88, steamed down the river past St. Helens Wednesday night.

Walden Dillard, Ernest Ross, and Harold Ross demonstrated the fact that the weather is unusually warm for September by taking a swim in the river.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Muckle and Mr. and Mrs. Rotger started at 12 o'clock Thursday on a drive to Pendleton to see the Round-up.

L. R. Rutherford went to Ranier Thursday on business.

J. W. Day and D. Switzer went to Portland on the steamer Iralda Thursday.

The steamer Kalamath left Thursday night for San Francisco with a cargo of lumber, part of which was taken on at this place.

Several St. Helens citizens, including Payson Marsh, were on board.

The St. Helens high school basketball team has begun practice and expects to outclass any other high school team in the county this season. Si Bush, an experienced coach, has consented to coach the team this year. All the old players are back in school, backed up by a wealth of new material. It is expected that a strong second team will be organized.

Equal Suffrage Speaking

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Hear Ye! That Mr. Richard Deich, or some other speaker of National renown, will address the citizens of St. Helens and vicinity, on the burning topic of Equal Suffrage, at the City Hall in the city of St. Helens, on the 25th day of September 1912, at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m. "Come one! Come all!"

There will be preaching at the Baptist church at Yankton next Sabbath at 11 a. m. by Rev. J. S. Mowery, and at Lot's Chapple in St. Helens next Sabbath at 3 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.
J. S. Mowery, pastor.