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That investment in St. Helens property is safe is proved beyond question when the report is read of the transfer of the old Meeker lots by Jacob George to L. R. Rutherford and J. S. Allen. Just one year ago Mr. George purchased three lots and the old residence known as the Meeker house paying therefor \$3520. He turned the old house around, fixed it up a little and it has been rented continuously since at a good rental. Last week he sold the remaining two lots with no improvements on them for \$5000. In other words the lots cost him less than \$1200 each and in one year he sells them for \$2500 each. Other property in the heart of the city has increased just as much and there can be no question but that it will continue to increase in value very rapidly for some years to come.

The great issue of the campaign for President with the Bull Moosers is that the Mist shall stick to the truth.

A little editorial squib of two weeks ago in our columns was the means of getting this information from the members of the State Central Committee of that party, or at least two of them.

If a misstatement of fact should creep into our columns the country would go to the dogs; mills would close down; drought would strike us and fire burn our forests. No longer would school teaching and bank clerking offer opportunity for employment to Charles Lake and Harold Ross.

A little thing like the election of any particular man to the office of president could make no difference, but if the Mist would say that there were seven members of the State Bull Moose Central committee from Columbia County, when as a matter of fact there are only six and it takes all six of them to cast one vote, great would be the calamity that would overtake us.

Harold Ross and C. E. Lake, a couple of young Bulls with horns just sprouting, have taken us to task for making this awful mistake and accuse us of lying. However we hasten to make the correction that there are only six members of the committee of 20 from this county.

Of course it would not have been surprising to know it took both Harold and Charlie to make one good vote but actually it seems to be stretching it a little when they tell us that it takes six Moosers for one vote. However the boys are well meaning and are doing the best they can in the cause they have taken up, without apparent thought on the matter, and we will promise hereafter to say six when there are six even if it does take all of them to make one vote.

HOULTON

Too late for last week.

Mr. Wm. Gortler, living near Sherman's mill received a message Sunday morning telling him that his father, F. W. Gortler had been seriously hurt by a train at Barlow, Ore. William went at once and had his father taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital at Portland, where he died on the operating table. He was buried at his home, Canby, Ore.

Mrs. Will Karth was trading in Houlton Tuesday.

The people of Oregon should feel thankful that the horse disease has not struck this part of the country. Kansas farmers have lost over 25000 horses in the last thirty days.

An uncle and aunt from Chehalis, Wash., was visiting Mrs. C. W. McDonald, at Masten's Camp this week. Their names were not learned.

If some of the people who buy

from the retail stores in Portland would patronize their home merchants more loyally they would help boost their own town instead of Portland.

A mass meeting of the citizens of Houlton was called for Monday night Sept. 23, for the purpose of nominating city officers for the ensuing year, but there were so few there that no nominations were made. It would seem that its about time to ask for consolidation with St. Helens.

The Houlton schools were dismissed Wednesday to permit the children to attend the great Yankton Fair. The St. Helens Band favored us with a few choice selections Wednesday on their way to the Fair.

Mr. L. J. Perry is down from Arleta to attend the Fair.

Fred Hastings and R. K. Young are at Pendleton this week watching the ponies buck.

Miss Griffith was here again this week in the interest of woman suffrage.

What's the reason Columbia County couldn't have a fair next year? It seems that St. Helens and Houlton with transportation facilities they have and the natural location between the two towns ought to start something of this kind. This would be a good subject for discussion by the St. Helens Commercial Club.

The Artisans had a feed at the L. O. O. F. Hall Wednesday night.

Our primary teacher, Miss Murphy was quite ill Wednesday, with angina pectoris.

Miss Winnie Mellinger was ten years old last Sunday the 29th and the event was properly observed by inviting her school mates and friends on Saturday afternoon. The following little ladies were present: Willemar Welch, Ruth Chambers, Helen White, Nora Gensman, Bernice Gensman, Helen Chambers, Grace Chambers and Mae Morris. The afternoon was spent in frolics and playing games, after which Mrs. Mellinger made their hearts glad by serving a dainty luncheon of brick ice cream and cake. They departed wishing Miss Winnie many returns of the day.

George Chambers in in the Nehalem buying cattle this week.

Mr. J. F. Rice's wood wagon broke down Tuesday on level ground after having passed over several rough places.

OCTOBER JURY LIST

List of Jurors drawn October 1, 1912, to serve at the Regular October 1912 Term of Circuit Court, beginning October 15, 1912:

Parker, Andrew M. Vernonia farmer.

Campbell Henry C. Rainier laborer.

Holmstrom John W. Mist farmer.

Banzer Claude Hudson farmer.

Nelson Isaac Quincy farmer.

McDonald James W. Clatskanie carpenter.

Holaday Joseph Deer Island farmer.

Robinet James D. Houlton farmer.

Adams George H. St. Helens laborer.

Burris Oliver Mist farmer.

Woods Albert Vernonia farmer.

Pasley Wm. A. Mayger farmer.

Hall Wilburn Vernonia farmer.

Birkenfeld Paul Clatskanie farmer.

Hoyt Frank M. Warren farmer.

Jones Grant W. Clatskanie farmer.

Lengacher Fred Goble farmer.

Christensen Hans Vernonia farmer.

Boysen Paul Chr. Rainier farmer.

Thurston John W. Rainier farmer.

McCaskey Franklin O. Rainier farmer.

Newbold Frank St. Helens laborer.

Muckle Charles St. Helens Capitalist.

Bumgardner Isaac S. Clatskanie farmer.

Huffman John W. Mayger farmer.

Davis Fred R. Rainier laborer.

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