

LITTLE HISTORY

SHORT STORY OF THE EARLY SETTLEMENT OF ST. HELENS

AT ONE TIME A RIVAL OF PORTLAND

It was during the year of 1846 that Captain Henry M. Knighton and his good wife Elizabeth, landed on the present site of St. Helens. Captain Knighton was an English captain and had visited all parts of the world, at last entering the Columbia River and proceeding up stream as far as St. Helens. Here he saw the future site for a sea port town on the water and immediately quit his faring life and took up the establishment of a trading port, naming it Plymouth. Docks were built at what is now the City Hall on this dock Captain Knighton had a store building and put in a first stock of merchandise in the town.

After a few years of lone life another man by the name of Durrell arrived in the town and the store was opened by him in building now occupied as a residence by A. J. Deming. The lumber for this building, as well as the building now occupied by Jack Meeker, was brought from Maine on a small vessel around the horn. The mill site was all sawed and fitted in and brought here and put together, the old buildings still standing in a perfect state of preservation. Other people were coming in the town and surrounding country until a few years after the name of the town was changed to Caswell and the little town began to take on life as a trading center for a number of miles. At that time St. Helens was the head of navigation on the Columbia and the Pacific Mail Steamship Co. made this principal port on the Columbia River, being able to get further up the river with their boats. Vessels coming here would send men out to the country to gather in produce to make a cargo, some coming from the country as far back from the river as where the city of Hillsboro in Washington now stands. In 1849 Captain Knighton secured the services of surveyor Joseph Trutch, and the town out into lots and streets, which survey still stands, hence C. Gray, a man from San Francisco arrived here about that time and secured a one-half interest in the townsite and together with Capt. Knighton, placed lots on

Shipping Notes

One of the Big Weeks for Shipments of Lumber From St. Helens

The Big British Steamer *Dea* departed from St. Helens Wednesday afternoon after taking on nearly two million feet of lumber which she will transport to Melbourne, Australia.

The Schooner *P. W. Bartlett* arrived Saturday from San Francisco after a passage of 11 days. She is loading a cargo of lumber for Callao, Peru.

The *Str. Willamette* was here Tuesday night for a partial cargo of lumber. She will complete her cargo at Eyrelet, having sailed for that port on Wednesday.

The Steamer *Yellowstone* sailed Tuesday night with a full cargo of lumber for San Francisco.

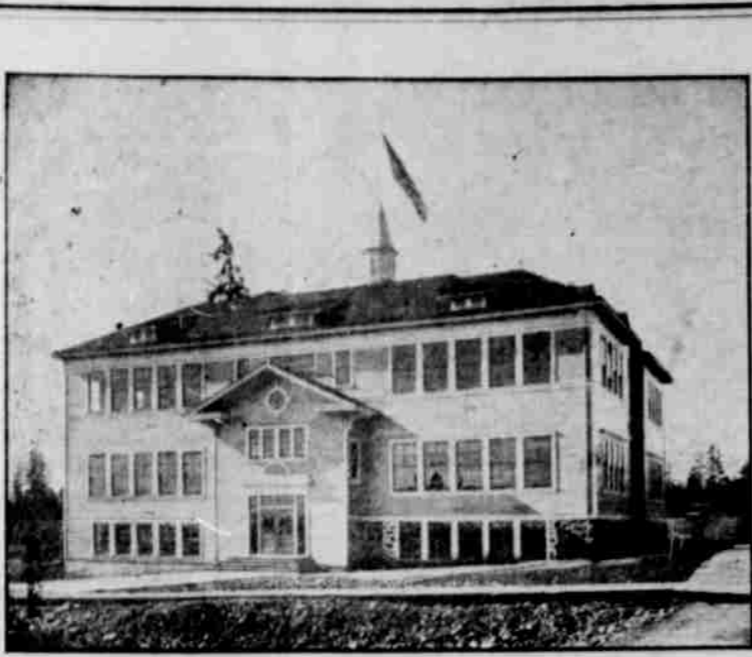
Tuesday afternoon the St. Helens Water front presented an unusually busy shipping scene. The big tramp steamer *Ikalas*, the coasting steamers *Yellowstone* and *Willamette* and the Schooner *Bartlett* all loading. The tonnage of this fleet amounts to very near 5000 tons which is quite an amount of tonnage to have at our port at one time.

The Steamer *Oswestry* is the next big tramp steamer which will come to St. Helens being due at this port about October 25th. The *Oswestry* is one of the largest lumber carriers that come to the Columbia River.

The Schooner *Alvena* is loading a cargo of ties at the tie boom and the Steamer *Falcon*, one of the large coasting steamers is due at the tie boom tonight for a full cargo.

The Schooner *King Cyrus* completed her cargo of railroad stringers and ties Monday night and left down river under tow of the *Monarch*. The schooner goes to Guaymas, Mexico, her cargo to be used for the railroad the extension in Mexico.

The St. Helens Mill Company shipped close to three million feet of lumber during the past week, two cargoes going to foreign ports and the balance to California.



The New \$20,000 School House in St. Helens

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND DOINGS

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

PERSONAL; LOCAL; SOCIAL AND OTHERWISE

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church St. Helens, will meet with Mrs. Dart, Wednesday October 16.

Martin White will attend the grand lodge K. of P. in Portland next week as a delegate from the St. Helens lodge.

Charles R. McCormick arrived from San Francisco on Wednesday and will remain here to participate in the launching festivities.

Wm. M. Ross is on a business trip to Spokane and other Eastern Washington and Oregon points.

Miss Althen Byans of Winlock, Wash., visited with her cousin, Mrs. I. E. Dodd, in St. Helens the past week.

Mr. Harold Jensen, a merchant of Banks, Ore., was visiting in St. Helens over Sunday.

Dr. H. R. Cliff, formerly of St. Helens but now of Portland, was visiting with old friends and attending to business matters in this city last week.

Mr. A. M. Holton, of Portland, visited with old friends in St. Helens Wednesday.

Mrs. A. W. Mueller visited last week in Portland.

The DeMoss Co., will be unable to fill their appointment with us, as the little boy is still in the Hospital at Portland. We are very sorry. Those who have purchased tickets will return them to Mrs. La Fare and your money will be refunded.

Mrs. Minnie Dolechal returned to St. Helens this week after spending some weeks at Willamina, Oregon.

Mr. George N. Hauptman, of Saginaw, Michigan, who is interested in the various enterprises of the Charles R. McCormick Co., arrived in St. Helens Wednesday and will remain until after the launching of the ship.

Mr. R. C. Ward, Vice President of the Geo. E. Billings Co., Insurance Brokers and ship owners, of San Francisco, is in St. Helens and will take in the launching. The Billings Co., are also the owners of the ship building yards at Eagle Harbor, Wash.

Rev. Father Brunagel, who has been in charge of the Rainier and St. Helens Catholic Churches for a number of years, was moved to South Dakota. Rev. Father Fisher has taken his place and will hold services in both cities as did Father Brunagel.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church St. Helens will hold their Bazaar and Supper Friday November 22nd. Those in charge of the Booths are, Fancy work Booth, Mrs. L. R. Rutherford, Mrs. E. Blakesley, Mrs. Wellington, Mrs. White. Apron Booth, Mrs. Jeff-

PRIZE WINNERS AT YANKTON FAIR

COMPLETE LIST OF PERSONS TAKING PREMIUMS AT THE GRANGE FAIR

FINE EXHIBITS OF COLUMBIA CO. PRODUCTS

- GENERAL FARM EXHIBIT**
 - T. L. Brown 1st.
 - The G. L. Tarbell Farm 2nd.
 - Ray Tarbell 3d.
 - G. R. Hyde 4th.
- FRESH FRUIT**
 - The G. L. Tarbell Farm 1st.
 - C. C. Moyer 2nd.
- CANNED FRUIT**
 - Emma Saxton 1st.
 - Florence Tarbell 2nd.
- COM. BOX PACKED APPLES**
 - Monta Vesta Nursery 1st.
 - The G. L. Tarbell Farm 2nd.
- PLATE APPLES**
 - A. A. Smith 1st.
 - G. R. Hyde 2nd.
- PLATE PEARS**
 - Joe Vandolah 1st.
 - Monte Vista Nursery 2nd.
- PLATE PRUNES**
 - G. R. Hyde 1st.
 - C. C. Moyer 2nd.
- VEGETABLES**
 - Ray Tarbell 1st.
 - T. L. Brown 2nd.
 - G. Wilson 3d.
- POTATOES**
 - S. A. Crosby 1st.
 - P. Jacobson 2nd.
 - A. A. Smith 3d.
- CORN**
 - G. Kelley 1st.
 - P. Jacobson 2nd.
 - Ray Tarbell 3d.
- PUMPKINS**
 - Dr. Edwin Ross 1st.
 - Mrs. C. C. Kale 2nd.
- SQUASH**
 - Mrs. C. C. Kale 1st.
 - P. Morrison 2nd.
- WATERMELLONS**
 - Ray Tarbell 1st.
 - Muskmelions
 - G. R. Hyde 1st.
- ONIONS**
 - R. C. Jeffries 1st.
 - Martin White 2nd.
- CABBAGE**
 - Mrs. C. C. Kale 1st.
- TOMATOES**
 - Ray Tarbell 1st.
 - R. Kappler 2nd.
- BEETS**
 - Frank George 1st.
 - P. Harrison 2nd.
- TURNIPS**
 - Ray Tarbell 1st.
 - The G. L. Tarbell Farm 2nd.
- CARROTS**
 - A. A. Smith 1st.
 - F. Nagle 2nd.
- PARSNIPS**
 - Mr. McAlester 1st.
 - G. W. Mills 2nd.
- GRAIN**
 - The G. L. Tarbell Farm 1st.
 - T. L. Brown 2nd.
 - Ray Tarbell 1st.
 - T. L. Brown 2nd.
- THRASHED GRAIN**
 - ALFALFA
 - G. W. Perry 1st.
 - The G. L. Tarbell Farm 2nd.
 - CLOVER
 - F. G. Rice 1st.
 - Ray Tarbell 2nd.
 - BUTTER
 - P. Jacobson 1st.
 - HONEY
 - G. R. Hyde 2nd.
- SCHOOL CHILDREN DEPARTMENT**
 - CANNED FRUIT
 - Iva Tarbell 1st.
 - BREAD
 - Iva Tarbell 1st.
 - MODEL
 - Verne Smith 1st.
 - Master Basseel 2nd.

- CARPENTER WORK**
 - Harry Willson 1st.
 - Russel Butts 2nd.
 - Ester Crouse 3d.
- VEGETABLES**
 - Clark Bro's. 1st.
 - Bert Lampa 2nd.
 - Hazel Bonney 3d.
- HOGS**
 - F. Brown 1st and 2nd.
- SOW AND PIGS**
 - G. W. Perry 1st.
 - P. Jacobson 2nd.
- PIGS UNDER SIX WEEKS OLD**
 - P. Jacobson 1st.
 - G. W. Perry 2nd.
- SHOATS**
 - Fred Briggs 1st.
- HORSES AND COLTS**
 - SUCKLING COLTS
 - Geo. Lemont 1st.
 - Philip Mills 2nd.
- YEARLING COLTS**
 - R. C. Karth 1st.
 - Dr. Edwin Ross 2nd.
- TWO YEAR OLD COLTS**
 - Dr. Edwin Ross 1st.
 - The G. L. Tarbell Farm 2nd.
- BROOD MARE**
 - Geo. Lemont 1st and 2nd.
- CATTLE**
 - Full Blood Jersey, Fred Briggs 1st.
 - Jersey Bull, Fred Briggs 1st.
 - Dairy Cows, C. C. Moyer 1st.
 - Ray Tarbell 2nd.
 - The G. L. Tarbell Farm 3d.
 - Dairy Heifer, May Briggs 1st.
 - Frank George 2d.
 - Full blood beef, Ray Tarbell 1st.
 - The G. L. Tarbell Farm 2nd.
 - Grade beef, The G. L. Tarbell Farm 1st and 2nd.
 - Full blood beef bull, A. H. Tarbell 1st.
 - The G. L. Tarbell Farm 2nd.
- CUT FLOWE**
 - Mrs. Ella Smith 1st.
 - Mrs. Florence Tarbell 2nd.
- HOUSE PLANTS**
 - Mettie Lampa 1st.
 - Mrs. Sobiski 2nd.
- DRAWN WORK**
 - Mrs. Harry Bennett 1st.
 - Mrs. Charles Brown 2nd.
- COLORD EMBROIDERY**
 - Mrs. D. C. Masten 1st.
- GENERAL COLLECTION**
 - Mrs. Berkhead 1st.
 - Mrs. Charles Brown 2nd.
- CROSS STITCH**
 - Mrs. Emma Saxton 1st.
 - Mrs. Charles Brown 2nd.
- WHITE EMBROIDERY ONE PIECE**
 - Mrs. Zipperer 1st.
 - Mrs. Berkhead 2nd.
- COLORD EMBROIDERY**
 - Mrs. Mansberger 1st.
 - Mrs. Martha Kelley 2nd.
- CROCHETING**
 - Mrs. Dillard 1st.
 - Mrs. Combs 2nd.
- WOOL KNITTING**
 - Emma Tarbell 1st.
 - Emma Saxton 2nd.
 - Mrs. C. C. Kale.
- COTTON KNITTING**
 - Mrs. J. S. Masten 1st.
 - Mrs. Jennie Lovelace 2nd.
- PATCHWORK QUILT**
 - Mrs. Cooper 1st and 2nd.
 - Miss Tomlinson 3d.
- FANCY QUILT**
 - Mrs. Harry Bennett 1st.
 - Mrs. Martha Kelley 2nd.
- HOMEMADE WOVEN WOOL QUILT**
 - Mrs. C. C. Kale 1st and 2nd.

TAKE MOVING PICTURES

Representative of Eastern Firm Here to Take Pictures of Launching

Mr. Parks, a representative of Paramount Weekly and the Edison Co., of New York will be in St. Helens to take moving pictures of the launching. The films are immediately sent to Flushing, N. Y., where they will be finished and put on the regular film of these companies. The films will be shown in every town on that circuit in the United States and it is stated by Mr. Parks over 50,000,000 people will see the launching of the Multnomah in the shows. This is certainly a triumph for the St. Helens building Co., and a greater ad for the city itself.

CREOSOTING PLANT OPERATES

Several Car Loads of Piling Treated this Week for Shipment

The St. Helens Creosoting plant started active work this week and has already treated several car loads of piling for Los Angeles people. Orders have been coming in so fast for work by this concern that already extensions are being planned to the plant. In order to get a real good idea of the magnitude of this plant and the number of men employed, the work done by them and the amount of money invested, a trip up there would pay any one. It is one of the biggest of the big industries in St. Helens.

BIG CROWD IN TOWN

From every part of the county comes word that people will attend the launching exercises next Saturday. Rainier and Clatskanie will send large delegations and several will come from Seapoose. Other places in the county will be represented by from two to a dozen. From Portland the Steamer Potter will leave at 12:30 o'clock with nearly a thousand people and a boat load of Astorians will arrive during the forenoon. Saturday promises to be the greatest day St. Helens ever witnessed. The Mist will issue an extra edition Saturday afternoon and the papers will be on sale by the boys in all parts of the city. The exhibition will contain pictures of interest from St. Helens and vicinity and will be well worth purchasing as a reminder of the great day, also a great advertisement of the community to send to your friends who know nothing about our industries and products. Enough copies will be printed to supply all and a number of copies will be kept over for orders from out of town.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The first of a winter series of social center meetings at the St. Helens public school building will be held Friday evening of this week when Mrs. Calvin, head of the domestic science department of the Oregon Agricultural college, will deliver a lecture. Patronesses of the occasion will be Mesdames Edwin Ross, L. R. Rutherford, W. B. Dillard, Wm. Ross, J. S. Allen, A. J. Peel, and Calvin C. Thomason. An informal reception will be given Mrs. Calvin at the close of the lecture. The high school student organization has charge of the evening and has arranged for several musical numbers. No admission fee will be charged. All the children in the grades have been asked to write invitations to their parents to attend. The citizens and patrons of the school generally are invited.

CARNIVAL ATTRACTIONS.

The Dusky Jugglers from the Sunny South, the Trepisshorean Totemopolians from the frigid north, fortune tellers from the banks of the Nile, a complete reproduction of the famous Yankton fair, Monsieur Dillardissimo's art collection, the blood curdling sight of Blue-Beard's wife's skilled boxers from abroad, the biggest man in the world, delicatessen booth such as St. Helens only could fill, the magic mermaid's mystic gifts—these and many other noted attractions will appear in the high school building on the evening of Friday, October 18. The proceeds of this entertainment will form the nucleus of a fund to be used for defraying the expenses of the years activities of the high school.

REGISTRATION LARGE

The official reports at the close of the first regular school month showed a total enrollment of 223. Of this number 31 were in the high school. Since that report another student has entered the high school making 32 in that body.

D. A. Hamilton and family have moved to Portland where they will make their home.

S. A. Miles was a St. Helens visitor Tuesday.

The high school holds the record for attendance, there having been neither an absence nor a tardiness registered against any member.

REPUBLICAN RALLY

Next Tuesday evening, October 15th Hon. Walter Tooze, Jr. and Congress W. C. Hawley will address the citizens of St. Helens from a Republican standpoint. Mr. Tooze is one of the best stump speakers in the state and everybody knows who Mr. Hawley is. He has been a member of Congress from the First district of Oregon for a number of years and this county is now a portion of that district. We all know what Mr. Hawley has done for Oregon and what his standing in Congress is but nevertheless every voter in the vicinity should turn out to hear him. At the City Hall next Tuesday evening. Ladies invited.

Anti Suffrage Letter

Ida M. Tarbell says one of her chief objections to woman suffrage is that "it will take the attention of women from what I believe to be their real civic duties by interesting them in the political game, when they should be concentrating their attention on specific civic work."

All right minded women want this work done, but they differ as to the method. The suffragist thinks the ballot the panacea for all ills of society. The anti-suffragist believes that the constant and effective influence now exerted by women on legislation and public affairs is due to the character and intelligence of the women who advocate good causes. A woman now interested in a matter of public welfare is known to be unselfish and with only the interest of her cause at heart. The same woman under woman suffrage is only one of many political units, with ignorant and indifferent

women voters added to the other elements arrayed against her success.

A few women today are idealizing the ballot, while what will really solve juvenile delinquency, intemperance, the white slave traffic, and the social evil is education, education and more education in the homes and from the earliest hour of childhood, and therein lies the civic duty of women, bigger than the casting of any ballot, and absorbing enough to occupy all the women of Oregon for all time.

It is to keep the women of this State out of the "political game" and leave them free for this greatest of all their duties that we ask you to vote against the woman suffrage amendment at the coming election.

The Oregon State Association Op-

posed to the Extension of the Suffrage to Women.
Mrs. Francis James Bailey,
(Pd Advt.) President.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters unclaimed in the St. Helens, Ore. Post office for the week ending October 5, 1912.
Letters unclaimed by October 12, will be sent to the Dead-Letter office.
M. C. Gray, P. M.

FOR RENT—Rooms in the Bank Building.
We have 30 cords of dry fir wood for sale. Jas. Muckle & Son.

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

COUNTY TRUANT OFFICER

SOUTHARD APPOINTED BY THE DISTRICT BOUNDARY BOARD

Mr. H. J. Southard of this city has been appointed by the District Boundary Board of Columbia County County Truant officer. He has already assumed the duties of office and is ready to hear all complaints any persons may have if their children are not attending school. School boards all over the county should see that the laws in relation to compulsory attendance school is strictly observed and if there are any children of proper age who are not in school, just a letter to Mr. Southard at St. Helens will get them to time.

A new line of our outing flannels and singhams just arrived at White & White