St. Helens County Seat Columbia County POPULATION

ELECTRIC LIGHTS IMPROVED STREETS MUNICIPAL WATER SYSTEM Two MILES OF SEWER UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Pay Roll \$100,000 Per Month

ST. HELENS LUMBER PRODUCTS GO TO ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD SHIPMENTS OVER 5,000,000 FEET PER MONTH

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SCHOOL FIELD MEET

COLUMBIA COUNTY SCHOOLLS TO MEET

AT ST. HELENS IN MAY

ALL SCHOOLS TO BE REPRESENTED

club and business men generally to make the annual field meet and declamation contest one of the liggest events ever held here. While the plans have not been fully formed, owing to the fact that the principals beginning to the fact that the principals will be held in connection with the plans have not been fully formed.

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NEW FOOT BRIDGE

A GOOD HOST

pals have just voted to come here ment will be held in connection with for the meet, it is thought that a the day's events.

RAINIER MASONS INSTALL

P. M. JEWEL PRESENTED TO

Lodge No. 35, A. F. & A. held Dec. small margin. While the Woodfand block 34 on the hill near the J. S. 14, 1912, the following officers were game was clean and good within Allen residence. Mr. Oleen will about 5 days. It will be a great elected and installed for the ensuing itself, the team was not composed of built a this lot a modern home and convenience to the residents across ated with Oregon Grape and yellow Masonic year: Charles A. Nutt. cidedly in favor of St. Helens, Then the Woodland lads, seeing defeat E. Hughes, J. W.; Wm. McMilan, before them, put in a town player lot he said that he will build a house Sect.; E. E. Stucker, Trons.; Chas. who was brought with them for to rent and that when he comes here Darbe, Tyler; Wm. Reid, S. D.; some reason. The big fellow was to live will probably build several Chas. Lambuson, J. D.; Dean soon able to turn the score and enBlanchard, S. S.; Fred Fluhrer, J.

Blanchard, S. S.; Fred Fluhrer, J. D.; Robert Wright, Chaplain. After new man was noted, inquiry was which all the members repaired to made of the Woodland coach, A. P. people like him will come. the Lodge dining room, where a McDonald, and he stated frankly grand supper was served. Remarks that the man was not a student. were made by a number of the mem. McDonald thought the Weodland bers present, and Dr. W. T. Williamson of Portland delivered the main address of the analysis of the main address of the analysis in the outsider in. He signed a statemain address of the evening, in the ment that the player was ineligible course of which he presented to J. and forfeited the game. While Conch Bruce Polwarth a Past Master's McDonald seemed entirely free from Jewel. Dr. Williamson's address guilt in the matter and seemed property owners along Columbia was highly appreciated by the aswas highly appreciated by the as- tude of the Woodland captain was street between St. Helens and Cowsembled brethren.

OFF FOR CALIFORNIA

MRS. A. T. LAWS WITH SONS

Ed Laws has been under the threatened with a general break- game was clean cut all the way this street. If the paving is done down, due to over work in his through and the Columbia county then would follow picture lamps or studies the past year and has de- champions (who have also tenten clusters and it would be the Washcided to take a rest for the winter. He worked very hard during his 25 to 16. school work, doing the work of two A feature of the closing of the years in one, and as a result finds school work before the holidays was that he must take a rest. Roy a Christmas tree program. Each Laws, a brother, is also far from room had a tree and the pupils each OFFICERS FOR NEW YEAR well, so it has been decided that put in one present and each had the Mrs. Laws and the boys will start Mrs. Laws and the boys will start vacation will be granted by the immediately after Christmas for teachers to the pupils. School will real Lodge No. 30, O. E. S. of Redlands, California, and will take begin on Monday, December 30. a complete rest for several months. During the past two weeks the officers for the ensuing year, at The many friends of the Laws family physics class has spent three afterwill look forward to the return in the spring, with the hove completely.

The first day they made a first hand their meeting last Saturday night:

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that time, between the ages of four plained the work to the class. 1884, females 1676, total 3560. In Additional divine services in the installation the lodge neutlers re-1911 the total of the county was Catholic church at St. Helens every paired to the Guild Hall whose Wash \$240, showing a gain of \$20 in the fifth Sunday of the month after the Muckle had prepared the franquet sounty, the largest being in the St, arrival of the train from Rainier. Helens district, 53 over last year, while the Rainier district has 5) more than in 1911.

School Notes

I BOICE POLWARTH interest of the students of the high this week looking over the town the quarry people with the city withclean games were played, the score two lots, one of them being lot 13 in the highest place and was built by At a regular meeting of Rainier of each being against St. Helens by

> very different, convincing many here hitz streets of having the street that the club man was brought along paved with hard surface pavement, to be used in case of an emergency.

among some of the Columbia county solid foundation the cost would not principals to clean up the game of be so high, and that it being the basket ball. The game with Clats- main thoroughfare of the city and ED AND ROY TO TAKE TRIP kanie Wednesday night was a sam- property is becoming so valuable ple of what may be the spirit of good that the improvement mentioned sportsmanship between two schools.

There was no sign of roughness or would be a great meentive towards. weather some lately and has been of a desire to win at all odds. The getting more business bouses on Vancouver and other larger schools) won from St. Helens by a score of lington street of this city.

the steam from the boilers to the Matron; Lucy Gray, Sec.; Andrew various places where it is utilized to turn the great wheels of the mill. County School Gensus turn the great wheels of the mill. duetress; Florence Rotzar, Assistant The second day they went through the mill. The third day they made Con.; Susie Dillard, Adah; Ellen the mill. The school census report for Nov. an intensive study of pumps in the Dart. Ruth; Flora Owen, Esther; S. The school census report for Nov. an intensive study of plants. Mr. Cole. M. Quick, Martha; Bessie Popojoy. 25, 1912, shows the number of permaster mechanic, and L. R. Ruthers Electa; Alice Quick, Organist; E. E. sons residing in Columbia county at ford were the specialists who ex- Quick, Marshal; W Muckle, Sen.;

D. V. Fisher, O. S. B.

Scappoose,

operation of the local Commercial dash, broad jump, high jump, ham- is very anxious that a large crowd forth a motion was made that the erty owner in St. Helens and has ex-

INVESTS IN ST. HELENS

EDMUND OLEEN IMPRESSED WITH PROSPECTS AND WILL BUILD HOUSES

N. C. JUBILEE SINGERS

VISIT ST. HELENS THIS MONTH

FAMOUS COLORED TROUPE TO

Edmund Oleen of Columbia City Basket ball was the chief outside spent a day or two in St. Helens tends a welcome to Mr. Oleen to be-When the superior work of the come a resident and hopes that more

Hard S rf ce Paying

umbia Street in St. Helens

There is some talk among the It is estimated that with the already A movement has been started solid foundation the cost would not parture.

O. E. S. Install

TAKE THEIR POSITIONS

Non Gage, Wardner, After the

A nice line of rugs, stools, stands Pastor Rainier, St. Helens and library tables, etc, at Sherwood & Ross'.

GEO. BRINN GETS LICENSE

PETITION CONTAINS 304 NAMES: **REMONSTRANCE HAS 137**

The great treat of the season in The council meeting last Friday the way of an entertainment has night was well attended by people

NIGGER CREEK SPAN ON CASENAU STREET IS 120 FEET LONG

A foot bridge 120 feet long and 6 feet wide has been completed across Nieger creek at Casenau street, connecting the residence district and the highest place and was built by U. W. Clark and a crew of men in to travel over to the quarry,

Mrs. Cora Woodward

Mrs. Cora Woodward, wife of J.T. in this city. Woodward of Yankton, died at the family home on Dec. 12th and was buried on the 14th at the Yankton to J. T. Woodward on the 2nd of who keew her and the whole community was shocked to learn of her of the men in charge. death. She was an active member of the Baptist church of Yankton. A husband, one sister and three neices are left to mourn her de-

THE TRAVELS OF A BOTTLE

Set Adrift in Ocean it Travels

Captain Hansen of the Steamer been engaged for New Year's Eve, who were particularly interested in Kona was in St. Helens Tuesday Tuesday, Dec. 31st at the City Hall the outcome of the application of with his wife and baby, having come For the purpose of discussing the annual Columbia county track and field meet, a meeting of the county principals was held yesterday afternoon in the office of County Superintendent J. B. Wilkerson. Providing that the big event will be held on the St. Helens school district's ideal school playground site by the tennis courts, the principals of all the courts. The purpose of discussing the find school work somewhat in the nature of a school work somewhat in the nature of a school fair may also in St. Helens, wherethe North Carolina Jubilee Singers will appear as the fourth number of the Lyceum cach name being taken and concounts. This troupe sidered as to qualification. After the meet, A new feature has been added this year through the institute of the Pacific and have been emertaining audiences from the Atlantic to the Pacific and have a reputation that is first class. The petition was considered first, the fourth number of the Lyceum cach name being taken and concounts accompany the big county school work somewhat in the nature of a school fair may also in St. Helens, where the North Carolina Jubilee Singers will appear as the fourth number of the Lyceum cach name being taken and concounts. This troupe sidered as to qualification. After the entire list was gone over and have been emertaining audiences from the Atlantic to the Pacific and have a reputation that is first class. The petition was considered first, the fourth number of the Lyceum cach name being taken and concounts accompany the big county school in St. Helens, wherethe North Carolina Jubilee Singers will appear as the fourth number of the Lyceum cach name being taken and concounts accompany the big county school in St. Helens, wherethe North Carolina Jubilee Singers will appear as the fourth number of the Lyceum cach name being taken and concounts accompany the big county school in St. Helens is the fourth number of the Lyceum cach name being taken and concounts accompany the ball of the counts accompany the big county school in St. Helens, the fo school playground site by the tennis courts, the principals of all the courts, the principals of all the schools in Columbia county will urge class for graded schools and one their schools to send track teams. This tract of land is so well adapted for school athletic purposes that the principals voted to hold the meet in this city. No other school in the county has a location so good for county has a location so good for county has a location so good for school purposes.

Goble. This is to be a general declaration that is first class. They have drawn crowds wherever they have appeared and come to us taken up and after taking off the with the very highest of recomnendations. Their program is made to send representatives, This feature should swell the attendance from the rural communities adjacent to St. Helens.

Goble. This is to be a general declaration that is first class. The count, 324 signers to the petition. Then the remonstrance was bottle and set it adrift. After havely and after taking off the output of the world and returned to San Francisco here ceived and returned to San Francisco here county with the very highest of recomnendations. Their program is made to send representatives, This feature schools of the county will be urged to send track teams, and they have appeared and come to us taken up and after taking off the output of the world and returned to San Francisco here county with the very highest of recomnendations. Their program is made to send representatives, This feature principals voted to hold the meet in they have appeared and come to us taken up and after taking off the output of the output of the county and the county and the county are placed a hodrographic report in a business visitor in the county and the county are placed a hodrographic report in a business visitor in the county and the county are placed a hodrographic report in a business visitor in the county and the county are placed a hodrographic report in a business. The following list of events was enjoys performances of this kind so they were also deducted, leaving three months after dated, on the the Central Grocery. school purposes.

Efforts will be made, according to Mr. Thomason, principal of the St. Helens school, to enlist the co-mile dash, 100-yard dash, 50-yard tainment. The committee in charge After considerable talking back and distant. Captain Hansen is a prop-

WASH MUCKLE ENTERTAINS EASTERN STAR MEMBERS

Wash Muckle was the host at the banquet served to the Eastern Star aed Masonic orders last Saturday school this week past. Two good lots. Before leaving he purchased out having to go around through the night in the Guild Hall. Wash proved himself a generous and hospitable host, too. The Guild Hall and tables were very tastily decorthe creek as well as people who have chrysanthemums. The banquet, too, was pronounced by the guests to have been the most elaborate that had ever been prepared and served

> at River Junction, Jackson County, will close down next Tuesday noon Michigan, on April 14th, 1862, and and remain closed until the followat Millbrook, Michigan, was married ing Monday, in order to make some October, 1883. They came west and repairs and to give the men a holi- Books, at cost, at Mrs. Owen's. settled near Yankton several years day. It is a remarkable record for ago, where nusband and wife im- a big mill to make a continuous run proved their place until it was one of four years without having to stop of the very best improved farms in for repairs and speaks well for the this county. Mrs. Woodward was highly respected and esteemed by all construction of the mill and class of machinery, as well as the efficiency

> > Another car of feed just arrived. Wheat, shorts, bran, rolled oats and barley at White & White's.

A QUIET SESSION OF THE CITY COUNCIL



LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND

1200 Miles in 3 Months NEWS NOTES CONCERNING PEOPLE AND

THINGS IN AND AROUND ST. HELENS

PERSONAL; LOCAL; SOCIAL AND OTHERWISE

land, was in St. Helens Tuesday.

after legal matters.

a business visitor in St. Helens good will result. Dr. McDougall,

Place your orders for turkeys on charge. or before the 21st at George's mar-

You can buy at cost pretty Jew-

Have you seen those fine vases at

Come in and select your presents Gus Skuzie. for Christmas and make a small deposit and you can secure something that will please. At Von Gray's Sherwood & Ross.

John Quick who left here some months ago for Kenwood, Cal., returned this week and will hereafter made his home in this city.

Harry West of Scappoose was in the city Tuesday to receive a horse which was shipped to him on the Harvest Queen.

Hon, Chas, W. Fulton, of Portland, was attending to some matters before the Circuit Court in St. Helens last Monday.

W. G. Drowley, a prominent atattending Circuit Court in this city Last year the levy was 30 mills, during the week.

E. E. Gooslin, interested in the

returned to St. Helens and will make his home here.

Handpainted china, Cut Glass,

A mass meeting will be held in the City Hall Saturday night, Dec. Dec. 30th, at his place one mile 28, 1912, at 7 o'clock for the purpose of discussing the city charter and appointing a committee to draft cows is well known in this part of resolutions revising said charter. By the county and will no doubt find order of the City Council.

John Q. Gage, Recorder.

At the meeting of the Foresters held

H. McKiel, a prominent merchant Goble. of Clatskanie, was attending court in this city Wednesday, having a lawsuit with the White Sewing Ma-

Wanted-Girl to do general housework. Apply at Mist office.

children's rockers etc, at the new furniture store. A beautiful art calendar given

with every pair of shoes bought at White & White's. There are seventeen applicants taking the examination for state Sunday. papers at the Court House this

week, before Prof. Wilkerson, Reweeks.

with rheumatism for several weeks, The King Cyrus arrived today but is again as spry as ever.

covering very catisfactorily. Helens Wednesday.

T. H. Ward, an attorney of Port- The revival meetings which have ceen going on in the M. E. church A. W. Norblad of Astoria was in for two weeks closed last Sunday St. Helens last Saturday looking night. Much interest was manifested in these meetings and the Norman Merrill of Clatskanie was parties in charge feel that much District Superintendent, was in

> I will buy from now on all the calives, male or female, 3 to 4 days old, and will pay \$1.50 to \$2 50, according to size. Will go and get them when notified. Phone Batcholer flat. Post Office, Warren, Ore. 1 mo

All grades of furniture with prices according to quality, See our ad.

The voters of School District No. 2, St. Helens, met last Tuesday night and after a spirited debate as to the selling of some of the school property and the expenses of the district levied a 6 mill tax for the coming year. The only action taken was the levying of the tax, although several suggestions were made but not acted upon.

So far as reported the tax levy in this city reaches 14 1-2 mills and it is probable that the general state etc, to be levied by the County Court will be about 10 mills, making a torney from Vancouver, Wash., was total of about 24 mills for this city.

W. F. Jones has sold his confectionery store and pool room to J. St. Helens mill, was looking after W. McDonald and some other business matters in St. Helens Tues- parties from Clatskanie, Mr. Mc-Donald has already taken possession Frank H. Meeker, formerly a resi- of the store. He will move his The St. Helens mill, after a con- dent of this place, but who has been family to St. Helens before long and tinuous run of nearly four years, living in Missouri for some time, has they will become permanent resifirm will be known as J. W. Me-Donald & Co.

W. E. Stevens has advertissd a public auction of his herd of high grade Holstein cows for Monday, north of Warren, where Mr. Hammer now resides. This herd of ready sale.

James Dudley and Lillie Carsner of Goble secured a marriage license last Monday a banquet was served from the County Clerk last Monday to the members which was most and proceeded to the residence of thoroughly enjoyed. This lodge was Justice Hazen, who promptly said orly recently re-organized and is in the words that made the young a prost crous condition, new mem- people man and wife. They imbers being taken in at each meeting. mediately left for their home near

Announcement is made in this issue of the opening of another chine Co. W. H. Powell of Port- business in St, Helens, The Muckle land was the attorney for Mr. Mc- Grocery Co, in the building recently Kiel and A. W. Mueller for the Com- occupied by A. S. Harrison. It is a new firm and they assure the public that only the very best grades of groceries and provisions will be See the rockers, high chairs, carried, Service will be one of the chief mottoes of the company in its bid for public favor. Read their announcement on another page,

E. A. Crouse reports that Mrs. Crouse is improving now quite rapidly and she will be brought home next

The British Yeoman, Capt. Watts sults will not be known for several in command, will leave San Francisco today at 5 o'clock in tow of the tug W. H. Cooper of Rainfer was Dauntless and will come direct to arguing a motion before Judge St. Helens where she will lay for 30 Eakin in the Circuit Court yester- days taking on a cargo of lumber for day, Mr. Cooper bas been laid up Australia.

after a 42 days passage from Guay-Lesie: Laws, client con o' A. T. mas. She will take on a load of aws, was operated on at the St. lumiter at the Columbia County mill.

Vincents hespital in Portland this The M. E. Sunday school will give week for appendicitis and is re- an Xmas entertainment and tree at the city hall on Tuesday evening. J. W. Patrick, a prominent Dec. 24, to which the public is infarmer of the Goble country, was vited, Every pupil in the Sunday attending to business matters in St. se ool will get a present. The en tertainment promises to be first class.