

LOCAL.

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Dishes given away free at the New York store in St. Helens.

Miss Virgi Lovelace of Rainier returned from Portland, Monday.

Mr. Henshaw, of Houlton, is erecting a cottage for himself at Seaside.

Large posters are out advertising an old time celebration at Scappoose.

L. Brant and family of Rainier took in the excursion to Seaside Sunday.

Miss Ruby Jackson and Miss Allie Perry, of Rainier, visited Portland Monday.

School district No. 9 joint elected Albert Johnson director and A. D. Holiday clerk.

G. W. Richardson, of Rainier was among the pioneers visiting Portland this week.

Mrs. J. Cy Smith, of University Park, was visiting friends in Rainier the first of this week.

Contractor Ross made a flying visit to Tacoma the first of the week, and to Astoria and return yesterday.

At Bailey & Brinn's you find a good quality of general merchandise, at the right price. New goods arriving daily.

N. A. Perry and family are in their cottage at Seaside. During Mr. Perry's absence, Bud Henshaw is attending to the post office.

Superintendent Copeland has been detained at home this week by a carbuncle on the back of his neck. He had intended visiting schools.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Matthews of the Houlton house went up to Portland Monday to attend the meetings on Indian War and Pioneer Days.

County Surveyor Wm. Watts has made a re-survey of a considerable portion of the town of St. Helens, this week. Some people want to know where they are at.

Phil Frakes sold two fine calves from his Holstein herd last week. One was shipped to Dr. Tansie's farm in Washington county, the other up into the state of Washington.

Mrs. Hall, mother of A. C. Atton of Rainier, who has been in a hospital at Portland for six weeks, returned home Monday considerably improved in health. She will spend a short time at Long Beach.

Oregon leads the country in the matter of loyalty to the republican party, but from the amount of postal and land frauds, and corruption in high places among republican officials, it certainly is nothing to her credit.

On account of the sickness of M. J. Englert, engineer on the rock crusher, there was no work done Monday by the crusher and the boys all took a lay off. Mat was on deck Tuesday morning and the work was resumed.

Last Monday morning we arrived at Scappoose just in time to see Walt Pomroy drop the first fork full of hay into his new barn. The structure which is 50x70 feet is under cover, but not quite finished. Walt did most of the carpenter work himself. He is a rustler all right and his ranch shows it.

The Sunday excursions to Seaside are becoming quite popular. Sixty-two tickets were sold at the Rainier office last Sunday morning. But there was some complaint that the accommodations were too limited and many of the passengers getting aboard the train after leaving Portland were compelled to stand up.

There will be a grand celebration, July 4, 1904, at Scappoose, Oregon. A good speaker has been secured to deliver the oration. The Declaration of Independence will be read by one of the young ladies. Music by the Warren brass band. The sports will consist of races and a ball game to be pulled off between St. Helens and Scappoose. A public dinner will be served. Grand ball in the evening, including supper, \$1.50.

Scappoose school district No. 1 at the election Monday selected M. J. Englert clerk, and W. E. Stevens director. The district has recently purchased another acre of ground adjoining their site and enclosed it with a board fence. It has been cleaned up, plowed and seeded to white clover. This is the oldest district in the county. A few days since in visiting that neck of the woods we found Messrs J. B. Duncan and H. White improving the site. The latter gentleman was among the pupils who played upon the green there some thirty-nine years ago.

We acknowledge the receipt of a complimentary ticket to the next assembly of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association, which meets annually at Gladstone Park, on the main line of the Southern Pacific Railroad. The success of the Chautauqua has been very marked and the attendance and interest increases with each year. The teachers for the coming session embraces some of the best educators of the State and this branch of the work is of increasing importance. The classes are through each day. The class in Domestic Art is a new venture and will be very popular. The lecturer in Art, Mrs. Marian A. White, comes from Chicago, is the editor of the "Fine Arts Journal" and is a noted woman.

A great part of the work done by road master Stevens and supervisor Gable in rocking the road from St. Helens to Milton creek bridge could well have been deferred for four or five years and put the rock on the new grade out Yankton way. Anyway all that was needed over that part of the road where there is a basalt foundation is to dress up the track with fine gravel, the same, or perhaps a little coarser than that used on the streets in St. Helens. The work being done is first class, but there are other places in the district where the money is needed more at the present time and should have been used there first. There is too much of a disposition to make a show of what can be done rather than use the money judiciously.

George M. McBride, who has been appointed chairman of the Astoria 1904 regatta committee, is the son of Judge Thomas A. McBride. He is connected with the U. S. customs service in the capacity of chief inspector, which position he has held for a number of years. He has been an active member of former regatta committees, and with his experience, and the hearty co-operation of the people of Astoria as well as the members of the committee makes the success of the coming water carnival, to be held August 24, 25, and 26 a certainty. Mr. McBride was in Houlton a few days since and called at our sanctum, leaving us a neat little pasteboard entitling us to Grand Stand privileges of the Tenth Annual Regatta.

The Western Cooperaage company have shut down their stove factory until after the Fourth. In the meantime they will make some needed improvements and will complete the erection of a new warehouse 20x100 feet, and will put in a track system connecting the factory with the dry kilns and ware house. Preparations for a big run this fall and winter are now being made.

YANKTON.

Frank Arown is erecting a new log barn.

H. O. Howard is constructing a large frame barn.

C. J. Wallace has a cheese factory in operation at his place.

Mrs. Mary Williams made a trip to the metropolis Wednesday.

There will be preaching at the church Sunday morning and evening.

Jean Hyde took a crowd to the bay to pick cherries the first of the week.

The haying season is now on. The crop is fair considering the dry weather we have had.

Children's Day Observed.

Natal Grange, No. 302, on Saturday, June 18th observed Children's day with a good attendance of patrons and of those without the gates, all of whom seemed to enjoy themselves very much. Flora and her court of little girls carried out their part of the program with great credit. The program consisted of recitations, impromptu speeches, vocal and instrumental music. Several solos were well rendered.

The children deserve great praise for the rendering of their several parts, which they had perfect and needed no prompting. Credit and the thanks of the Grange are due to Miss Hall and Miss Early for the perfection of the drill of the children of their respective schools.

The rain of Friday night and Saturday morning kept many away and shortened the program. The matrons of the Grange furnished such a dinner as only matrons know how to furnish, and ample justice was done to it.

After the ceremony was over the young folks tripped the light fantastic with evident enjoyment.

The Grange expects to have their hall done before next Children's day. Part of the lumber is on the ground.

WARREN ITEMS.

Everybody busy making hay.

All spring crops are very poor on account of continued dry weather.

For school director, P. Lund, for clerk Wm Holt, that is the result of the school election, Monday.

That was a nice bouquet? Warren voters presented to Judge Doan on June 6; a little better, than 2 to 1 for Hattan here.

C. L. Ayres of Carico was looking over some of the farms in this vicinity one day last week with the object of buying himself a home.

Mrs. Nagle and the children have moved back from Portland to the ranch. That is the reason Peter Anderson wears such a "Sunny Jim" smile.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Berg, Mr. and Mrs. Tates of Scappoose, and Mr. R. D. Lovett of the U. S. Steamer line, as guests of Austin Aaron, with the aid of his gasoline launch, took in the "Sons of Herman" picnic Sunday at Martias Bluff.

It seems a shame that native born citizens of this country do not take the same interest in our public schools as our naturalized one do; but they don't, judging from the crowd at school meeting Monday.

Did you notice how Grandma Flopper Flagg swiped almost a whole column of news matter from the "Portland Journal" last week, and never said thank you? (His editorial "Saw mill Graduates" and the article on "Fir Stumps productive" were both taken from "The Journal" yesterday.)

City Marshal Lee, of Rainier, visited Portland Wednesday.

Chas. Perry is afflicted with boils, and is laid up in consequence.

Everett Tichenor, of Clatskanie, is working in the assessor's office.

Geo. D. Young, wife and son Douglas, of Fort Bragg, California, were visiting friends in St. Helens this week.

In St. Helens school district No. 2, H. P. Watkins was re-elected clerk and S. A. Miles director. No special tax levied.

Miss Nora Younger, of Pendleton, and Miss Lee, of Cottage Grove are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Powell, of St. Helens.

Deputy District Attorney Powell has bought the law library of Chief Justice F. A. Moore, which has been in St. Helens ever since the Judge went to Salem.

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A number of the factory boys have taken advantage of the shut down to visit their homes. All will return after the Fourth with renewed zeal and energy for the fall and winter work.

Dave Davis and wife, Hon. T. J. Cleaton and wife, Mrs. Emily Cleer and Jack and Phoebe Reimanno, all of Portland, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Cox, of St. Helens, and incidentally did things to some of Dick's fine cherries.

George Smith started for a visit to the Nehalem valley yesterday morning, accompanied by a couple of friends. From the amount of guns, ammunition, tackle etcetra we may expect to hear some stories equal to those of the mighty ninrods of old.

Childrens Day was observed at St. Helens Congregational church on Sunday eve, the 19th. The church was beautifully decorated with ferns and flowers. After a prayer and short talk by Rev. Taggart, the children gave recitations and sang several songs in a highly creditable manner; and the St. Helens choir rendered a couple of anthems in their usual pleasing style.

H. M. FOWLER.

DEALER IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE GORLE, OREGON

Sheriff's Sale.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, For the County of Columbia.

Herman Risner, H. E. Noble, C. W. Zellar, substituted for J. M. Arthur & Company, a corporation, and John Stewart, Defendant.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County, and to me directed and dated the 20th day of May 1904, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said court on the 16th day of May, 1904, in favor of the above named plaintiff and against the above named defendants, commanding me to make sale of the following described real property to wit: The South-West quarter of the North-West quarter of section fourteen, and the North-West quarter of the North-West quarter of section twenty-three in Township five North, Range three West in Columbia county, Oregon, to satisfy the claim of said plaintiff in the sum of two hundred dollars with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 20th day of September 1903, and the further sum of thirty-eight dollars and ninety cents, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent from the 20th day of September 1903, and the further sum of fifty dollars attorney's fee, and the further sum of thirty-six dollars and ninety cents costs and disbursements, and the costs of said writ. I will on

SATURDAY THE 2nd DAY OF JULY 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the front door of the County Court House, in the City of St. Helens, in said county and state, sell at public auction, subject to redemption, to the highest bidder, for U. S. gold coin cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the above named defendants or either of them had in and to the above described real property to satisfy the said judgment. Dated this 21st day of May 1904.

R. S. HATTAN, Sheriff of Columbia County, Oregon.

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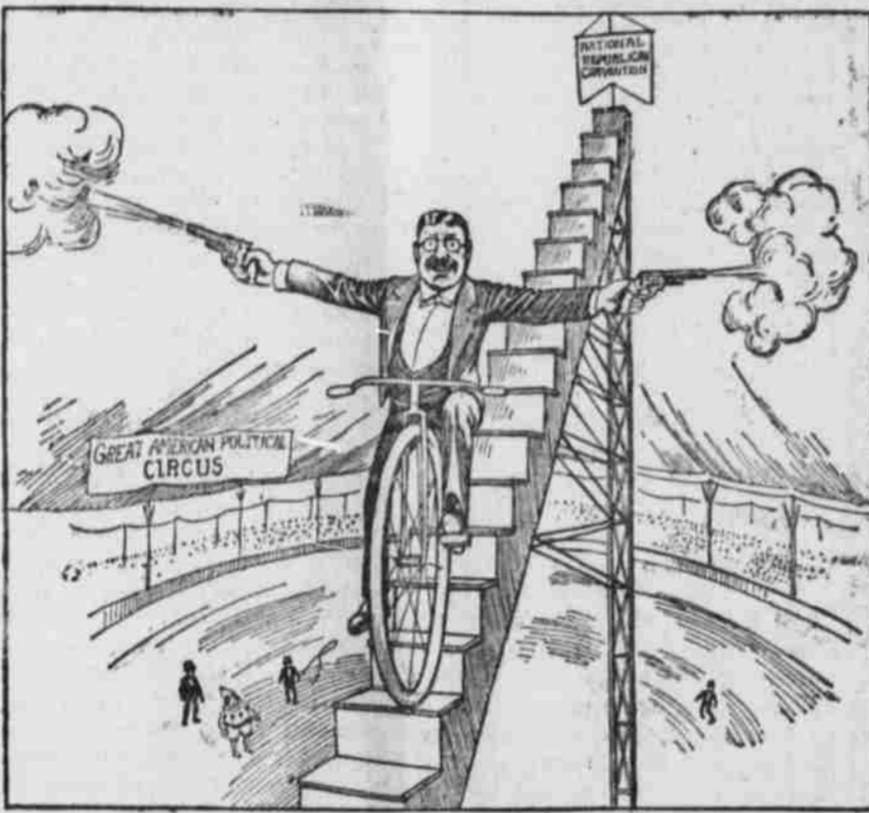
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—New York Herald.

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8:38	9:35	68.2	Pyramid	9:32	8:00
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8:50	9:50	107.3	Quincy	9:17	7:46
8:58	10:00	126.7	Clatskanie	9:08	7:38
9:08	10:10	146.4	Marshland	9:02	7:28
9:19	10:21	171.2	Westport	8:58	7:17
9:37	10:38	196.7	Clifton	8:53	7:02
10:00	10:57	221.6	Knappton	8:45	6:53
10:08	11:05	246.3	Stensson	8:37	6:42
10:20	11:18	265.4	John Day	7:55	6:20
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