

COUNTY NEWS NOTES FOR EAGLE READERS

Brief Summary of News Notes Chronicled of Doings of County Gathered Especially for Eagle Readers

A Boy Scout troop has been organized at Beaver Home, with about 18 prospective members. R. D. Raker has been appointed master.

The annual roll call of the Knights of Pythias held at St. Helens last week was attended by over 100 knights.

The Modern Woodmen of America have organized a lodge at Columbia City with H. E. Freeman as counsel.

Steel lockers for the new high school at St. Helens arrived recently and have been placed in position.

From recent reports, coyotes have been making their appearance in the Beaver Homes district. One was caught there last week.

Owing to the quarantine for diphtheria at Scappoose, work on the streets have been discontinued. The men could find no place to room and board.

The Knights of Pythias of Rainier celebrated their annual roll call last Monday night. An oyster supper was served following the roll call.

S. M. Boles of St. Helens was injured at a mill in Columbia City recently when caught between two loads of lumber. An x-ray revealed that his leg was crushed in two places and broken at the ankle.

An Americanization class has been organized at Rainier under the direction of C. L. Robinson and will hold meetings on Monday and Thursday nights.

The ladies of the Rainier library reported a little over \$100 net profit on a banquet and bazaar given there recently. The proceeds will be used principally for the purchase of furniture for the younger patrons of the library.

Mrs. J. G. Watts of Scappoose entertained last week in honor of the engagement of Miss Lois Dixon of St. Helens to Herman Miller of Scappoose. Miss Dixon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Dixon of St. Helens and well known throughout the valley.

Through an error in the proceeding relative to incorporation of Columbia City, the election will be held March 31. Recently the city held an election for incorporation but the papers were found to contain a typographical error.

Roy Garnet Michelson, 12, son of John W. Michelson of Quincy, passed away at his home there recently. Diabetes was the cause of his death. He is survived by his father, seven brothers and a sister.

The epidemic of diphtheria which has been prevalent in the Chapman district is subsiding according to Dr. L. G. Ross, county health officer. With the assistance of Miss Little, red cross nurse, several hundred throat cultures have been taken and quarantined those children who have been exposed.

The St. Helens Sentinel is a new paper that will make its first appearance at the county seat about March 1. Frank Keating, J. M. Cummins and L. W. Cates are the proprietors of the new paper. All are experienced newspaper men.

The Clatskanie chanters, a recently organized club, composed of male voices at Clatskanie, will put on their first public appearance March 1 at that city. The chanters is composed of 16 members under the direction of John Miller.

Letter Twenty Years Late St. Etienne, France.—Mlle. Francoise Belami, the wife of a prominent resident here, recently received a letter from one of her numerous former suitors, written Sept. 24, 1905. Mlle. Belami then lived at Saint Jean Sloeymieux, ten miles away and was delivered 20 years later.

Spend your life making faces at people and you look that way.

The Womens Relief corps of Clatskanie have been troubled by person or persons helping themselves to dishes, etc., from their locker in the Eagle hall at that place. They report that several of the articles borrowed without authority have been broken.

The 468-foot extension to the dock of the St. Helens Lumber Co., is almost completed. All docking has been laid and preparations are being made for the laying of track that will convey the giant crane of 186,000 pounds. The new dock has about 1 1/2 acres of space which will give storage space for about 1,500,000 feet of lumber.

A modern ambulance service has been started in St. Helens by T. S. White, undertaker. Mr. White's new ambulance has a specially constructed ambulance body mounted on a seven passenger chassis automobile. Wide double doors open on the outside allowing ample space in handling of patients.

Claude Rowland, who pleaded guilty to a charge of non-support of his wife and minor children in circuit court at St. Helens last week, was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary by Judge Eakin. He was paroled when he furnished bond for the support of his family.

In the dual debate between the Rainier union high and Knappa high schools recently, Rainier won both tilts, thus giving that school the right to represent the upper division in the debate for the lower Columbia river district championship at some time within a month.

A stroke of apoplexy, the third one he had suffered, was fatal to Thomas Stanfield, well known St. Helens resident and he passed away at his home last Wednesday night. Mr. Stanfield suffered a stroke last July and had almost recovered from it when the second one was slight but the last one made him helpless. He leaves a wife and two daughters.

St. Helens may have an armory there, according to Dr. J. H. Flynn, in the announcement that the adjutant general announced that authority had been granted to transform the present headquarters company with a strength of thirty men to an infantry company with a single strength of sixty men. At this writing forty-five men have signed up.

The grange trustees and several members met at the Fern Hill hall recently to discuss the proposition of selling the lease on the land where the grange hall stands to the county. The county is looking for a place to set up a rock crusher and that particular spot is the one in question.

Five men were arrested and a giant still was seized by Sheriff Wellington and his deputies last week in a wooden canyon back of Deer Island. The men who were arrested were Tom Taylor, N. A. Green, R. W. Brown, Jean Larson and James Murphy. The still was estimated of having a capacity of 400 gallons and had been operating about a week. 30 gallons of liquor was found in the cabin. The still stood six foot high and was practically all of copper.

A four day fair for Columbia county, a full day longer than has yet been held has been decided upon by the county fair board at their meeting held in the court house in St. Helens last week. The dates for the fair are Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 8, 9, 10, and 11. Many improvements to the grounds have been decided upon and will be beautified with flowers and shrubbery.

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Florida is inhabited by Indians, Americans, white men and feed-bag tourists, sometimes called tin-canners. The reds live on the Everglades, the blacks live on the whites, and the whites live on the tourists.

and the tin-canners on the municipal camping grounds.

Florida's principal sources of income are hotels, fruits, alligator skins, tourists and the vest-pocket press agents of California. But the one big outstanding feature of Florida is its fruit. Orange raising coming first, of course. Raising oranges in Florida is a cinch; all that is required is enough money to live on while raising them.

The next Florida fruit is the grapefruit. A grapefruit is a cross between a lemon, a dose of quinine and a pumpkin. It has the color and disposition of a blonde ticket seller at a movie-picture show. It is usually eaten at breakfast, thus combining the advantages of a meal and a morning shower bath at the same time.

The tangerine is a distant cousin of the orange. It wears a looser and careless Mother Hubbard style of wrapper and is much easier to disrobe than the orange, but it has a more dry, withered and disappointed disposition when undressed.

The kumquat is the only thing in Florida that lives up to its name. It looks and acts just the way it sounds.—Sparta (Mich.) Sentinel.

"See if you can laugh that off," said the fat man's wife, wiring a button onto his vest.

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