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WORK SUDDENLY STOPS

Fresh Secures Injunction Against Contractors

NEW METHOD IS USED

F. Hazen Orders Workmen from Premises and Order is Obeyed

Work in Sewer District No. 6 came to a sudden stop this week when M. F. Hazen secured an injunction restraining the contractors from going on his property to work, until damages were paid as he asked for. The workmen passed around Mr. Hazen's property and went on to the property of M. F. Hazen to work there when Hazen came out and ordered them off and they immediately departed. Mr. Hazen then received word that the men would again go on premises to work and he took out a trusty old shot gun and stood guard all day yesterday but no one showed up. It is understood now that the contractors will withdraw from the work and the crew of men has been laid off. It appears that the right of way was secured by the contractors through these premises and after a survey was made the owners filed a claim for damages for such right of way which was turned down by the council. Then the contractors went on to work any way and the result that they were stopped on the Fresh premises by the court and were stopped on the same premises by a restraining order in the shape of a double barreled shot gun.

WILL VISIT OLD HOME IN EAST

First Time in 40 Years Judson Weed Makes Trip

Judson Weed came over from Vernonia Monday and spent Tuesday in St. Helens. Mr. Weed left on the train for Portland where he met his brother and together they will return from Portland this week on a visit to their old home in Ohio. Mr. Weed is visiting in Ohio for several weeks and will visit other relatives in Missouri and Nebraska and will also extend the visit for about two months. This will be the first time Mr. Weed has made to his old home for forty years and will no doubt prove to be a most enjoyable trip.

BOYNTON BUYS A FORD

Ready for Opening of Columbia Highway

Bob Boynton of Rainier, President of the Columbia County Good Roads Association, and one of the most enthusiastic boosters for roads in Oregon, came to St. Helens this week to see the S. P. & S. train and while there purchased a brand new Ford in which he rode out of town and down the Columbia River Highway to his home town of Rainier. Of course he will follow the new road as surveyed by the State Highway Engineers, anticipating that he will be able to do so before many months have passed. The road is now ready for the first trip when the road is completed.

RETURNS FROM BANKERS CONVENTION

Mrs. Ross Very Favorably Impressed with Rogue River Valley

Mrs. Ross returned yesterday from attending the State Bankers Convention at Medford. Mr. Ross speaks very highly of the treatment accorded the visiting bankers at the Rogue River Valley and says that the Rogue River Valley has improved several hundred per cent since his last visit there some years ago. The Rogue River Valley is now headquarters for flow rks. Noah's Ark

FOURTH OF JULY PROGRAMME

Everything in Readiness for the Big Celebration

TIME IS WELL TAKEN

Literary, Musical and Sport Program to be an Interesting One

Everything is arranged for the Celebration on the Fourth of July and the Committee on arrangements has reported a program for the day which takes up the entire time. The program is as follows:

- Officers of the Day**
- Hon. W. A. Carter, President
 - Hon. W. A. Carter, Orator
 - Hon. Martin White, Chief Marshal
1. Sunrise Salute.
 2. 9 a. m. Parade Formation.
 3. 9 to 10:30 Parade.
 4. 10:30 Vocal Selections at City Park.
- Direction of Mrs. G. R. Metsker**
- Invocation, Rev. F. J. Myers
 - 5. 10:45 Oration, Mrs. R. C. White
 - 6. 10:45 Oration, Hon. W. A. Carter
 - 7. 10:45 Oration, Mrs. A. C. Williams
 - 8. 11:15 to 11:30 Vocal Selections.
 - 9. 11:30 to 12:00 Patriotic Airs by City Band.
 - 10. 12:00 to 1:00 Refreshments.
 - 11. 1:00 to 3:00 Races and Sports at St. Helens Cinder Path for liberal 1st and 2nd prizes.
1. 220 yd dash, free for all.
 2. Fat mens 100 yd dash, 200 lbs. or over.
 3. Ladies free for all 100 yd dash.
 4. Sack race, 50 yds.
 5. 3 legged race, 100 yds.
 6. Girls under 15, 50 yds.
 7. Boys under 15, 100 yds.
 8. Bicycle race, 400 yds.
 9. 100 yds non-professional.
 10. Tug of War, 5 on a side.
- 3:00 to 5:00 p. m.
Base Ball Game at the new city ball park.
St. Helens vs. Kelso. Prize for winning team.
5:30 Log Rolling Contest for the Championship of the Columbia River. Open to all comers.
8:00 p. m. Fireworks from Barges on the Columbia River.
9:00 p. m. Dance in the City Hall.

SOCIAL WHIRLS ARE THE LATEST

Interesting Method Adopted to Purchase Church Organ

The members of the Congregational Church have decided to purchase a new organ for the church and as a means toward getting funds with which to pay for it have adopted a social plan which is working very fine. The ladies interested in securing these funds have formed an endless chain of Social Whirls to be held weekly, each lady inviting ten guests and each of the guests so attending to invite ten more to another Whirl. At these social events ten cents is contributed by the visitors and refreshments are served and pleasant afternoons spent. By this means no person will be called upon to contribute more than ten cents and within a few weeks it is expected to have enough money raised to pay for the organ. During the week Mrs. J. W. Muckle, Mrs. L. C. Chase and Mrs. J. W. Allen have been hostesses at their homes and they proved excellent entertainers with dainty refreshments and pleasant entertainment.

ROAD BOOSTERS VISIT COLUMBIA HIGHWAY

L. R. Rutherford and U. S. Depain were among the Columbia County citizens who accepted the invitation of the Multnomah Citizens to view the Columbia Highway from Portland to Bonneville last Sunday. Mr. Rutherford says that the road building being carried on in that county was a revelation to him and when finished, will be one of the scenic roads of the world.

ROAD MATTERS ARE DEFINITELY DECIDED

County Court and State Commission Agree on Details

SURVEY MONEY PAID BACK TO THE COUNTY

From McBride Canyon to Warren, Road for the Present Will go Through St. Helens

The adjustment of the road matters as published in the Mist last week have been definitely settled upon. Assistant State Highway Engineer Griswold was in St. Helens Wednesday in consultation with Judge Harris and the details of the agreement were practically agreed upon. Mr. Griswold also delivered to Judge Harris a voucher for \$7942 being the cost of the survey from the Clatsop County line to Tide Creek and which the County had paid and which sum the State Highway Commission was re-paying to the county. Mr. Griswold also stated that the money paid out by the County for the other surveys would be paid back to the county within a short time. The work from Tide Creek to the Multnomah County line will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible, that portion of the old road on the west side of the track from Tide Creek to McBride Canyon to be graded and finished and the old road from McBride Canyon to Columbia City improved. From Columbia City to St. Helens a new road will be graded on the river side of the railroad track and from St. Helens to Warren the old road will be straightened out and given a good macadam and oil finish. From Warren to Scappoose the road will be on the west side of the track. The State Commission have also definitely decided to hard surface the

road starting at Johnson's Crossing and coming this way as far as the funds will permit, estimated to be nearly 10 miles or to the old road at the Warren crossing. By adopting this method there will be a hard surface road from Multnomah county to Warren; from Warren to Tide Creek a good macadam and oil road and from Tide Creek to Clatsop county a good graded road ready for the hard surfacing of the state next year so that even this year with the work finished as now laid out and for which there is funds on hand to do there will be a road through the entire county along the Columbia River. Bids are already called for on the Nelalem road and the road from Clatskanie to Mist and the survey from Houlton to Pittsburg is almost finished and work will be started on that road as soon as the survey is completed. It is now quite probable that the main road as laid out throughout the county will be ready for travel before next winter and inside of a year the roads will all be in first class condition. So far as it can be ascertained just now the people of the county generally have accepted the adjustment of the road matters as the best possible solution of the problem and there is very little likelihood of any more serious disturbances.

FIRST LOCAL ROSE SHOW GOOD

Ladies of Guild Hold Rose and Strawberry Festival

PRIZES ARE AWARDED

Exhibits of Local Roses Very Fine and the Dinner was Excellent

A local Rose Show was held in the Guild Hall last Tuesday evening at which time the Ladies of the Guild entertained the public at a dinner and residents of this city exhibited some choice roses. The display was truly beautiful and some of the exhibits, gathered on the two days notice would have been serious contenders for prizes at a much larger exhibition. Percy Harrison secured the first prize for a general collection of roses gathered from the County Plaza and his exhibit was really a beautiful one. Mrs. E. E. Quick took second prize. Mrs. E. A. Rotger for the best single exhibit with a bunch of perfect Caroline Testouts. Mrs. Martin White had the greatest number of varieties and also the most perfect rose, a Druski, in the exhibition. The success of this little local exhibition was very gratifying and it seemed to be the general opinion that it would become an annual event for St. Helens.

MRS. WM. ROSS ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Wm. Ross entertained a number of relatives and intimate friends at a delightful dinner at her home in this city June 18th, the occasion being the birthday of Mr. Wm. Ross. Mr. Ross had reached milestone 60 in his travel through life and his relatives and friends gathered to do him honor and to wish him many more birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cary of Seattle, Wash., are visiting in St. Helens this week at the home of their daughter Mrs. Earl Douglas.

Where 10 cents is king. Noah's Ark

ANOTHER PAVILLION BEING BUILT

More Buildings Needed at the County Fair Grounds

PRES. TARBELL IS BUSY

Indications Point to Greatest Fair Ever Held in the County

President G. L. Tarbell of the Columbia County Fair Association started a crew of men this week on the construction of another exhibit pavilion at the Washington Square Fair Grounds. The building will be a duplication of the pavilion already in use there and will therefore afford double the exhibit rooms over that of last year. This improvement was made necessary by the reports of the large number of exhibitors who have signified intention of attending with various kinds of products. The management will also, within a short time, build several more stock barns as the indications are that there will not be sufficient room for more than half the stock that will be here unless more stables are built. The state has made its apportionment of county fair funds so that Columbia County receives \$1000 from the state which, added to the county and other revenues, will about double the prizes of last year. There will be about \$1500 in premiums offered this year according to the premium list as published in the Mist last week and many side attractions are promised. The Columbia County Fair for 1914 will eclipse anything of the kind ever held in the county.

HON. W. A. CARTER TO DELIVER ORATION

The Fourth of July Committee of the Firemen have secured the services of Hon. W. A. Carter of Portland to deliver the Fourth of July Oration at St. Helens. Mr. Carter is one of the most widely known men in the state now, having been one of the unsuccessful candidates for the Republican nomination for Governor and is recognized as one of the leading orators and attorneys.

STANDING OF THE CONTESTANTS

Many Nominations Made to Win the Piano

INTEREST BEING TAKEN

McDonald Trade Boosting Campaign Is on and Contestants are Getting Busy

Interest in the Trade Boosting Contest being carried on by J. W. McDonald and the Mist is increasing each day. Next Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock the votes will be counted and the person having the highest number of votes at that time will be awarded a full 26 piece Rogers Silver set. Each Wednesday at 11 o'clock A. M. the votes will be counted and each week a beautiful and useful prize will be given to the person standing highest at that time. Candidates are getting busy at the store of Mr. McDonald and many new subscriptions are coming into the Mist office. After this week it behooves each candidate to have all votes in before Wednesday morning in order to compete for the weekly prizes. Below we give the standing of the contestants at 11 o'clock last Wednesday morning.

- Miss Edrie LaBare 2555
- Miss Beatrice Lake 2110
- Mrs. A. M. Ecker 2000
- Miss Maud Harrison 2035
- Miss Maud Richardson 2030
- Miss Mirie Antone 2050
- Miss Nora Walters 2035
- Mr. Oswald Deming 2040
- Mr. Lester Wellington 2025
- Miss NeNe Dunn 2105
- Miss Hazel Lope 2145
- Miss Ethel Drew 2050
- Mrs. C. E. Winchell 2020
- Mrs. Broughton 2040
- Miss Ida Popejoy 2030
- Mrs. E. Root 2000
- Mr. Russell Stirland 2000
- Miss Martha McCauley 3005
- Miss Mona Adams 2000
- Miss Lillian Marks 4065
- Miss Alma Doucette 2160
- Alice Hall 3640
- Mr. Roscoe Kellogg 2000
- Miss Inez Barber 2090
- Miss Margaret Pringle 2000
- Miss Fay Lynch 2000
- Mrs. Bert Timmons 2000
- Miss Mable Cole 2005
- Berlin Yeomans 2030
- Fred Morgus 2000
- Barba De Vory 2800
- Everett Harrison 2060
- George Peterson 2010
- Nora Adams 2030
- Christ Mathieson 5020
- Mary McKie 2545
- Margaret Hoffman 2000
- Ed Veazle 2050
- J. E. Quinn 2060
- Ethel Sten 2085
- H. E. Veazle 2000
- Edna M. Harris 2010
- T. E. Stanfield 2000
- Mrs. Thayer (Columbia City) 2000
- Miss Hilda Muhr (Warren) 2065
- Miss Mary Adams (Scappoose) 3045
- Miss Fannie Cooper (Warren) 2000
- Miss Edith Clark (Houlton) 2000
- Miss Beth Perry (Houlton) 2030
- Mrs. Van Pritchard (Rainier) 2000

BAND CONCERT ON STREET TONIGHT

First of a Series to be Given During the Summer

Starting tonight, Friday, the St. Helens Band under direction of Mr. C. Kirkpatrick will give an open air concert on the square in front of Muckle's store once a week. The band is now progressing very nicely under the direction of Mr. Kirkpatrick and will give to the citizens new music on each occasion. Concert starts at 8 o'clock.

- The program for this evening will be as follows:
- March—Vamoose Casey
 - March—The Pennant Dow
 - Overture—Living Pictures Dalbey
 - March—Our director Bigelow
 - Waltz—Sweet Vows Laurens
 - March—Penrose Miller
- C. KIRKPATRICK,
Director

4th of July decorations at Noah's Ark

CHAS. GRAHAM ELECTED DIRECTOR

School Districts Refuse to Consolidate

ALICE QUICK IS CLERK

Meeting at St. Helens Largely Attended and Important Matters Discussed

The voters of School District No. 2, St. Helens and West St. Helens, met at the John Gumm School house last Monday night and took a vote on the consolidation of this district with District No. 39, being that portion of the old Houlton district which is outside the city limits. The vote here resulted almost unanimously in favor of consolidation. At the same time the voters of District No. 39 also voted on the question and the vote there was almost unanimous the other way, so that there will be no consolidation of the two districts for the present. At the meeting in St. Helens Mr. Charles Graham, of the firm of Perry & Graham, was elected Director to serve three years and Miss Alice Quick was elected district clerk for one year. The report of the clerk for the past year was read and some other matters discussed but no action taken. District No. 2 now employs 13 teachers and it is thought by the directors that at least one and perhaps two more will be necessary when school opens in September.

MRS. JOHN TAKES GRAND PRIZE

St. Helens Roses Win at the Clatskanie Show

At the Clatskanie Rose Show held last week Mrs. C. H. John of St. Helens won the Grand Prize for the best exhibit of nine or more varieties of roses. Mrs. John's display was pronounced to be one of the most beautiful ever exhibited in the county. We have not learned who won the other prizes but reports from those who attended from here are that the display was grand and the show a very successful one.

LAWYERS BOYS RETURN FROM CALIFORNIA

Come Back Home After Long Absence Entirely Recovered

Ed, Charles and Roy Laws returned home this week from Redlands California, where Ed and Roy have been for about five months and where Charles has been for about a month. Ed and Roy were down there for their health and return home fully recovered from all ailments, ready to make up for lost time. It is needless to say that Mr. and Mrs. Laws are delighted to have their boys back at home in perfect good health.

SEVERAL LAND SALES REPORTED

A. T. Laws of the St. Helens Improvement Co., reports several land sales during the past week. Blumberg & McGoorty purchased the Will Karth farm near Yankton and have taken charge of same. Teddy Berg has purchased one of the Mountain View tracts. Zeug Bros. of Portland also secured two of the Mountain View tracts and will at once go to work clearing same with the intention of making homes there. Guy A. Boyd of Houlton bought a house and lot in St. Helens.

Mrs. Edwin Ross, Mrs. H. E. LaBare, Mrs. J. L. Zipperer and Mrs. C. H. John attended the Clatskanie Rose Show last week in charge of the St. Helens exhibits.

Remember the Base Ball Game in the City Hall Saturday night.

Mrs. W. B. Dillard spent several days in Portland last week.

Mrs. Deming with Eugenia and John were visitors in Portland during the Rose festivities last week.